Ali Mezher

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Full-Stack Developer experienced in building **scalable backend services** and **modern frontend/mobile apps**. Adept at designing distributed systems, and delivering seamless user experiences across web and mobile platforms.

Work Experience

Full-Stack Developer

Hamster POS

February 2025-Present

- Designed and implemented scalable backend microservices using DDD, Hexagonal Architecture, and CQRS patterns
- Owned the development of **Order Service from scratch**, implementing **order placement** with **strict validation rules**, **cursor-based pagination**, and **state transition management** to prevent invalid updates across orders/reservations
- Designed PostgreSQL schemas with optimized indexing and query patterns, implementing Hibernate batching and fetch strategies to eliminate N+1 queries and improve data operation performance
- Built real-time Notification Service with WebSocket, implementing connection health monitoring,
 dead-connection cleanup, and error/timeout handling to ensure guaranteed delivery and optimal resource usage
- Integrated Kafka with Confluent Schema Registry (Avro) for eventual consistency across microservices, enforcing strongly-typed event contracts with backward/forward compatibility
- Contributed to infrastructure by writing Dockerfiles for core services
- Designed multi-layer printing ecosystem enabling custom JSON template management, printer configuration mapping, and high-fidelity receipt generation using modular rendering engine (bitmap, native ESC/POS, and hybrid) with Strategy Pattern. Implemented printer integration in Orders-Taking app for Network and Bluetooth connections with resilient connection handling to ensure smooth printing workflows
- Engineered REST endpoints with **robust validation** and **error handling**, consistently enforcing domain invariants to ensure system integrity and predictable behavior.
- Applied core principles of **readability**, **reusability**, **separation of concerns**, **single responsibility**, and **loose coupling** across all designs to facilitate team collaboration and long-term maintainability.
- Developed Flutter Order-Taking App with secure authentication, token rotation, real-time order/reservation management, UX-critical features (urgency alarms, connection state indicators), and resilient disconnection/reconnection transitions with exponential backoff + Jitter. Integrated mobile-native features
- Built Customer Flutter App checkout flow with location-based delivery, cart validation, multi-currency support, and custom order/item notes
- Next.js admin dashboard: developed company/shop management and advanced shop setup stepper featuring nested steps, progress tracking, and auto-redirection for optimized UX

Projects

- E-commerce app: Full-stack e-commerce web app with Stripe/PayPal integration(using Strategy and Simple Factory design patterns), Hibernate/MySQL optimizations(incorporating CTEs, Criteria API and tree data structure to efficiently manage hierarchical data), Dockerized deployments (Docker Compose), hosted on Railway & Netlify.
- Microservices Application: Used Spring Cloud Config Server for centralized configuration management, Spring Cloud Service Registry (Eureka) and API Gateway for dynamic service discovery and routing, and RabbitMQ.
- Real-time Chat Application: Implemented Spring WebSocket with STOMP for real-time communication.

Skills

- **Backend**: Java, Spring Boot, C#, Hibernate, Websocket, server-sent events, Apache Kafka, Schema registry, RabbitMQ, Redis, REST APIs, JUnit5, Mockito, Spring AI, Docker, Docker compose, AWS S3, Liquibase, Git, OAuth2,
- Architectures & Patterns: DDD, Hexagonal, CQRS, Event-Driven, Microservices, OOP, SOLID, Design Patterns.
- Frontend (Web and Mobile): Next.js, React.js, Redux Toolkit, Shadon, SWR, Tailwind CSS, Headless UI, JavaScript/TypeScript, Flutter, Dart.

Education and Certifications

- B.Sc. Computer Science, Lebanese University
- B.Sc. Physics, Lebanese University