DRIES D.

Laravel Developer & UI/UX Designer

Dries is truly one of the best website developers I know. He can do almost anything with no effort and as a bonus he is really good at managing a complex infrastructure in production to keep our website online and functional.

Jack H. - Founder Tweak Central

GENERAL INFORMATION

General information about myself.

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ABOUT ME

I started doing web development in 2018. I love creating clean looking and user-friendly websites that will change the look of your company/brand. I'm also a Linux system administrator.

EDUCATION

My education career was very varied, this gave me the opportunity to get knowledge about multiple subjects like business management, technology and design. I'm currently getting a degree in graphic design (multimedia).

KNOWLEDGE

OPERATING SYSTEMS
• Ubuntu/Debian
• CentOS/RHEL
• Windows

WEB SERVERS
• Apache
• NGINX

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES
• HTML & CSS
• PHP
• Javascript

FRAMEWORKS
• React
• Laravel
• VueJS
• Bootstrap

SOFTWARE
• Adobe (Illustrator, XD, Photoshop etc.)
• VSCode
• Figma

FREELANCE

In my free time I mainly do freelancing, I'm well known in the hosting industry and make websites for the biggest hostings in the industry, most of them are under an NDA meaning I can't share what websites I made.

WHY ME?

I'm very flexible in what I do and I'm able to get most things done even if I never did it before. Because I did so much work in different fields of tech I have knowledge about a lot of different subjects.

EXPERIENCE

ROYALEHOSTING
In 2017 I had the opportunity to start working for a dutch hosting company called RoyaleHosting, this is the place where most things started for me and where I got most of my knowledge. I'm still working for RoyaleHosting to this day after nearly 4 years. I hope I can continue to work for this company for the coming years.

TWEAK CENTRAL
In 2019 Tweak Central started out as a fun project of one of my best friends, it quickly grew fast and passed over 50.000 unique website visitors a month. I did the infrastructure to keep everything online and fast and made the website for Tweak Central.

SOFTWARE & PROGRAMS

Software & programs I work with

Designing & Development Software

I use premium and well known software by e.g Adobe to achieve the best possible result. My goto IDE is VSCode for most programming languages.

Technologies

I use cutting edge technologies that prioritize speed, simplicity and security. I made my own fork of some to achieve an even better and more lightweight result.

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Networking

Since I worked nearly 4 years for a hosting company I was able to observe most things that happend 'behind the screen' meaning I have a deep insight into things like **DDoS Attacks**, I've learned how they work and how you can protect your website against them. I also got an insight into **BGP routing** and network management.

Servers and how to manage them.

In the past I mainly worked with **enterprise DELL inc. servers** like Dell R620's, Dell R740's and Dell m1000e blade systems, most of my knowledge is at Dell and IDRAC, but I also worked with **HP** and ILO before.

I have a wide knowledge about what different brands offer and how they compare to each other.

Web development.

One of the main things I focused on recently is web development. I'm already very experienced when it comes to frontend but now I also do a lot of backend development using the **Laravel framework**.

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Things I know a lot about

Design

Like I mentioned before in this document I'm getting a degree in **Graphic Design (Multimedia)**. I made this document and most of the sites I make (including dries.xyz) from scratch meaning I make the design and then write the website in html/css.

Frontend UI/UX Development

Frontend is the thing I started doing in 2018, I always loved making good looking things people could interact with and this is one of the things I got really good at. I also recently started using frontend frameworks like **React** and **VueJS** to enhance my final products.

Linux System Administration

Linux is currently the world leading OS for servers, most of the internet runs on Linux so this is one of the things I focused on early on. I have a deep understanding of Linux, how it works and what it can do. I also work with powerful web server types that run on Linux like **NGINX**.