

# Maciej Ziehlke

**Frontend & PHP Developer**

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## **Personal Profile**

I am a qualified, self-touted Frontend & PHP Web Developer working and living in West London (Twickenham). I have 9 years commercial experience in the website development.

During my career I have worked within new media agency environments and have vast experience of working on creative and demanding projects, to strict deadlines.

## **Experience**

### **Earls Court & Olympia Venues, London (January 2007 – Present)**

#### **Web Developer**

EC&O is the most known venue in the UK hosting hundreds of exhibitions or concerts.

I am employed full time as Web Developer and at initially was responsible for building websites for the events that are having place at Earls Court or Olympia.

Now I am responsible for the main Earls Court & Olympia ([www.eco.co.uk](http://www.eco.co.uk)) website: I developed bespoke CMS system and was responsible for technical project manage of the development process. Website was build using PHP & MySQL, based on CodeIgniter Framework. Main code is XHTML and CSS compatible (user entered data from the CMS can cause validator errors). New website went live to the internet on 7th Jan 2010.

I'm also responsible for technical infrastructure: website is hosted in 2 independent datacenters; traffic is distributed via cluster of enterprise class Zeus Load Balancers. In the interest of security we are using cluster of hardware Cisco firewalls and hosting website on Apache server running on rock solid Debian Linux. System is completely redundant and have no single point of failure.

I'm also responsible for development and hosting of the company Intranet.

**Technologies, software and frameworks used to build the EC&O website:** XHTML, CSS, PHP, MySQL, jQuery, JavaScript, CodeIgniter, Cufon, Adobe Flash.

<http://www.eco.co.uk> - Homepage

<http://www.eco.co.uk/p/site-credits/181> - Site credits

### **Bell Systems Services (London) Limited, Dartford, Kent (April 2005 – December 2006)**

Bell Systems was (company was acquired by their competitor on Nov 2009) a marketing company with four main areas of expertise – Website design & Internet Marketing, Telecommunications, Audio Marketing and Corporate Travel.

#### **Website Division, Senior Frontend & PHP Web Developer**

##### **My position involved:**

- **Design:** Using the design and technical briefs, I use all relevant information to create a website that reflects the clients brand, strategy and current and/or future needs.
- **Development:** I have vast experience in developing database driven sites, as well as bespoke CMS systems, whilst always being aware of 'web standards', cross-browser & backward/forward compatibility.
- **Project sizes:** Most of the work is small to medium size projects, ranging from £3,000 up to £20,000.
- **Technologies used:** XHTML, CSS, JavaScript and ASP, PHP

### **FinePrint, London, (December 2004 – March 2005)**

#### **Pre-press technician**

My duties included: Preparing printing materials to CMYK printing process.

### **Excelo, Gdansk, Poland, (June 2003 - October 2004)**

#### **Head of Web Department**

My duties included: Development of larger database-driven sites – as well as standard sites.

### **Freelance work (2000 – June 2003)**

I was working remotely for CPI, multimedia agency from Warsaw, being involved in TV series 'Noc internauty' – first polish tv program about Internet community and 'webmastering' broadcasted on polish Public Television (TVP).

## ***Education***

**University of Gdansk, Poland**  
**Geography Degree (2002)**

## ***Skills***

**Web Development** 9 years commercial experience building websites for businesses in Poland and UK. I'm fluent using PHP (OOP) 4&5, MySQL, Javascript (preferred jQuery library). Have also experience of updating / amending and customising websites that are using Wordpress, Joomla, CMS Made Simple or Drupal CMS.

**Technical Authoring** Extensive experience in preparation, design, layout & fulfilment of technical manuals

**Administration** Linux LAMP server administration (Debian Linux family preferred)

**Languages** English – fluent  
Polish – mother tongue

## ***Interests & Hobbies***

**Art:** I am a very keen photographer and enjoy manipulating my images using Photoshop / Lightroom.

**Sport:** Football & Go-kart racing.

## ***Personal Details***

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