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Experience

Lead Mobile App Architect | eMcREY Solutions Inc. (Riyadh, KSA) Jul 2017 — Present

- Requirements gathering, Project analysis, software architecture, and database design.
- Design and build advanced native digital banking applications for iOS and Android platforms
- Develop technical and operations standards, procedures, and technical documentation.
- Managing delivering project according to the deadlines discussed with the product team

Lead Mobile App Developer | Al Ahli Holding Group   (Dubai, UAE) Mar 2016 — Jul 2017

- Design and build advanced native applications for iOS and Android platforms
- Collaborate with cross-functional teams to define, design, and ship native iOS and android apps
- Requirements gathering, Project analysis, software architecture, and database design.
- Develop technical and operations standards, procedures, and technical documentation.
- Delivering project according to the deadlines discussed with the product team

Technical Manager | MojoTribe FZ-LLC   (Dubai, UAE) Jan 2015 — Mar 2016

- Provide technical training to teams when required and serve as a technical mentor to team members
- Ensure teams follow the correct procedures, policies and documentation requirements across project phases
- Guide the team through the development, testing and implementation stages and review the completed work effectively
- Provide direction and technical expertise in design, development and systems integration
- Make quick decisions and solve technical problems to provide an efficient environment for project implementation

Mobile Application Developer | WextWise S.A.L   (Beirut, Lebanon) Aug 2012 — Dec 2014

- Used Native Objective-C and Java to develop state-of-art mobile applications for IOS, Android, Blackberry and J2ME.
- Created a mobile messaging app using TCP connection SSL encrypted.
- Involved at every project phase, from concept creation to app store deployment.
- Responsible for general maintenance of application library and debugging.
- Wrote documentation on the API technical specification and implementation.
- Tested applications on device simulators and actual devices to fine-tune products.
- Supported junior members of the team, providing ongoing advice and guidance.

Education

Bachelor in Information Technology
June 2013

Lebanese International University – Beirut Campus

Skills

- Ability to deliver projects on time, with high quality and within budget
- Excellent analysis skills and the ability to develop processes and methodologies
- Strong technical knowledge in Object Oriented Development methodologies, standards, and best practices
- Capable of building sustainable relationships with colleagues and key individuals
- Excellent working knowledge of an objective oriented language
- Strong problem solving skills, adaptable, proactive and willing to take ownership
- Ability and willingness to learn, and quickly adopt our culture, practices and methodology
- iOS Development-Excellent working knowledge of Xcode, Swift, Objective-C, SQLite
- Android Development-Excellent working knowledge of Eclipse and Android Studio/Gradle, Java, SQLite
- Knowledge of Software Engineering Methodologies
- Ability to clearly write technical specifications
- Proficient with source version control tools such as SVN, and GIT

Recommendations **Linked in**.

"Although I did not work with Kassem for long time but it is very clear that he is a talented and creative mobile developer for both Android and iOS. We worked together on a mobile application that I think has a very unique feature and he accomplish it with a very simple and yet to the point approach, very proud of working with such human being."

— **Mohamed Hassanin**, *Development Manager, Al Ahli Holding Group*, managed Kassem at Al Ahli Holding Group

"Working with Kassem I found him as a person with great knowledge and deep background in mobile app development. He is not only a detail oriented and well educated but also an inspiring expert. Innovative, creative and open minded strategist with huge knowledge. Experienced, wise and intelligent professional. Always takes care of the job, works hard and really enjoys team-working"

— **Abir Sandra Habbal, MCCENG**, *Project Manager at Al Ahli Holding Group*

"Kassem is not only a result driven and loyal perfectionist but also an inspiring professional. It's been a real pleasure working together with him. He is an innovative, customer focused, achievement oriented and wise team player. Highly organized developer. His big background and experience can be an example for everyone."

— **Arsalan Ahmed**, *Senior Software Developer* at Al Ahli Holding Group

"Kassem is a dedicated professional and reliably delivers grade A work. He appreciates the "big picture" but never misses the small details in his word. His confident knowledge of what he does makes him a very reliable resource for the project. Moreover, it was a pleasure to work with him on our applications"

— **Nader El Koukach**, *Project Manager – Customer Systems at MAF Carrefour*

"Since his graduate and years since then I have seen Kassem grow and flourish in the world of technology. Smart worker, hard worker, and thorough thinker. Always up to date with the latest technology. Kassem also contributes to the company from a business development perspective assisting the CEO in execution strategy and marketing. I expect Kassem to continue to excel and contribute to the business ecosystem in Lebanon."

— **Rami Hajjar**, *CEO, Hadzup*, managed Kassem at Hadzup

"Kassem is a very keen person who knows what he wants and strives for it. Time is everything for him so he never wast it without doing something beneficial. Kassem is a positive, hard worker who always points his finger on the right place and take good decisions. I would highly recommend Kassem for he is a guaranteed asset for the company working with"

— **Walid Hadla**, *Senior Software Developer, BMB*