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## Summary

Senior React Native Engineer with 8+ years of experience in native iOS & android app development. Utilizing communication, and organizational skills to participate in product, UX design and technical roadmaps.

## Technical Skills

- React Native development using Typescript, with NPM packages
- iOS development using Swift, Objective-C with cocoapods libraries
- Android development working using Java, kotlin with gradle
- Familiar with most continuous integration systems.
- Worked with different design toolings, such as Figma, Sketch.
- Test driven development approach using unit and e2e tests.

## Experience

### Senior React Native Developer | eAgronom

(Estonia) Nov 2021 — present

- Participating in our product and technical roadmaps with product managers and designers.
- Converted a WebView app into a React Native app using Typescript.
- Using Apollo GraphQL, Axios for REST APIs, Redux and websocket.
- Using native Objective-C and Java to expose a native SDKs into React Native
- Always improving our CI/CD by adding Detox tests and using fastlane to publish to stores

### Senior React Native Developer | National Bank of Kuwait (Kuwait) Oct 2019 — Nov 2021

- Developed Mobile apps using React Native components and Redux concepts.
- Working closely with program owners, testers, and stakeholders to identify features the software needs to contain to write stories of functionality to complete.
- Using SCRUM for agile development and participating in team-led solutions, reviewing peer's code for quality and completeness.
- Experience with common front-end development tools such as Babel, Webpack, and NPM
- Integrated React-native into existing native apps
- Used Redux Framework architecture (like Reducers, Containers, Saga) for integrating the data with React-Native Application

Lead Mobile App Architect | eMCREY Solutions Inc. (Riyadh, KSA) Jul 2017 – Sep 2019

- Designed and developed advanced native digital banking apps for iOS and Android platforms
- Developed mobile NFC payment app for the Saudi market (MadaPay).
- Requirements gathering, Project analysis, software architecture, and database design.
- Writing technical documentation and specifications while maintaining a well-documented code.
- 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 e-commerce apps 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.

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

- Developed several mobile apps for Carrefour GCC, that includes consumer and enterprise apps.
- Provide technical training to teams when required and serve as a technical mentor to team members
- Ensure teams follow correct procedures, policies and documentation requirements across project phases
- Supported junior members of the team, providing ongoing advice and guidance
- 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, 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.

## Education

# Bachelor in Information Technology

June 2009 - June 2013

Lebanese International University – Beirut Campus

## Languages

- English (fluent/proficient)
- Arabic (native)



## Recommendations

"Kassem is a dedicated professional and reliably delivers grade A work. He appreciates the "big picture" but never misses the small details in his work. 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*

"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 accomplished 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*, at **Al Ahli Holding Group**

"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, at Hadzup*