

# Corentin Bessire

Technical Lead & Project Lead

Lead Developer with 15 years of web experience, from scoping to production. As comfortable with technical leadership as with cross-team stakeholder relationships, I invest as much in the code as in the processes that keep a team running. Available immediately.

## Professional Experience

### Lead Developer Drupal & Lead Link Liip SA, Fribourg, Switzerland

February 2022 – March 2026

- Lead Link (holacratic organization) of a 10-person circle: set priorities, assigned roles, and allocated resources.
- Technical escalation point for architecture, implementation decisions, and multilingual strategy (FR/DE/IT).
- Technical scoping with business stakeholders: requirement gathering, specs, and effort estimations.
- Delivered Drupal platforms for institutional and banking clients end-to-end, from scoping to production.
- Prepared releases, deployment plans, rollback procedures, and incident post-mortems.
- Set up CI/CD pipelines, release processes, and environment strategy on GitLab.
- Configured Jira/YouTrack boards, dashboards, and progress metrics used in bi-weekly stakeholder meetings.
- Coordinated with business stakeholders and managed external vendors, including a project within a HERMES program.
- Managed Drupal upgrades from version 8 through 11: migrations, config management, and business-side validation.

### Developer PHP/Drupal Devfactory, Lausanne, Switzerland

March 2021 - February 2022

- Maintained and migrated multilingual Drupal sites (versions 7, 8, and 9).
- Built a PWA application with a Vue.js frontend and a Laravel REST API.

### Lead Developer PHP/Drupal Clever Age, Paris, France

January 2013 - December 2020

- Technical lead for teams of 2 to 5 developers on content platforms for institutional clients and large accounts.
- Facilitated team rituals as Scrum Master: standups, sprint planning, retros, demos.
- Technical point of contact for non-technical clients: translating business needs into solutions.
- Contributed to commercial proposals and responses to RFPs.
- Wrote specifications, effort estimations, and architecture documentation.
- Set coding standards, reviewed pull requests, and arbitrated implementation decisions.
- Designed and delivered Drupal training for contributors, admins, and developers.
- Participated in on-call rotations and production incident response.

### Developer PHP/Drupal Addvista, Meudon, France

January 2011 - January 2013

- Developed and maintained web applications built on Drupal 6 and 7.
- Delivered training sessions on Drupal administration and development.

## Education

### Bachelor in Software Development, DUETI

Dundalk Institute of Technology, Dundalk, Ireland  
2009 - 2010

### DUT Services et Réseaux de Communication

Université Savoie Mont Blanc, Chambéry, France  
2007 - 2009

### Baccalauréat Science de l'ingénieur

Lycée Louis Lachenal, Argonay, France  
2005 - 2007



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## Leadership & Tools

### Project Tracking

Jira, Confluence, Linear, YouTrack, Redmine

### Methodologies

Scrum, Kanban, Waterfall, HERMES

## Technologies

### Backend

- **PHP**  
Drupal, Symfony, Laravel, WordPress, Syllus, Akeneo
- **Node.js**  
Hono, Express.js, Payload
- **Python**  
Django, FastAPI
- **SQL**

### Frontend

- **HTML**
- **CSS**  
Sass, Tailwind
- **JavaScript/TypeScript**  
Vue.js, Nuxt, React, Next.js, TanStack, Svelte, Twig

### Data & Performance

- **Databases**  
MariaDB, PostgreSQL
- **Cache**  
Redis, Memcache, Varnish
- **Search**  
Apache Solr, Elasticsearch

### API & Integrations

REST, JSON:API, GraphQL, SSO / OAuth

### DevOps & Tooling

Git, Docker, CI/CD, Kubernetes

### Quality

- **Testing**  
PHPUnit, Cypress, Vitest, Playwright

## Languages

**French** native

**English** fluent, TOEIC 920

**German** basic / academic

## Skills

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### Leadership & Project Management

- Teams of up to 10 people and external vendor coordination
- Lead Link role in a holacratic organization: prioritization and resource allocation
- Scrum, Kanban, Waterfall, and HERMES methodologies
- Delivery tracking: meeting timelines and budget
- Translating technical trade-offs for business stakeholders
- Developer mentoring and internal training

### Architecture & Scoping

- Decoupled Drupal architectures with GraphQL APIs and Nuxt/Vue.js frontends
- Content models, taxonomies, and editorial workflows for multilingual platforms (FR/DE/IT)
- Technical scoping: requirement gathering, specs, and effort estimation
- Drupal major version upgrades (6 through 11) with data migrations
- Apache Solr and Elasticsearch on large content repositories
- Commercial proposals and RFP responses

### Operations & Quality

- GitLab CI/CD pipelines with automated tests
- Release preparation, deployment plans, and rollback procedures (banking context)
- Unit and E2E tests: PHPUnit, Cypress, Vitest, Playwright
- On-call rotations, incident triage on Jira, docs on Confluence
- Performance tuning and cache layers (Varnish, Redis, CDN)
- Secure development: input validation, access control, dependency audits

### Backend Development

- Custom Drupal modules, plugins, and integrations (Entity API, Symfony patterns)
- REST and GraphQL APIs for decoupled frontends and third-party integrations
- PHP (Symfony, Laravel) and Python (Django, FastAPI) backends
- Drupal configuration management across environments (Config Management, Recipes)

### Frontend Development

- Web applications in Nuxt, Vue.js, React (Next.js, TanStack), and Svelte
- Drupal themes built from design systems (Twig, Tailwind, Alpine.js)
- Build chains with Bun or Node.js (Vite, Webpack)
- WCAG accessibility and responsive interfaces