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ABOUT

Full-stack developer with 7+ years building and shipping production web and mobile applications. Specialize in Laravel backends and Azure cloud infrastructure, leading teams from architecture through to production release. Delivered 10+ projects across e-commerce, logistics, and lifestyle super-apps for Qatar and Syria markets. Most recently architected and launched a 6-vertical lifestyle super-app for the Qatar market — owning the full backend, cloud infrastructure, payment integrations, and a 5-person delivery team. Own the full stack end to end: the architecture, the team, and the outcome.

WORK EXPERIENCE

IT Lead — **Rush Rush for Trading & Services**

Remote · Doha, Qatar

2025 - 2026

- ▶ Led end-to-end development of a lifestyle super-app covering 6 verticals: food delivery, mall shopping, service bookings, digital vouchers, service marketplace, and classified ads.
- ▶ Architected and deployed full Azure cloud infrastructure across 5 services: App Service, Application Gateway, Front Door CDN, Redis caching, and CI/CD pipelines via Azure DevOps.
- ▶ Integrated Doha Bank CyberSource payment gateway with full tokenization (TMS/Unified Checkout) and Ooredoo SMS/OTP REST API for user authentication.
- ▶ Executed full disaster recovery — restoring the entire codebase, production server, and environment configurations in under 2 hours with zero data loss.
- ▶ Recruited and led a 5-person development team (Backend dev, Flutter dev, DevOps, QA tester), managing sprints, code reviews, and release planning toward v1.0 launch.
- ▶ Produced release briefs, architecture documentation, and risk registers for executive stakeholders ahead of v1.0 go-live.

Full-Stack Developer & Team Leader — **SDN ONE**

Damascus, Syria

2023 - 2025

- ▶ Led a 5-person development team delivering 4+ production applications for clients in the Qatar & Syria markets.
- ▶ Built **WeSafe** from scratch — an employee task management and workplace safety platform serving 500+ users, featuring real-time task tracking, hazard zone alerts, completion notifications, and productivity dashboards.
- ▶ Worked across the full project lifecycle on multiple products including **Rush Rush** (lifestyle super-app), **AINokhba** (e-commerce), **Rayan** (taxi booking), **Shuaa AIKhaleej** (e-commerce), and additional e-commerce platforms.

Full-Stack Developer — **Root IQ**

Remote

2021 - 2023

- ▶ Contributed to the development of a general-purpose ERP system — building and integrating new modules and plugins into the existing codebase.
- ▶ Wrote and maintained RESTful APIs, handled data modeling, and implemented security and access control across the platform.
- ▶ Collaborated directly with stakeholders to translate requirements into working features, iterating based on feedback.

Full-Stack Developer & Head of Software Development — **First Pioneers L.L.C**

Damascus, Syria

2018 - 2021

- ▶ Progressed from Full-Stack Developer to Head of Software Development, leading a 5-person team delivering and maintaining a suite of B2B products.
- ▶ Built and maintained full-stack features for **AL-ATHER** (GPS-based vehicle and student transportation tracking) and the **TECHPEAK** suite (Wi-Fi authentication, mobile ordering, loyalty, and targeted ads).

- ▶ Defined team workflows from scratch — establishing source control, bug tracking, time tracking, and ticketing processes.
- ▶ Mentored junior developers, ran code reviews, and maintained delivery estimates across concurrent projects.
- ▶ Served as the primary bridge between technical constraints and client feedback, translating requirements into actionable development tasks.

QA Tester & Lead QA — Ebridge

Damascus, Syria

2015 – 2018

- ▶ Performed manual and automated testing across multiple applications covering system, regression, load, performance, and penetration testing.
- ▶ Promoted to Lead QA within one year — took ownership of the QA process, established testing methodologies, and enforced quality gates before every production release.
- ▶ Built user guides and delivered training sessions for 5+ client organizations, bridging the gap between technical teams and end users.

SELECTED PROJECTS — FREELANCE & INDEPENDENT WORK

- ▶ Built a full web app for **Studios Center** (a co-working and study space) — covering POS for café orders, desk and meeting room reservations by the hour, membership plan management with hour tracking per customer, and a full transaction and expense ledger generating income reports for management.
- ▶ Built **Fahmmny**, a PWA educational platform for university students featuring a public site and full LMS — designed to deliver course explanations and exam preparation materials in accessible, student-friendly language.
- ▶ Built **Bazarrio** from scratch — a multi-store e-commerce SaaS platform supporting independent storefronts under a single system.
- ▶ Delivered **Farnas International Travel & Tourism** a public website and booking system for one of Syria's leading travel agencies.
- ▶ Built the backend and REST APIs for **Krafeh**, a freelance marketplace platform, handling service listings, user management, and transaction flows.
- ▶ Built a full in-house restaurant POS system for a **Beytna** café — covering table management, order taking, kitchen display, invoicing, and inventory tracking.
- ▶ Built public websites and digital presence for clients including **Vision 360** (import/export consulting) and others across various sectors.

SKILLS

Languages	PHP, JavaScript, Dart, HTML/CSS, SQL
Frameworks	Laravel, Vue.js, Tailwind, Filament, Livewire, Blade, Inertia.js, Node.js, Alpine.js, React, Typescript
Databases	MySQL, SQLite, MongoDB, MSSQL
Cloud & DevOps	Azure App Service, Application Gateway, Front Door, Azure DevOps, Redis, CI/CD Pipelines, GitHub Actions, Nginx, Apache, Laravel Cloud
Mobile	Flutter, React Native
Design	Figma, Adobe XD, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign
Integrations	CyberSource Payment Gateway, SMS Gateway/OTP, REST APIs, Stripe, Paddle, Firebase, Google Maps
QA	Manual & Automated Testing, API Testing, Penetration Testing, Load Testing

EDUCATION

Bachelor in Information Technology (BAIT) – Syrian Virtual University

Damascus, Syria

2018 – Present

Technical Diploma in Software Engineering – Technical Computer Institute

Damascus, Syria

2015 – 2017

LANGUAGES

Arabic

Mother tongue

English

C2 (Listening, Reading, Writing) · C1 (Speaking)

German

A1