

# ABDULLAH RIAZ

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## EDUCATION

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### Bilkent University

*Bachelor of Science in Computer Science*

Ankara, Turkey

*Sep 2020 - May 2024*

## EXPERIENCE

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### BlessHost

*Software Engineer*

Abu Dhabi, UAE

*July 2021 - Sep 2022*

- Redesigned and developed the corporate website from scratch to be responsive and mobile-first using Next.js and TailwindCSS. Since the redesign, traffic grew by 40%
- Integrated Stripe as the primary payment processor and set up Stripe webhooks for post-purchase marketing. The integration led to an average 30% increase in sales
- Created a custom cart in Javascript to improve the user shopping experience, which led to an increase in customer conversion rate
- Setup WordPress as a headless CMS to power the website blog and optimized it for SEO
- Optimized the website for perfect Google Web Vitals scores by reducing average page load times to just 1.5 seconds and implementing caching to minimize HTTP requests.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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Languages:	Javascript, HTML/CSS, C++, Java, Python, PHP
Frameworks and Libraries:	Node.js, Express.js, GraphQL, Next.js, React, Laravel, TailwindCSS, Firebase, MIPS assembly, SystemVerilog
Tools:	Git, AWS, Docker, Linux

## PROJECTS

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### Biltrader *Front-End : React/Next.js, Back-End : Java/Spring*

A classified web app for the members of Bilkent University created as a course project.

- Designed and developed the front-end for the project as well as the specification for the back-end
- Collaborated with team members on developing REST API's using Spring Boot
- Connected the back-end with the front-end and optimized data fetching strategies to reduce loading times.
- Implemented Authentication and Image Carousel for product listing in JavaScript

### BilHeal *Laravel*

BilHeal is a proposed web app for Bilkent University's Health Center that aims to ease the interaction between patients and the health center's staff. It was created as a group project as part of a course.

- Developed the admin panel using Laravel Nova as part of the Backend for the web app.
- Implemented authentication, user roles and file storage for the staff.
- Implemented a ticket system for easy communication between patients and staff.
- Collaborated with team members on design and bridging of front-end and back-end.

## AWARDS

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| • Recipient of University Scholarship              | 2020 |
| • Pearson Outstanding Learner Award                | 2017 |
| • Finalist in High School Forensics, NYU Abu Dhabi | 2017 |
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