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Laravel Developer

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Objective

I am a **Full-Stack Laravel Developer** with a strong background in **Vue 3**, along with modern web tools. I specialize in **API integration**, building **RESTful services**, and designing databases using **MySQL** and **PostgreSQL**. My skills include **JavaScript (ES6+)**, **HTML5**, **CSS3**, and **Tailwind CSS**. I have a knack for debugging complex codebases and writing code that is both scalable and maintainable.

One of my key accomplishments has been ensuring **data consistency** and minimizing downtime through robust backend solutions. I am also familiar with **React**, **Git**, and **Agile methodologies**, which allows me to collaborate effectively with teams to align development efforts with business goals.

Education

Bloom Tech (2023–2024)

- Partial completion of bootcamp programs in **HTML**, **CSS**, **JavaScript**, and **Laravel**.
- Built real-world projects focused on APIs, database management, and web interfaces.
- Excessive use in backend technologies such as **Laravel** and **MySQL**.
- Continuously learning through self-study and practical projects beyond the program.

Technical Skills

- **Languages:** PHP, JavaScript, SQL
- **Frameworks/Tools:** Laravel, Node.js, Docker, Git, Postman, JIRA

- **Databases:** MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB
- **API Development:** RESTful APIs, GraphQL, OAuth authentication
- **Other Skills:** Test-Driven Development (TDD), API integration, database optimization
- **Research Skills:** Adept at conducting thorough research to solve challenges effectively

Experience

Upwork | Freelance Developer (May 2022 – Present)

Projects

Dynamic Web Application Developer

- Developed a web application that enables users to shorten and manage URLs effortlessly, leveraging the **Bitely API** for link shortening and providing analytics on link usage.

Challenges Faced:

- Implemented user authentication for secure URL management.
- Managed API rate limits to ensure a smooth user experience.

Solutions Implemented:

- Utilized **Laravel's** built-in authentication features for secure user access.
- Implemented caching mechanisms to optimize API calls and enhance performance
- Live Demo: <http://example.com>
- GitHub Repository: <http://github.com/yourusername/url-shortener>

Instagram Clone Developer

- Developed an Instagram clone that allows users to upload and manage images, specifically designed to only accept car images. The application leverages the **Imagga API** for image recognition and categorization.

Challenges Faced:

- Implemented user authentication using **Jetstream** for secure access to the platform.
- Ensured proper handling of image validation and recognition for car images only.

Solutions Implemented:

- Utilized **Jetstream's** built-in authentication features to provide secure user access and management.
- Integrated the **Image API** to recognize and validate images, ensuring only car images are accepted.

Live Demo: [Instagram Clone](#)

GitHub Repository: [GitHub – Instagram Clone](#)

