ARİF ÖZCAN Software Engineer | Backend Developer

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I am a recent graduate in Software Engineering from Firat University. I am a quick learner, and when I set a goal, I break it into small steps, manage my time carefully, and take smart risks when needed. I am currently focused on backend development and actively seeking opportunities to apply my knowledge and grow professionally. I am always open to learning new technologies to enhance my skill set and ensure my work stays useful, up-to-date, and ready for the future.

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer Long Term Intern, *GİB Teknoloji*

02/2025 - 06/2025

• I developed a scalable, enterprise-level backend project called Personnel Tracking System using **Spring Boot**, aligned with public sector architecture.

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- Collaborated with senior mentors in a project renewal team to design, develop, and optimize backend services, applying SOLID principles and using CI/CD tools.
- Implemented secure RESTful APIs, managed databases, and applied layered architecture with role-based access control and automated email notifications based on business rules.

Software Engineer Intern, GİB Teknoloji

07/2024 - 09/2024

- Strengthened Java development skills while gaining hands-on experience with the software development lifecycle (SDLC), agile methodologies, and design patterns.
- Enhanced theoretical knowledge through exposure to real-world projects and gained insight into the logic behind nationwide enterprise systems.

EDUCATION

Firat University, Bachelor's Degree in Software Engineering

2021 - 2025

• GPA: 3.04/4

University of Beira Interior, Computer Science and Engineering

02/2023 - 07/2023

• Erasmus+ Study Mobility

Portugal

FU School of Foreign Languages, English Preparatory Year

2020 - 2021

• English B2 (Upper-Intermediate)

PROJECTS

Personnel Tracking System ∅

A comprehensive back-end project designed to manage personnel, units, gates, turnstiles and working hours, providing convenient access control, email notification and salary calculation.

Tech Stack: Java, Spring-boot, Spring Data JPA, PostgreSQL, Liquibase, Spring Security, JWT, Apache Kafka, Redis, Hazelcast, Docker, Docker-compose, JUnit

Al-Powered Document Distribution System, Graduation Project

Built an AI-driven platform to analyze incoming official documents and automatically route them to the appropriate university departments. Supported by SAYZEK (Artificial Intelligence Talent Cluster of Defence Industry).

Tech Stack: Python, Machine Learning, Large Language Models (LLM), BERT, Text Mining

Face Shape Glasses Recommendation App ∅

Designed an AI application that identifies a user's face shape and suggests eyeglass frames tailored to their face type.

Tech Stack: Python, NumPy, Matplotlib, PyTorch, Tkinter, Jupyter Notebook

SKILLS

Languages

Frameworks, Libraries, Tools

Java, Python, Javascript

Spring Boot, SQL, NoSQL, Git, Docker, Kafka