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PHP-Laravel Developer

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Professional Summary

I'm a PHP Developer with over 7 years of experience working mainly with Laravel. I've built secure, high-performance applications and developed APIs, authentication systems, and background jobs using Laravel's tools like Sanctum, Passport, Queues, and Caching. I work well in Agile teams and handle deployments with Git, Docker, and basic AWS. While my core focus is backend, I also use Blade, Tailwind, and jQuery, and I'm currently learning Vue.js to extend my Laravel stack.

Technical Skills

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| Languages | PHP, Laravel, Blade, Livewire, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, SQL |
| Front-End | jQuery, AJAX, Bootstrap, Tailwind CSS, Blade, Livewire, Vue.js (Beginner – currently learning and practicing), Responsive Design |
| Back-End | Laravel 7–12, Laravel Nova, RESTful APIs, Eloquent ORM, Laravel Sanctum & Passport, Redis, Queues & Jobs, Caching, Localization, Repository Pattern, Service Providers |
| Databases | MySQL, PostgreSQL, Query Optimization, Debugging |
| Testing | PHPUnit, Postman, Laravel Debugbar |
| Deployment & DevOps | Docker, Git, GitHub, GitLab CI/CD, nginx (basic configuration), Debian-based environments, cPanel, VPS Deployment, AWS (EC2, S3, RDS – basic proficiency) |
| Team Tools | Trello, Microsoft Planner, Slack, Notion, Zoom, Agile Methodologies |
| Packages & Tools | Artisan CLI, Spatie, Laravel Excel, DomPDF, Faker, Composer, NPM |
| Learning & Goals | Seeders & Factories, Vue.js, Testing strategies, DevOps pipelines |

Professional Experience

2022–2023 **Backend Developer**, *Series Company*, Gaza

- Developed secure APIs and implemented role-based access control using Laravel Sanctum, reducing unauthorized access by **40%** through token-based authentication and permission management.
- Automated testing pipelines using PHPUnit and Postman, reducing QA cycles by **50%** through faster regression testing and early bug detection.
- Streamlined team collaboration by implementing structured GitHub workflows and pull request practices, reducing merge conflicts by **25%** through clearer version control and review processes.

2021–2022 **Back-end Laravel Developer**, *Access Line*, Gaza

- Developed multilingual Laravel applications using Livewire and i18n packages, ensuring flawless RTL support and dynamic Arabic-English switching.
- Integrated Redis to implement real-time notifications, significantly improving system responsiveness.
- Designed and implemented repository pattern and custom service providers to modularize business logic, enhancing code maintainability.
- Reduced new developer onboarding time by **40%** through cleaner architecture and better code organization.

2021–2022 **Full-Stack Developer**, *New-Line*, Gaza

- Delivered end-to-end Laravel solutions, optimizing development workflows to reduce project delivery timelines by **20%**.
- Automated repetitive internal processes via custom Artisan CLI commands, saving over **10 developer hours per month**.
- Enhanced API performance by optimizing database queries, reducing average response time by **30%**.
- Developed reusable Laravel components and APIs adopted across **3+** client platforms, promoting code reuse and consistency.

2020–2021 **Laravel Developer**, *Al-Qeeq Company*, Gaza

- Created multilingual Laravel applications tailored for Arabic and English users, enhancing user accessibility.
- Integrated and managed **5+** third-party APIs to expand system functionalities and ensured robust upload validation, reducing data errors by **90%**.
- Leveraged Redis caching and notification features to boost user engagement and system efficiency.
- Applied repository pattern and service providers to structure code, resulting in a **40%** faster onboarding process for new developers.

Education

2019–2022 **B.Sc. in Information Technology**, *Al-Aqsa University*, Gaza

Languages

Arabic Native Speaker
English Professional Working Proficiency (B2+)