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About me

I am looking to build and lead new projects, or improve existing ones. I love challenges and I love learning anything new. I have I I years' experience.

I have a track record of consistent delivery and self-motivation, detailed troubleshooting/bug fixing, and understanding and acting upon business needs. I am comfortable working remotely or in an office. I enjoy applying myself to logic problems and am keen to keep learning. I learned Python for my latest project, within a few days. I love fixing bugs. I can combine technical rigour with flexibility in accommodating changing needs and communicating with other non-tech teams. I am skilled at writing queries, and researching the fastest ways to get results.

I've worked on all programming cycles including QA, developing code, debugging existing code, writing new one, and supporting clients. My skills include: Perl, HTML, Mysql, jQuery, Python, CSS, Amazon SES / Lamda for CRM integration (php based), JavaScript, Cordova (basic knowledge).

Languages: Arabic and English

Professional experience

Jan 2020 - Current : Jaleesa | Freelance | Senior Backend Developer

- laleesa is a startup building a platform for trusted child care.
- I worked with existing code base to fix bugs and improve back-end performance.
- Coached and developed the junior developer to reduce errors and improve consistency
- Clarified requirements through close communication with operations and business teams.
- Mainly work was done using Python Django framework which I quickly learned. I
 had to deliver URLs for APIs after coordinating with the team.

Jan 2012 - Sep 2019: Happometer | Full Time | Remotely | Senior Developer

Happometer is made for both customer and staff support.

- Wrote code using perl/php, HTML, Mysql, CSS, CSS3, Jquery and Javascript.
- Wrote queries for mysql including complex ones.
- Used encryption to secure the site, as well as sessions and cookies.
- Build a web based android project.

July 2009 - Dec 2011: Prontis Cooperation | Full Time | Team Leader

- Prontis had his own business, i-ngo.com. I had to continue a project done on perl, mysql, and Javascript. I switched it to use jquery instead to make it faster.
- I made APIs so clients can embed part of it on their own sites.
- Another site made by Prontis is kazamaza.com, a magazine where people can share their opinions. Kazamaza was built using WordPress and I modified WordPress to allow people to make posts.
- I worked on other sites for private customers also. I did client support, bug fixing, testing, and writing new pages as well.

November 2007 - January 2009: CME Offshore | Developer

- CME had many projects to work on. I worked as a QA for 2 months. My main work was as a developer. I had to continue work on a project for patients reports. It was all done using JSP, MySQL Server, and Java.
- I used to write specs and design documents for changes I'm doing.
- They also asked me to review one Java project in a period of one month and make a documentation about it.

July 2007 - November 2007: Internship, CME Offshore

• I worked on an interior site for the company to manage reservations using PHP and JavaScript. The reservation was written to allow adding any new type of reservation, for example a room, phone, TV, etc. I made a management area, where they can define a new reservation type.

Computer Skills:

Languages: C/C++, Data Structures, assembly, VB6, Java, PHP, Perl, and Python.

Database Skills: MySQL Server, Mysql.

Web Development: HTML, JS, JSP, CSS, JSON, JQuery, node.js and AJAX.

Software Engineering:

- QA tasks (Test cases, scenarios, etc.)
- Wrote many SPECS and Design documents.
- Fix bugs and work on new enhancements.
- Able to do complete projects from scratch based on client request.
- Complete tasks on time, and take responsibilities for mistakes done by the team.

• Work under pressure.

Application Servers: Apace Tomcat, WAMP.

Education

October 2004 - October 2008: Lebanese University - Hadath:

Bachelors in Computer Sciences with Applied Mathematics.

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