

# Pieter Jan Claeys

*Senior Drupal developer*

## Profile

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## Education & training

- **Bachelor of Engineering**  
Katholieke Hogeschool West-Vlaanderen  
1996 - 1998
- **Master of Engineering, Information Technology**  
Hogeschool Gent  
1998 - 2001

## Work experience

2016 - Present      Owner, Freelance Drupal developer @ Logic Fish GCV  
2014 - 2017        Co-owner, Senior Drupal developer @ Codelab42 BVBA  
2008 - 2014        Senior Drupal developer, Technical analyst @ Dotprojects/Crosscheck  
2002 - 2008        Webdeveloper .NET & PHP @ e2e NV  
2001                IT Support @ Synchron NV

## Languages

- Dutch: Native
- English: Fluent
- French: Basic
- Spanish: Notions
- German: Notions

## Technical skills

PHP , SQL (MariaDB, Postgre), basics of Python & Ruby

Drupal 7 & 8, site building, module & theme development, data migration, security & performance, search

Linux, LAMP, Nginx, Apache Solr

XML, Webservices (SOAP, XMLRPC, REST)

Source control: Git, Mercurial, Subversion

Continuous development & deployment: Jenkins, Capistrano, Phing, Robo, Vagrant, Docker

Performance: Varnish, Redis, Memcache, XHProf

Monitoring: Kibana, New Relic

## Non-technical skills

Working on agile projects with tools like Jira, Trello, Zendesk

Technical communication with the client/end-user

Knowledge of UX guidelines and WCAG rules

## Recent Projects

### *Informational website of the city of Ghent*

Description: Rewrite of the informational site of the city of Ghent in Drupal 8, with migration from the Drupal 7 website.

Client: Digipolis / City of Ghent  
Period: July 2018 - January 2020

Sites: stad.gent

Function:

- ✓ Technical lead
- ✓ Senior Drupal developer (backend)

### *Site of Startersfabriek Gent*

Description: Development of a interactive site to help new startups.

Client: Digipolis / Startersfabriek  
Period: January to March 2017

Sites: [startersfabriek.gent.be](http://startersfabriek.gent.be)

Function:

- ✓ Senior Drupal developer

## *Informational website of the city of Ghent*

Description: Development of a new informational site of the city of Ghent in Drupal 7, migration from the old Smartsite CMS. Continued development on the site, with new features, mini-sites, optimization for speed & security, relevant search, citizen interaction.

Function:  
✓ Senior Drupal developer  
✓ Technical lead

Client: Digipolis / City of Ghent  
Period: 2014 - 2019

Sites: stad.gent

## *Web platform for Doctors Without Borders*

Description: Development of a web content platform for country sites, with content sharing possibilities in Drupal 7. Migration of several countries (USA, Canada, USA, Ireland, Italy) to the new platform. Consultancy for migration of other country sites.

Function:  
✓ Senior Drupal developer

Client: Doctors Without Borders (ngo)  
Period: 2012 - 2014 (not continuously)

Sites: [www.msf.org.uk](http://www.msf.org.uk), [www.doctorswithoutborders.us](http://www.doctorswithoutborders.us), [www.msf.ca](http://www.msf.ca), [www.msf.ie](http://www.msf.ie), [www.msf.it](http://www.msf.it)

## *Web platform for the city of Courtray and neighbouring municipalities*

Description: Development of a web platform for sites for municipalities and organisations in the region of Courtray (Belgium) in Drupal 5 and 7. Migration from Drupal 5 to Drupal 7.

Function:  
✓ Senior Drupal developer

Client: Intercommunale Leiedal (ngo)  
Period: 2008 - 2009 (development Drupal 5 platform and sites), 2013 - 2014 (not continuously)

Sites: [www.kortrijk.be](http://www.kortrijk.be), [www.waregem.be](http://www.waregem.be), [www.harelbeke.be](http://www.harelbeke.be)

## *Customer zone for Mobistar*

Description: Development of a webservice driven customer zone for Mobistar, one of the largest telecommunications companies in Belgium.

Function:  
✓ Senior Drupal developer

Client: Mobistar  
Period: March 2013 - June 2013  
Site: [www.mobistar.be/klantenzone](http://www.mobistar.be/klantenzone)

## *Web platform for ITV*

Description: Development of a web platform for ITV in Drupal 7.  
Migration of the site of the tv series Downton Abbey to the new platform

Function:  
✓ Senior Drupal developer

Client: ITV  
Period: May 2011 - September 2011  
Site: [www.itv.com/downtonabbey](http://www.itv.com/downtonabbey)