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Fullstack Developer

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Summary

Results-oriented Fullstack Developer with a focus on architecting scalable backend systems and intuitive frontend experiences for the MENA startup ecosystem. I excel at taking full ownership of features, from building a comprehensive CMS/CRM from scratch to modernizing critical API layers. Passionate about clean code, performance optimization, and delivering seamless user value in fast-paced, remote-first environments.

Skills

- **Backend & Architecture:** Laravel (PHP), Node.js, RESTful API Design, Domain-Driven Design (DDD), Repository-Service Pattern, Clean Architecture.
- **Frontend Development:** React.js, Next.js, TypeScript, Vue.js, Inertia.js, Tailwind CSS.
- **Database & Cloud:** PostgreSQL, MySQL, AWS, Microsoft Azure Blob Storage, Firebase Cloud Messaging (FCM).
- **Dev Tools & Workflow:** Git, CI/CD, Postman, Jira, Agile/Scrum.

Experience

Fullstack Developer | Kilow Startup (Riyadh, SA - Remote)

January 2025 – March 2026

- Spearheaded the architecture and development of a greenfield internal CMS/CRM, empowering the operations team to manage user data, inventory, and content workflows, resulting in streamlined processes for a 13-person team.
- Led a critical refactoring of the mobile API layer, migrating a legacy Node.js codebase to a Clean Architecture/Repository-Service pattern. This initiative slashed technical debt and improved average API response times by 40%.
- Worked asynchronously with a distributed team based in Saudi Arabia, utilizing Jira for sprint planning and Git for version control to deliver features.

Backend Developer | Azer (Freelance Contract)

May 2024 – June 2024

- Engineered the complete backend API for a personalized life coaching platform MVP, enabling core features like tailored session booking and goal-setting workflows.
- Boosted user engagement by implementing Firebase Cloud Messaging (FCM) for real-time push notifications (e.g., session reminders, goal nudges).
- Optimized critical Mysql queries for user progress dashboards, achieving sub-second data retrieval and improving the overall user experience.
- Collaborated with mobile developers via Trello and Google Meet to ensure seamless API integration.

Backend Developer | MaakMaghdouche

Project-Based

- Integrated Wish Payment Gateway into a legacy PHP system, successfully enabling secure online donations for a non-profit while ensuring full PCI compliance and providing post-launch support.
- Ensured PCI compliance requirements were met within the payment workflow and provided post-launch support.

Education

Lebanese International University, Saida, Lebanon

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science | GPA: 3.43

2021 – 2024

Volunteer Experience

Team Leader | Lebanese Scout Association

2019 – 2024

- Developed and demonstrated strong leadership and mentorship skills by managing a team of 10 scouts, delegating tasks, resolving conflicts, and coordinating logistics for camps and community service projects. This experience sharpened my ability to manage team dynamics and communicate effectively, skills I directly apply in my remote development work.

Languages

- Arabic: Native
- English: Professional Working Proficiency (Written & Verbal)