

# Rashad Ataf

## Full Stack Software Developer at [ZIM Connections](#)

Innovative Full Stack Software Developer with over 6 years of experience specializing in the MERN stack, with a proven track record in implementing scalable solutions and leading technical innovation. Skilled in driving project success by pioneering design decisions, optimizing application performance, and collaborating closely with UI/UX designers to enhance user interfaces.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### ZIM Connections, London — Full Stack Software Developer

DEC 2021 - PRESENT

- Spearheaded the development of a full-stack mobile app, optimizing data processing and visualization in JavaScript (React Native, Node.js, MongoDB).
- Implemented 20+ features, reducing load time by 75% and enhancing user experience.
- Resolved 50+ bugs, fortifying security and stability.
- Collaborated with the marketing team to introduce new features, boosting user engagement.
- Conducted research on cutting-edge technologies for application enhancement.
- Collaborated with UI/UX designers to develop a comprehensive design system in Figma, successfully standardizing visual elements across the application to ensure a cohesive user experience.

#### Alphatech, Istanbul — Full Stack Software Developer

FEB 2021 - NOV 2021

- Engineered role-based dashboards, tailoring user permissions and enhancing user experience.
- Conducted in-depth analysis of application requirements, crafting efficient and scalable database designs.
- Explored and implemented best practices in HTTP standards, REST, and web security for optimal application performance and user authentication.

#### Freelancer, Full Stack Software Developer

AUG 2017 - FEB 2021

- Executed comprehensive redesigns for websites, enhancing navigation, aesthetics, and search engine rankings.
- Integrated apps with REST APIs for Google Maps, social media logins, payment processors, and various services.
- Conducted thorough searches for suitable hosting and VPS, deploying projects and configuring servers with domains and subdomains.
- Engineered RESTful web services to manipulate dynamic datasets.
- Designed and implemented both NoSQL and SQL databases, developing APIs for seamless database communication.
- Leveraged programming expertise in Node.js, PHP, SQL, JavaScript, and other technologies as required.
- Crafted site layouts and user interfaces using HTML and CSS best practices.

### EDUCATION

#### Tishreen University, Bachelor in Computer Engineering.

EU Blue Card-eligible university & degree.

SEP 2012 - SEP 2019

### PROJECTS

**ZIM Connections App (2022):** eSim marketplace, Mobile APP. React Native, JavaScript, Java.

**ZIM Connections Back-Ends (2022):** REST API, Node.js, Express, MongoDB, Docker, AWS.

**Admin Dashboard(2021):** Built over template, CRUD system. Node.js, Next.js, REST, MongoDB.

**ERP System (2021):** Real estate Company internal system, Laravel, MySql, Bootstrap.

**Ghabra Media (2021):** digital marketing agency, Node.js, Next.js, CMS, REST, MongoDB.

**Tombul Goril (2020):** a site for displaying the products of the Tombul Goril company, based in Turkey, and specializes in plastic bottles with an overview about it. Next.js, Redux.js, JavaScript, CSS.

**Movies (2020):** Built from scratch, a single-page application to display information about movies. React.js, Redux.js, AJAX.

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### SKILLS

**Proficient:** HTML, CSS, Tailwind CSS, JavaScript, React.js, React Native, Redux.js, Next.js, Node.js, Express, MongoDB, Nest.js, RESTful APIs, Git, GitHub, AWS, Docker, Linux.

**Familiar:** PHP, Laravel, Java, C, C++, WordPress, Photoshop, Figma, Android (Java), iOS(Swift & Objective-C), C#, Vue.js, SQL, and MySQL.

### AWARDS & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

**[1 Million Arab Coders] Initiative (2019)** Won a scholarship to take the Nanodegree Certificate from Udacity

**[Self-Learning]** I have participated in over 10 online courses on platforms such as Udemy, Udacity, and Coursera.

**[GitHub]** Over 288 contributions in the last year

### LANGUAGES

**Arabic** (Native)  
**English** (B2, Upper-Intermediate)  
**Turkish** (B2, Upper-Intermediate)

### HOBBIES & INTERESTS

**Reading**  
**Music**  
**Chess**  
**Nature**  
**Foreign Languages**