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PHP-Laravel Developer

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Location: Gaza, Palestine

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

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 **Full-Stack Developer**, *Access Line*, Gaza

- Delivered full-stack Laravel solutions by streamlining development workflows and reusing modular components, reducing delivery timelines by **20%**.
- Automated repetitive internal tasks using custom Artisan CLI commands, saving over **10 developer hours per month** by reducing manual data handling and setup operations.
- Built modular, reusable Laravel components and APIs adopted across **3+ client platforms**, reducing duplication and accelerating development in multi-project environments.

Education

B.Sc. in Information Technology

Al-Aqsa University — 2019–2022

Languages

- Arabic – Native Speaker
- English – Professional Proficiency (B2+)