

Vladimir Gelunov

Senior Fullstack Engineer — Payments & Fintech

Belgrade, Serbia · Relocating to Recife, Brazil (Sep 2026) · Open to US Remote
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Summary

Senior fullstack engineer with 5+ years building web applications, the last three in payments and fintech. At Ecommpay I built the integrations that connect merchants to a payment gateway: four plugins from scratch, plus three years as lead developer on the WooCommerce plugin. I work across the stack (PHP and Node on the backend, React and TypeScript on the frontend) and I know payments in depth, from 3DS redirects and tokenization to webhooks, refunds, and the edge cases that only appear when real money moves through the system. Open to senior fullstack roles, remote, ideally in payments or fintech.

Experience

Senior Full Stack Software Engineer — Ecommpay

May 2023 – June 2026 · Payment Service Provider · Remote

- Built four payment plugins from scratch: Commercetools (TypeScript microservices running serverless on AWS Lambda, GCP Cloud Functions, and Azure Functions), Salesforce Commerce Cloud (Apex, with an order-management-system adapter), PrestaShop, and Drupal Commerce.
- Lead developer on the WooCommerce plugin for three years: 476 commits, including WooCommerce Blocks support (React/TypeScript payment components for the block-based checkout) and subscription flows over BACS/SEPA Direct Debit.
- Integrated 15+ payment methods across 8+ e-commerce platforms: cards (embedded and popup), Apple Pay, Google Pay, PayPal, Klarna, BLIK, iDEAL, PIX and Brazilian bank transfers, Direct Debit, one-click payments with tokenization, and Express Checkout.
- Delivered the Embedded Payment Page v5 migration and Address Verification Service (AVS) support.
- Led a large-scale backend refactor of the WooCommerce plugin for testability and code quality, keeping backward compatibility with older versions.
- Ongoing security hardening and vulnerability fixes across the WordPress, Commercetools, OpenCart, and Salesforce plugins.
- Overall footprint: 849 commits across 15 repositories, +78K net lines of code.

Stack: PHP 7.4–8.2, TypeScript, Node.js, Apex; React, Alpine.js; PHPUnit, Playwright; Docker, serverless across three cloud providers.

Senior Full Stack Software Engineer — Whitewill

June 2021 – April 2023 · Real Estate Tech · Moscow (London / Moscow / Dubai offices)

- Built and maintained PHP backends and user interfaces for a real-estate sales platform

used across three international offices.

- Designed a unified real-estate database in MySQL, using ORM with relational integrity and indexing tuned for performance, shared across multiple sites.
- Wrote reusable Composer packages used across all sites: presentation generators, currency exchangers, real-estate filters, and debugging tools.
- Automated PDF presentation generation for clients from the shared database, and built AmoCRM modules and Telegram sales bots.

Technician Programmer — SofiLena

February 2020 – September 2020 · E-commerce Retail · Georgievsk, Russia

- Backend and frontend development for an online clothing retailer (PHP/Laravel, REST APIs, MySQL and PostgreSQL), including a customer bonus and discount-card system integrated with points of sale.
- Set up CI (CircleCI), Git hooks, and Linux host provisioning, and documented the API with Swagger.

Education

Singidunum University — Applied Artificial Intelligence · Sep 2024 – Jun 2025

Coursework in machine learning, data mining, applied probability and statistics.

St. George's College — Information Technologies, Programming in Computer Systems · 2014 – 2018

Skills

Languages & runtimes: PHP (7.4–8.2), TypeScript, JavaScript, Node.js, Apex

Frontend: React, TypeScript, Alpine.js, WooCommerce Blocks

Payments: payment gateway integrations, 3DS, tokenization, webhooks (delivery & retry), refunds & chargebacks, AVS, idempotency

Cloud & infrastructure: AWS Lambda, GCP Cloud Functions, Azure Functions, Docker / Docker Compose

Testing & tooling: PHPUnit, Apex unit tests, Playwright, Git (Bitbucket / GitLab), Jira, Taskfile

Languages

English (B2–C1) · Russian (native)