

# Adham Hamzeh

## Senior Backend Developer

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### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior Backend Developer with 10+ years of experience building enterprise-grade web applications and publishing platforms. Specializes in PHP/Laravel backend architecture, RESTful API design, and cross-functional team collaboration. Passionate about clean code, scalable systems, and mentoring junior developers. Recently expanded expertise into Node.js ecosystem with NestJS and Next.js.

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Senior Backend Developer** | **Layout International** — Beirut, Lebanon • Hybrid 2016 – Present

*Newspublish Software*

- Develop and maintain enterprise-level publishing software used by major media clients across the region.
- Architect and implement scalable backend solutions using PHP and Laravel, following SOLID principles and design patterns.
- Collaborate with frontend teams on Vue.js and React integrations to ensure seamless API contracts and data flow.
- Participate in internal planning meetings and client calls to gather requirements, provide technical insights, and track delivery progress.
- Coordinate with the DevOps team to optimize CI/CD pipelines and streamline deployment workflows.
- Manage Git repositories — branch strategy, merging, environment setup, and release management.
- Led onboarding for 3–4 new developers over the past two years, providing structured guidance on codebase, workflows, and best practices.
- Conduct code reviews with a focus on quality, performance, and maintainability; define and enforce backend development standards.
- Contribute to architectural discussions and participate in defining standards for backend development.

**Software Developer** | **ACI** — Corniche Mazraa, Beirut 2011 – 2015

*Payroll & Accounting Systems*

- Developed and maintained payroll and accounting software used by corporate clients.
- Optimized complex database queries and improved overall system performance and reliability.
- Designed and documented core modules for payroll calculation, reporting, and financial reconciliation.

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### PROJECTS

**HR Management App** | **OnRamp, ForwardMena** — Bootcamp Workshop Project Dec 2025 – Mar 2026

- Participated in, a structured bootcamp workshop (Dec 1, 2025 – Mar 15, 2026) focused on modern full-stack development practices.
  - Designed and developed the admin side of an HR management application, covering employee records, roles, and access control.
  - Built the backend using NestJS with Prisma ORM and PostgreSQL, and the frontend with Next.js.
  - Implemented RESTful APIs, JWT authentication, and role-based authorization for the admin dashboard.
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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Backend:** PHP, Laravel, NestJS, Node.js

**Frontend:** Vue.js, React, Next.js, JavaScript (ES6+), HTML5, CSS3

**Databases:** MySQL, MSSQL, PostgreSQL, Prisma ORM, PhpMyAdmin

**DevOps & Tools:** Docker, Git, SVN, CI/CD Pipelines, Linux Server Administration

**Project Management:** Jira, Agile/Scrum methodology

**Other:** REST API Design, Data Migration, Technical Documentation, Code Review, System Analysis

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## CERTIFICATIONS

**Understanding Cloud Fundamentals** — [LinkedIn Learning](#)

**Master In-Demand Professional Soft Skills** — [LinkedIn Learning](#)

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## EDUCATION

**Bachelor's Degree in Computer Communication Engineering**

Lebanese University – Institute University of Technology • 2009 – 2011

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## LANGUAGES

**Arabic** (Native) • **English** (Fluent) • **French** (Fluent)