



# Thomas Kuipers

Senior full-stack webdeveloper, specialized in both client- and server-side javascript. Strong background in PHP and MySQL.

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/**
 * Introduction to give user an idea of who this person is.
 */
```

## The Opinionated Developer

I've never been the guy that blindly writes the code that matches the specs of the **FRD**. I enjoy being involved in the process of analyzing the requirements, iteratively improving the product during the implementation process, and leading the project to a successful deployment into production.

Being passionate about **UX** and having eight years of experience in designing/building large web applications, I believe I'm good at this.

**Besides work**, I love traveling. On my biggest trip I rode a motorcycle from Canada to Argentina.

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/**
 * Mostly because recruiters *really* like overviews like this.
 */
```

## Languages, tools, and –most importantly– buzzwords

Languages	Years	Level
TypeScript	1	Senior
JavaScript (ES 5, 5.1, 2015, 2016, 6)	9	Senior
PHP	10	Senior
HTML	10	Senior
CSS (CSS3, less, sass)	10	Senior
MySQL	10	Medior

Frameworks	Level
Angular >= 2 (typescript)	Senior
React (javascript)	Junior
WinJS (javascript)	Medior
Backbone (javascript)	Junior
Laravel (PHP)	Senior
Symfony 2 (PHP)	Medior
CodeIgniter (PHP)	Medior
CakePHP (PHP)	Medior
Zend (PHP)	Medior

Buzzwords	Hate/love
Microservice architecture	★★★
Continuous deployment/delivery	★★★
Scrum	★★★
RESTful APIs	★★☆
Kanban	★★☆
Agile	★★☆
Test Driven Development	★★☆
Service Oriented Architecture	★★☆
NoSQL	★★☆

Tools
Node
NPM
Webpack
Gulp
Grunt

## Technologies

Karma

Sass

Rxjs ♥♥

Websockets

Composer

AWS

Jira

```
/**
 * Previous jobs and projects.
 */
```

## Work experience

### Begame (June 2016 – November 2017)

Lead frontend developer. Built a multiplayer game in Angular, now in use by tens of thousands of players.

**Technologies:** Angular >= 2, Typescript, Javascript, PHP, MySQL, APIs, Web sockets.

### Brand Energy (April 2016 – June 2016)

Built a RESTful API from scratch in Symfony 2 and two WinJS apps in which employees could manage timesheets and follow scaffolding procedures.

**Technologies:** WinJS, Javascript, Symfony 2, APIs.

### Denmark's Radio (November 2015 – January 2015)

Complete redesign and refactoring of the customer service interface of the national public broadcasting company of Denmark.

**Technologies:** PHP, CodeIgniter, Javascript, OracleQL.

### ECI online bookstore (October 2012 – November 2015)

Redesign and refactoring of the frequently asked questions, integrated interactive chat.

**Technologies:** PHP, CodeIgniter, Javascript, OracleQL.

### The Knowledgebase Company (August 2012 – January 2015)

Customization of RightNow, the customer service and support solution by Oracle. Worked on rich web applications for large companies including T-Mobile, Ziggo, NS, Postcode Loterij and ABB.

**Technologies:** PHP, CodeIgniter, Javascript, OracleQL.

### Poki.com (2013 – 2014)

Development of a fully responsive mobile gaming platform for one of the largest gaming portals in the world. Infrastructure development supporting up to 20.000 simultaneous visitors. Created a PHP framework "Fast" that handled this. Also created a JavaScript framework similar to jQuery, but a lot faster and suitable for old computers in third world countries.

**Technologies:** PHP, Laravel, AWS.

### OnsBoek (own company) (2011 – 2012)

A startup together with 4 peers. We were creating a photoalbum application, similar to Hema's.

### Anno MMX (2010 – 2012)

Anno MMX has created a market leading CRM for real estate businesses. I have worked on that CRM. I also developed an advanced Wordpress plugin that real estate agents could use to easily display properties on their websites via our JSON API.

### Tromphuis Financiering (2008)

Lead front-end developer and training other front-end developers.

### Paylogic (formerly Accepté) (2006 – 2007)

Graphic design and front and back-end development.

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/**  
 * I also learnt things in school!  
 */
```

## Education

### Information Science, University of Amsterdam (2009 – 2013)

Information Science is not so much a technical study. It is more about understanding an organization and leveraging technology to create business value.

**Example courses:** Business Modelling & Design, Interaction Design, Information & Knowledge management, Architecture and Infrastructure, Databases, Business Information Systems, Conceptual Modelling, Information & Organizations.

### VWO+, Zernike College, Haren (2001 – 2008)