



PAU RUBIELLA GALINDO

Senior Backend Engineer

ABOUT ME

Backend engineer with 10+ years in PHP and Symfony, the last two in payments. I own features end to end across PHP, .NET, Kubernetes and AWS, lead incident recovery and build alerting that catches issues before customers do. Early adopter of AI tools and spec-driven development. I share what I learn and learn from my team.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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HARD SKILLS

- PHP, Symfony, .NET (C#)
- AWS, Kubernetes, ArgoCD
- Terraform, Docker, CI/CD
- Microservices, REST APIs
- DDD, CQRS, TDD, SOLID
- Payment providers
- MySQL, SQL Server, Redis
- MongoDB, RabbitMQ
- Datadog, OpenTelemetry
- Claude Code, Cursor, SDD, agents

SOFT SKILLS

- Ownership end to end
- Problem-solving under pressure
- Adaptability and fast learning
- Mentoring and knowledge sharing
- Clear communication with business

EDUCATION

IES Nicolau Copèrnic, Terrassa

- 2013 - 2014 Técnico superior en Desarrollo de Aplicaciones Multiplataforma (DAM)
- 2012 - 2013 Técnico superior en Desarrollo de Aplicaciones Web (DAW)
- 2010 - 2012 Técnico superior en Administración de Sistemas Informáticos en Red (ASIX)

LANGUAGES

- Spanish & Catalan: native
- English: B2

SIDE PROJECTS

- Self-hosted K3s cluster with Traefik, Grafana and Loki
- Claude Code plugin with skills, hooks and agents
- IoT, home automation and 3D printing

WORK EXPERIENCE

DOCPLANNER | SENIOR BACKEND ENGINEER

November 2024 - October 2026 (full remote)

Payments team: led infrastructure work with **.NET**, **AWS** and **Kubernetes**. Built PHP features with **DDD**, **CQRS** and **AI-assisted development**.

- Led **a new payment feature for two markets** with a new payment provider, from design to production.
- AI-assisted engineering with **Claude Code** and **Cursor**: built 8 skills and tools used by the whole team (payment-provider sandbox, read-only production database access, message-template checkers) and improved 27 shared skills. Learned .NET with AI support.
- Built an AI skill to manage test environments and adapted it to a new testing platform. Ran **AI training sessions** and a cross-team demo.
- Built payment alerting as code with **Datadog**, **OpenTelemetry** and runbooks that caught a silent onboarding outage. Led an incident recovery that got back 82% of the affected value.
- Delivered key parts of Spain's e-invoicing compliance (**VeriFactu**) under a legal deadline, and closed authorization gaps in fiscal invoicing.
- Stabilized the invoicing service and cut its cost on my own initiative: Redis to **DragonflyDB**, horizontal scaling, unused databases removed.
- Team multiplier: set up **cloud dev environments** for several backend and frontend apps, adopted company-wide. Mentored four engineers.

ATRÁPALO | SENIOR BACKEND DEVELOPER

June 2019 - October 2024 (hybrid)

Urban Leisure team, managing the catalog of activities and shows.

- Integrated third-party providers via **REST APIs** to enrich and enhance the catalog, in Symfony **microservices** built with **DDD**, **CQRS** and hexagonal architecture.
- Ran **internal training sessions** and coordinated with external teams.
- Improved the CI pipelines and migrated the **Docker Swarm** stack to **Kubernetes**.
- Maintained and fixed legacy code while gradually migrating it to new microservices for scalability.

JOYNERS | BACKEND DEVELOPER

July 2018 - June 2019 (full time on-site)

Worked closely with the CTO on backend and frontend features.

- Built in **Yii2** following **SOLID**.
- Managed **web servers** and **S3 backups** and ran the project in Bitbucket.

FREAKSHEEP | SYSADMIN, BACKEND DEVELOPER, CO-OWNER

December 2014 - June 2018 (remote and on-site)

Co-founded a studio developing multi-platform applications and services.

- Designed and ran the **cloud infrastructure** using **AWS**. Built **web hosting** with EC2 and RDS, S3 backups and the company's **Google Workspace**.
- Managed projects with Jira, Bitbucket and Slack, and built **web and mobile apps** using **Symfony** and **AngularJS** plus **Ionic**.