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Backend Developer

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Summary

Backend Developer with 3+ years of experience building and scaling web applications using Laravel, and MySQL. Delivered APIs used by 1,000+ users/month, improved query performance by 40%, and integrated third-party systems across 10+ client projects. Skilled in writing clean, maintainable code following SOLID and OOP principles. Passionate about learning and applying modern backend and full-stack technologies to deliver impactful solutions.

Skills

Backend & Databases

- PHP, Laravel, RESTful APIs
- MySQL, SQL Server, CRUD operations
- OOP, MVC Architecture, SOLID Principles

Frontend & UI

- HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap
- JavaScript, DOM Manipulation

CMS & SEO

- WordPress Theme & Plugin Development
- On-page SEO, Schema Markup, Structured Data
- Google Analytics, Search Console

Tools & Best Practices

- Git (Branching, Merging, Version Control)
- AJAX, Asynchronous Programming
- Responsive Design, Cross-Browser Compatibility

Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning

- Familiar with supervised and unsupervised learning concepts
- Integrated AI APIs (e.g., OpenAI) into Laravel applications
- Leveraged AI for automation, data analysis, and decision-making support
- Currently exploring TensorFlow, PyTorch, and scikit-learn

Soft Skills

- Teamwork and collaboration
- Time management and prioritization
- Problem-solving and critical thinking

Additional Qualifications

- **Extensive Experience in REST API Development**
Demonstrated hands-on expertise in designing and developing scalable RESTful APIs, serving hundreds of users monthly. Focused on performance, security, and seamless integration with third-party systems. Proficient in building and documenting APIs using PHP and Laravel, adhering to REST standards and best coding practices.
 - **Advanced Knowledge of PHP and Multiple Frameworks**
In addition to deep experience with Laravel, I possess broad knowledge of PHP and other frameworks such as CodeIgniter and Symfony. Capable of building robust solutions using PHP, with a strong grasp of OOP concepts, design patterns, session management, and access control.
 - **Proficiency in Version Control Tools and Development Environments**
Skilled in using version control tools like Git, including branching, merging, and conflict resolution. Experienced in working across different development environments (Local, Staging, Production) and configuring deployment and CI/CD pipelines.
 - **Experience with Security Standards and Automated Testing**
Apply security best practices in software development, including data protection, input validation, and permission management. Familiar with automated testing fundamentals using tools like PHPUnit to ensure code quality and stability before deployment.
 - **Teamwork on Large-Scale Projects**
Participated in the development of large-scale projects requiring coordination and organization within multidisciplinary teams. Strong communication skills, task distribution, and follow-up to achieve project goals efficiently, with a commitment to teamwork and professionalism.
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Work Experience

Amami Company – Remote | Saudi Arabia

Backend Developer | Nov 2025 – Present (Full-time)

- Designing and implementing robust RESTful APIs to handle high-volume data traffic.
- Optimized core application logic, resulting in a **50%** improvement in processing speed.
- Actively collaborating with frontend teams and product managers to deliver seamless features.

Tala'ea Organization – Remote | Saudi Arabia

Backend Full-Stack Developer | Sep 2024 – Oct 2025

- Built a member management platform, reducing manual attendance tasks by 75%.
- Automated event workflows, cutting coordination time by 40%.
- Increased uptime to 99.9% by implementing health checks and error logging.

Alfaseel Company – Remote | Saudi Arabia

Backend Web Developer | Mar 2023 – Oct 2025

- Maintained a multi-user contracting system used by 50+ employees.
- Optimized database queries and backend logic, reducing page load times by 30%.
- Reduced support tickets by 20% through improved error handling and logging.

Meza Company – Remote | Saudi Arabia

Backend Web Developer | Sep 2022 – Oct 2025

- Engineered backend for a real estate valuation platform generating 1,000+ reports/month.
- Reduced data processing time by 50%.
- Achieved 98% error-free deployments across multiple update cycles.

Projects

Alfaseel Platform

- Enhanced operational tools for a contracting company, resolving critical bugs and streamlining workflows.

Beneficiary System (Tala'ea Sub-System)

- Developed member tracking and attendance features for a 300+ member organization.

Alhefnawy Project

- Optimized UX and backend performance for a religious content platform with high monthly traffic.
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Education

Postgraduate Diploma in Information Systems

Arab Academy for Science and Technology, Egypt

- Key Courses: OOP with Java, Data Structures in C++, SQL Server, C Programming

Full Stack Web Development Diploma

New Horizons Computer Learning Centers

- Technologies: PHP, Laravel, MySQL, State Management, Access Control, Master Pages
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Certifications

- **MySQL Fundamentals**
Issued by: New Horizons — November 2022
 - **PHP Programming**
Issued by: New Horizons — February 2023
 - **Laravel Framework with APIs**
Issued by: New Horizons — May 2023
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Professional Development

- Participated in workshops and bootcamps focused on backend development, API integration, and database optimization.
- Continuously learning modern technologies, including AI/ML frameworks (TensorFlow, PyTorch) and advanced Laravel features.

Languages

- **Arabic:** Native
- **English:** Proficient