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Public

90+ merged PRs upstream 525 stars · maintainer 1 CVE credited 8 years, self-taught

I build backend systems in PHP and Laravel at RightCapital, a US fintech, and ship fixes upstream into the tools every PHP developer touches daily. **I don't just use the ecosystem — I build it.**

Open Source

90+ merged PRs across the PHP toolchain — changes that shipped, not drive-by fixes.

- Laravel, Symfony, Composer, PHPUnit, PHP-CS-Fixer, PHPStan / Larastan, Spatie, AWS SDK for PHP, Sentry.
- Maintainer of [symplify/monorepo-builder](#) — the toolkit for splitting and syncing PHP monorepos.
- [phpstan-type-trace](#) starred by the authors of PHPStan and Rector.

Security

[CVE-2026-41570](#) — argument injection in PHPUnit. Found, reported, credited with a published security advisory.

PHP 8.5 LARAVEL AWS PHPSTAN
POSTGRESQL REDIS

Selected Projects three tools, one theme: developer pain

2024 —

[monorepo-builder](#)

Composer tools to split and synchronize a PHP monorepo. Maintainer, 525★.

2025

[x-spam-cast](#)

LLM-powered X/Twitter spam filter with auto mode and gist backup.

2026

[phpstan-type-trace](#)

Surfaces the full type-inference chain behind any PHPStan error.

Trained as a nurse. Left the hospital, taught myself to code, and eight years later I ship fintech backends and upstream commits. **No bug, no gain.**