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SUMMARY

Backend Software Engineer with over 3 years of experience in building robust Laravel-based systems and scalable APIs. Specialized in microservices, AI-powered features, and performance optimization. Proven track record in developing secure system integrations, CI/CD pipelines, and database-driven applications. Additionally skilled in Java and object-oriented programming, with hands-on experience across the full stack using Vue.js, JavaScript, and modern frontend tools. Strong foundation in RESTful architecture, software design principles, and database management. A reliable team collaborator with experience in Agile methodology and a continuous learner passionate about clean code, DevOps automation, and building intelligent, maintainable backend systems that integrate emerging technologies like AI and automation.

EXPERIENCE

Backend Developer

Aug 2022 – Feb 2025

Al Bayader Modern Business Company LLC

- Developed and maintained scalable Laravel backend systems across 5+ production applications, serving over 10,000 users.
- Led backend enhancements for **Smarty App**, optimizing architecture and reducing API response time by 40%.
- Built and integrated AI/NLP features into **MindistLimit App**, automating processes and improving user experience.
- Developed secure RESTful APIs for **Al Saud International**, ensuring seamless and secure system integrations.
- Engineered backend modules and optimized database queries for **SwessHome App**, resulting in faster load times.
- Contributed to **968 Reward App** by expanding features and ensuring high availability of services.
- Established CI/CD pipelines with GitHub Actions, improving deployment efficiency by 60%.
- Participated in Agile sprints, peer reviews, and collaborated across product, design, and QA teams.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Computer Engineering/Programming

Homs University

Sep 2018 – Aug 2024

CERTIFICATIONS

Laravel Backend Masterclass (Laracasts/Udemy)

Docker for Developers

GitHub Actions & CI/CD Pipelines

SKILLS

Programming Languages: PHP, Java, Python, SQL, JavaScript

Frameworks/Libraries: Laravel, Livewire, Vue.js, Tailwind, Node.js (basic)

Tools/Platforms: Git, GitHub Actions, Docker, Redis, MySQL, PostgreSQL, Selenium, CI/CD Pipelines, Linux CLI

Methodologies/Concepts: Agile/Scrum Concepts, API Development (RESTful), Microservices & System Architecture, Performance Optimization, AI Integration, Chatbot Development, Database Management

LANGUAGES

Arabic: Native

English: Professional Working Proficiency