

MATEUS GETULIO VIEIRA

Senior WordPress & PHP Engineer | WooCommerce, WPML & Plugin Development

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SUMMARY

Senior PHP engineer with six years inside the company that builds **WPML**, the most widely deployed multilingual plugin for WordPress, working across the plugin suite, the commercial storefront, and the licensing and account systems behind it. Deep WordPress and WooCommerce experience from both sides: building and shipping plugins, and recovering and hardening compromised production sites. Published in the official WordPress.org plugin directory.

CORE SKILLS

WordPress	Plugin & theme development · WooCommerce · WPML / multilingual · hooks & filters · WP-CLI · REST API · WordPress.org directory & SVN releases
Languages	PHP · JavaScript / TypeScript · Python · Ruby · SQL
Backend	REST APIs · Ruby on Rails · NestJS / Node.js · webhooks · scheduled jobs · Stripe & PayPal subscriptions
Data	MySQL · PostgreSQL · MongoDB · indexing · ETL
Testing & Ops	Codeception · PHPUnit · Playwright · PHPCS/WPCS · GitLab CI/CD · AWS · Docker · site security & malware cleanup

EXPERIENCE

Full-Stack & Systems Engineer

OnTheGoSystems / WPML · Remote · Jul 2020 – Present

- Six years across the **WPML** product ecosystem, the most widely deployed multilingual plugin for WordPress, spanning the plugin suite, the commercial site, and the account, licensing, and site-key systems behind it.
- Built and verified **PayPal and Stripe subscription flows** end to end: renewals, upgrades, refunds, webhook ingestion, and payment-method recovery, catching billing defects before they reached paying customers.
- Owned the **Codeception acceptance suite** covering purchase, renewal, and site-key registration on a high-traffic WordPress commerce site, stabilizing the critical-path tests that gate every release.
- Built and launched an **AWS-based customer-scoring platform as the sole engineer**, classifying **100,000+ customers** with scheduled jobs, chat alerts, and a non-technical admin dashboard; documented and handed off the system.
- Built **retention and review analytics systems** with scheduled snapshots, database indexing, webhook ingestion, deduplication, quotas, and experiment reporting.
- Mentored six engineers through onboarding, system walkthroughs, debugging, code review, and knowledge transfer.

Software Engineer / Web Developer / Security Analyst

Freelance & agencies: GoDaddy, LBC Systems, AMM Consult, Systech Inforlube · Brazil / Remote · 2013 – 2020

- Built, migrated, and maintained **WordPress and WooCommerce sites** for agency and hosting clients, including custom themes, plugins, and REST/SOAP integrations with PHP, JavaScript, and MySQL.
- Specialized in **compromised-site recovery**: malware cleanup and removal, backdoor hunting, SSL and firewall configuration, vulnerability analysis, and customer-facing incident reports across shared and managed WordPress hosting.

SELECTED PROJECTS

GIL Waiting Room, a virtual waiting room plugin published in the official [WordPress.org plugin directory](https://wordpress.org/plugins/gil-waiting-room/) after Plugins Team review. Caps concurrent visitors with atomic admission under a database lock, uses an HMAC-signed cookie for visitor identity instead of PHP sessions, and serves a 503 lobby that polls a REST endpoint and admits automatically. Covered by a Playwright suite including a 20-request concurrent-burst proof of the cap. github.com/mateusgetulio/GIL-Waiting-Room

EDUCATION

B.S., Computer Information Systems, Pitágoras College, Brazil · 2016