Megern Qaisse

Senior Business Analyst | Backend SaaS Engineer | AI & Cloud DevOps Specialist ☐ Riyadh, Saudi Arabia | ☐ +966 508397239 | ☐ mgrn054@gmail.com ☐ LinkedIn: linkedin.com/in/megernqaisse | ☐ Portfolio: megern.dev (under update) ≪Available for roles across Saudi Arabia and remote teams (6–8 hr EST overlap)

Summary

Results-driven Backend & DevOps Engineer with 5+ years of experience designing scalable SaaS systems, secure APIs, and cloud-native infrastructures. Proficient in PHP (Symfony, Laravel), Python (FastAPI), and DevOps workflows across AWS, GCP, and Azure. Known for delivering production-ready systems, optimizing database performance, and collaborating crossfunctionally to ship business-driven software.

Key Skills

Backend & SaaS: PHP (Symfony, Laravel, Yii), Python (FastAPI), Node.js, REST APIs, OAuth2, Swagger/OpenAPI

Cloud & DevOps: AWS (Lambda, S3, EC2, SQS), GCP, Azure, Docker, Kubernetes, Terraform, GitHub Actions

Databases: MySQL, PostgreSQL, Redis | Monitoring: Datadog, Prometheus, Grafana Other: CI/CD, Agile, Git, JSON Schema, TypeScript (basic), Security best practices

Experience

- Freelance DevOps & Backend SaaS Developer | Remote | Jan 2020 Present
- Built & deployed multi-tenant SaaS platforms with secure REST APIs in PHP (Laravel/Yii) and FastAPI.
- Integrated OpenAPI & OAuth2 flows with Stripe and SSO providers.
- Used MySQL optimization techniques for analytics-heavy workloads.
- Deployed microservices using Docker, Kubernetes, and automated CI/CD on AWS & GCP.
- Designed serverless backend components with AWS Lambda & SQS.
- IT Specialist | Almajed for Oud | Riyadh | Feb 2025 Present
- Developed backend services and internal APIs; supported infrastructure improvements.
- Ensured secure deployments using IaC and GitHub CI/CD.
- IT Operations Officer | MESC | Riyadh | Sep 2024 Feb 2025
- Monitored enterprise systems and enforced cloud and data protection protocols.
- IT Operations Associate | Lailai Almzaj | Riyadh | Oct 2022 Sep 2024
- Maintained server performance and resolved technical issues across business units.

Education & Certifications

BSc in Information Technology, Saudi Electronic University (Expected 2024) Azure Fundamentals (AZ-900) – Microsoft (2025) IBM Certificates: DevOps, Full-Stack, Cybersecurity, Data Science (2024)

Languages

Arabic (Native), English (Fluent)