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SUMMARY

Rafael Machado Dohms has worked with PHP for over 10 years. In Brazil he has been a very active member of the community having co-founded the PHPDF and PHPSP UG. Currently he is one of the leads on the PHPSP UG and was the organizer of the 2009 Testfest which lead to PHPSP being the biggest contributor to PHP.

He is also the Host of the PHPSPCast, the first brazilian podcast about PHP, which has been a huge success in the PHP Community. On a national level he has also helped to organize and maintain the PHPBC a group composed of all local UG leaders to help each other out and bring a national representation to the PHP Community, it counts with over 20 UGs today.

Also active in the international PHP market, Rafael has contributed to PHP and other Open Source products such as ZF and Doctrine with patches or general support and ideas.

Rafael is based in São Paulo and works for South African giant Naspers/MIH in the SWAT Team as a PHP Expert and also keeps everyone up to new on his blog.

SPECIALTIES

PHP, Project Management, MySQL, AJAX and Web Development. Basic experience in Ruby and Ruby on Rails

SKILLS

- PHP (Expert , 10 years experience)
- HTML & CSS (Advanced , 10 years experience)
- Databases (Advanced , 10 years experience)
- Community Relations (Advanced , 8 years experience)
- Ruby (Beginner , 2 years experience)
- Javascript (Advanced , 10 years experience)
- Scrum (Advanced , 2 years experience)

EXPERIENCE

SWAT MIH/Naspers Group 04 / 2008 - Present
Senior Developer - PHP Expert

Active member in the SWAT Team, participating in various projects within the Naspers Group, specializing in PHP and QA within our projects

PHPSP - PHP User Group in São Paulo 11 / 2008 - Present
Co-Founder and Coordinator

Member and co-founder of the PHPSP User group. Working with spreading and professionalizing PHP in the Brazilian community.

PHP 2009 - Present
Test Developer

Contributor to the test database since the 2009 Testfest, helping organize testfests and call new people to contribute

MMA - Ministry of Environment / Poliedro 08 / 2007 - 04 / 2008

System Analyst II

Responsible for analysis, project and development of several government systems related to environment management.

EDUCATION

Fundação Getulio Vargas

2006 - 2007

MBA , Project Management

Centro Universitário de Brasília

2000 - 2005

Engineer , Computer Engeneering

INTERESTS

Technology, Web, Community, Open Source

CERTIFICATIONS

Zend Certified Engineer - PHP5

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LANGUAGES

- **English** (Native or bilingual proficiency)
- **Brazilian Portuguese** (Native or bilingual proficiency)