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Professional Summary

Drupal architect with 20+ years of experience in backend engineering, systems architecture, DevOps and technical leadership. Acquia Grand Master for Drupal 7 and Drupal 8, with international experience across Australia, North America and Europe. Builds custom Drupal platforms, modernizes long-lived applications and manages delivery from architecture through production operations. Recent work includes Drupal 11 portals, community platforms, digital learning and real-time strategy games.

Core Expertise

Drupal 6–11 • Custom modules and entities • Content modeling and multilingual platforms • PHP 8.3/8.4 • REST APIs and OAuth • MySQL/MariaDB • Redis/Valkey • JavaScript and Node.js • WebSockets • Linux • AWS and Oracle Cloud Infrastructure • Nginx/Apache • GitHub Actions and CI/CD • Drush automation

Professional Experience

Drupal Backend Expert | Seahub, Australia | 2016–Present

- Develop and maintain Drupal backend functionality for a maritime software platform, including operational worklists, compliance checklists and reporting workflows.
- Implement autosave, content cloning and CSV, XLSX and PDF exports to support daily operational tasks.

Drupal Consultant | U13, Remote | 2023 (short-term contract)

- Provided advanced Drupal backend solutions, performance improvements and third-party API integrations; used AI-assisted analysis and code review to support implementation.

Founder and Drupal Architect | Mindcore, Brazil | 2009–Present

- Design and develop web products and portals, with responsibility for custom application architecture, cloud infrastructure, deployments and ongoing maintenance.
- Recent portfolio includes Drupal Brasil, Outer-Core, WarMap, Despertar and Mindcore; selected delivery examples appear on the next page.

Drupal Tech Lead | City Connect, Brazil | 2023–2024

- Led a team of 4+ developers delivering Drupal 9/10 projects for major Brazilian clients; contributed to architecture, backend optimization, DevOps and AI-assisted reviews.

Earlier Roles

Master Developer — Fullstack Labs | 2022–2023

Senior Drupal Developer — ImageX Media, Canada | 2021–2022

Drupal Expert Consultant — Tag1 Consulting, USA | 2020

Tech Lead | Hogarth Worldwide, UK | 2018–2021

- Worked on BMW Sign & Go (bmwsigngo.com.br), vrtx.com and several other Vertex websites.

Certifications and Languages

Acquia Grand Master — Drupal 7, Drupal 8, Drupal 9; nine official certifications.

English — C2 Proficient, EF SET 78/100 (2024). Portuguese — Native.

Selected Projects and Recent Delivery

Architecture and implementation examples from the Mindcore portfolio and community work, updated September 2026.

Drupal Brasil | drupal.org.br

Migrated the Brazilian Drupal community portal to Drupal 11 in September 2026. Refreshed the site structure and editorial content, and introduced a structured YAML workflow for publishing technical articles. Contributed installation, development and architecture content to help renew community participation.

Outer-Core Portal | portal.outer-core.com

Built a Drupal 11 portal for a long-running browser strategy game, with Portuguese, English and Spanish content. Implemented version-controlled content import, export and validation through Drush, localized navigation, consent-aware analytics and a dedicated PHP-FPM deployment with Valkey caching.

Outer-Core Reskin | www.outer-core.com

Modernized the interface of a space strategy game originally created in 2008 while retaining its Drupal 6 application core. Reworked navigation, command screens, alliance interfaces and interactive Leaflet maps, balancing mobile usability and new functionality with legacy PHP and production constraints.

Despertar | despertar.mindcore.org

Developed a marketing and learning platform with onboarding, course progress, PDF certificates and PWA support. Integrated Instagram Business authentication and scheduled metrics collection for social dashboards. Added payment workflows, consent-aware analytics and a local AI help interface using Ollama.

Mindcore | mindcore.org

Evolved the corporate website and technical publishing platform with Portuguese and English content, a refreshed homepage and project showcases. Implemented analytics and consent configuration, alongside shared operational work on transactional email delivery, DNS authentication and backups across the product portfolio.

WarMap | warmap.gg

Architected a Drupal 11 strategy game combining a Leaflet world map, custom gameplay modules, Node.js WebSockets and Redis messaging. Developed supporting Go services for game processing and map workloads, with AWS infrastructure and automated delivery through GitHub Actions.

Additional Technical Capabilities

Frontend and interaction: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, htmx, Leaflet and Cytoscape.js.

Services and automation: Go, Node.js, Python, Drush, shell scripting and API integrations.

Operations: PHP-FPM, Linux, AWS EC2/RDS/S3, OCI, Cloudflare, TLS and database administration.

AI-assisted engineering: Codex, Cursor, ChatGPT and Copilot for implementation, debugging, code review and documentation; Ollama for local model integration.

Earlier Product Work

Pluggger CRM — Configurable CRM with dynamic data import and export.

Fireman Help Desk — Client-server support software used by Brazilian companies.

Cryptocurrency tools — XPub address generation, trading bots and real-time pricing tools.