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Laravel Backend Developer

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PROFILE SUMMARY

Backend Developer experienced in building scalable web applications and APIs, with strong focus on clean architecture, database optimization, and reliable system design. Skilled in turning business needs into efficient backend solutions, integrating third-party services, and delivering high-quality features. Passionate about performance, problem-solving, and applying modern technologies to support product growth.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Digital Servers Company, Backend Developer PHP - Laravel (Remote, Full-time) 09/2023 – Present | Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
Provides web and mobile development services, hosting solutions, and scalable SaaS platforms for various business needs.

- Masaraty Global** (Transportation Platform)
Rebuilt the entire system architecture and developed a comprehensive admin dashboard for managing trips, drivers, and payments. Integrated Google Maps for location and trip scheduling, and connected PayTabs for secure online payments. Built a flexible, multi-provider notification system with dynamic templates, added coupon management, OTP login, and a full CMS for managing interface content. Delivered a stable, high-performance platform with strong scalability.
- Majara** (Educational Platform)
Rebuilt the platform from scratch to support multi-level education (primary, preparatory, secondary) with structured classes, subjects, units, and exams. Developed a complete subscription system and integrated Noon payment gateway. Implemented a full gamification engine (points, badges, ranking), coupon management, and an advanced notification system. Built a comprehensive admin panel for curriculum, exams, and question management with Excel import support. Also developed the student exam logic on the frontend using Inertia.js. Successfully delivered a stable, scalable platform that enabled a full product launch.
- Cortra** (SaaS Nutrition & Meal Subscription Platform)
SaaS nutrition & meal-subscription platform with multi-tenant architecture; built flexible meal-subscription engine, delivery scheduling, nutrition tracking, e-commerce module, modular multi-gateway payments (Noon, Al Rajhi), advanced admin dashboard for branches/supervisors/delivery teams, coupon & points systems, calorie calculation, and automated notifications.
- Mezanyati** (Finance Management Platform)
A personal finance management app for tracking income, expenses, debts, and lending. Designed to provide clear insights into users' financial behavior and support better money-management decisions.
- Takaful AlArabiya** (Healthcare Offers Platform)
A platform providing medical offers and discounts to Saudi customers. Users browse offers, submit membership info, and the system validates membership through government API integration.
- Smart Schedule** (Car Maintenance Scheduler)
A subscription-based app for tracking car maintenance cycles, repairs, and service history. Includes online payments via Al Rajhi Bank, admin dashboard, notifications for maintenance schedules, and a web scraper for fetching car brands/models from external sources.

In-Code Hub, Backend Developer (Hybrid, Full-time) 02/2023 – 08/2023 | Cairo, Egypt
Delivers mobile applications, backend APIs, and AI-powered solutions to support custom business requirements.

- Heads Hunt** (Event Usher Management Platform)
Developed backend features for a platform connecting event organizers with ushers. Built a subscription system for ushers, managed event requests, and integrated GPS tracking to verify presence at event locations. Contributed to core functionalities that streamlined usher assignment and improved event management efficiency.
Technologies: Laravel, APIs, GPS tracking, Subscription management
- Lemonspace** (Hotel Room Booking Platform)
Developed clear and comprehensive API documentation to support the mobile application. Built backend features for hotel room booking, availability management, and reservations. Implemented secure payment integrations, booking confirmation notifications, and user management functionalities. Contributed to a stable, scalable platform enabling seamless hotel reservations.
Technologies: Laravel, REST APIs, Payment Integration, Booking System, Notifications

YallaWeb, Backend Developer (Onsite, Full-time) 01/2022 – 01/2023 | Qena, Egypt
Specializes in building modular websites, offering digital solutions, and providing hosting and software services for diverse clients.

- ShantaWeb** (Multi-Vendor Marketplace)
Worked on backend and admin panel development for a multi-vendor marketplace platform. Implemented product management features including dynamic product options, enhanced dashboard functionalities, and fixed critical issues to improve platform stability. Contributed to a smoother vendor and customer experience and optimized product workflows.
Technologies: Laravel, Admin Panel, Product Management, Multi-Vendor, Issue Resolution
- Anasalafy** (Religious Content Platform)
Contributed to backend and frontend improvements for a religious content platform featuring an encyclopedia, audio library, videos, books, and podcasts. Installed a new theme, implemented social sharing for posts and videos, added download functionality for books and videos, and fixed layout and platform issues to improve user experience.
Technologies: Laravel, Theme Integration, Content Management, Social Sharing, Download Features
- Ensany** (Global Donation & Charity Platform)
Rebuilt and restructured the platform, ensuring full stability and scalability. Developed a custom payment module for secure electronic transactions and transfers, integrating seamlessly with the company's existing modular system. Enhanced the platform's architecture to support flexible module usage across different services and features.

Technologies: Laravel, Modular Architecture, Payment Module, Backend Development, System Restructuring

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Law, Faculty of Law / South Valley University 2019 – 2022 | Qena, Egypt

CERTIFICATES

PHP Full-Stack Development using Laravel Framework
Completed comprehensive full-stack training covering Laravel backend development, RESTful APIs, authentication systems, database design, and frontend integration using Blade and Inertia.js. Gained practical experience through hands-on projects simulating real-world web applications.
Source: Global Dev Gate & National Education Network
Date: August 2019

Advanced Full-Stack Web Development
Completed advanced full-stack web development program focusing on Laravel and Node.js backend, Vue.js frontend with Inertia.js, database design and optimization, RESTful API development, authentication systems, and real-world project implementation to reinforce practical skills.
Source: Udacity
Date: August 2022

SKILLS

Backend: PHP, Laravel, Laravel Nova, Node.js, Express.js, RESTful APIs, MVC, OOP, Middleware, Authentication & Authorization (JWT, Passport, Sanctum), Queues & Jobs, Event Listeners, Modular System Design, Payment Gateway Integration
Frontend: Vue.js (Vue 3), Inertia.js, Blade Templates, HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, JQuery, Ajax
Databases: SQL, MySQL, PostgreSQL, MariaDB, MongoDB, Eloquent ORM, Database Design, Query Optimization, Migrations, DB Builder, Caching, Redis
DevOps & Cloud: Docker, AWS, CI/CD Pipelines, Task Scheduling, Cron Jobs, Deployment Automation
Testing & Debugging: PHPUnit, Jasmine, Postman, Feature & Unit Testing, Bug Fixing, Performance Testing
Tools & Project Management: Git, GitHub, GitLab, Bitbucket, Trello, Hubstaff, Jira, Composer, NPM, Yarn
Integrations: Payment Systems (Stripe, PayTabs, Electronic Payment Systems), Multi-language & Theme Support (RTL/LTR), QR Code Generation, Notifications (WhatsApp, SMS, Email, OneSignal), Third-party API Integration, WebSocket / Real-time Communication
Other Skills: Clean Code, Modular Architecture, UX Flow Optimization

LANGUAGES

- Arabic
- English