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Full-Stack Software Engineer / Senior WEB Developer

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SUMMARY

Fullstack Software Engineer with 8+ years of professional experience building production-grade platforms across fintech, e-learning, and enterprise. Delivering regulated financial products for UK and US markets — loan funnels, lead management systems, and internal admin platforms — processing hundreds of transactions daily.

Expert in PHP/Laravel, Python FastAPI, and Node.js on the backend, with a modern frontend stack of React, Next.js, and TypeScript. Experienced working with government institutions in the UAE and regulated financial entities in the UK and US, with a strong focus on clean architecture, scalable systems, and delivering measurable business results.

EXPERIENCE

Full Stack Software Engineer

Louis Charles International

📅 07/2025 – 05/2026 📍 UAE, Dubai

🌐 www.louis-charles.com

Fintech Platform Engineering — UK & US Markets

- Lead developer across a portfolio of regulated fintech products serving UK and US markets — including loan application funnels (AllDayLoans, QuickCashDirect, YupLoans) processing 700+ applications daily with sub-60-second decisioning and FCA/CCPA compliance.
- Architected and built PingFree Admin, an internal lead management platform handling ingestion, deduplication, routing, and performance reporting across all loan brands, and BAS — a centralized multi-brand operations system with role-based access and real-time analytics.
- Integrated third-party services including Experian (credit checks), Onfido (KYC), TrueLayer (open banking), Twilio, GoHighLevel, and multi-channel ad platforms (Google, Meta, TikTok); ensured ICO-compliant data handling and electronic signature capture.
- Managed the full product lifecycle across all properties — REST APIs, Next.js/React frontends, GitHub Actions CI/CD, third-party integrations, and monitoring via Sentry and BetterStack.

Full Stack Software Engineer

iLearnMe Company

📅 01/2021 – 07/2025 📍 UAE, Dubai

🌐 www.ilearnme.com

Leading E-Learning Solutions

- Full-time Laravel developer, I have contributed to the development of a e-learning platform for several clients, including: Abu Dhabi Judicial Department, Dubai Center for Government Excellence, and Music Hub in Saudi Ministry of Culture.
- Enhanced system efficiency by reducing server costs by 20%, I improved the code in some legacy services when the client complains of a specific defect or noticeable slowness, as I utilized telescope extensively for monitoring purposes.
- Developed web services for 3 large-scale projects simultaneously, each with a budget exceeding \$500K, One of the best achievements I implemented was a dynamic appointment scheduler service that significantly improved the way our clients organize their training events.

Full Stack PHP Developer

Blue Arrow Company

📅 02/2020 - 12/2020 📍 Iraq, Erbil

🌐 www.b-arrow.com

Advanced Real Estate Web Application

- Full-time Laravel developer, I analyzed and developed a comprehensive web application that meets the company's requirements and contributes to improving performance and distinction from competing companies.
- Integrated these needs: CMS, HR, CRM, LMS, and others, achieved the service what was the long-term goal of the company, which is the KPI system according to the points collected by each employee, which contributed to multiplying the positive results.
- Optimized the performance, reducing load time by 40% by integrating advanced caching mechanisms using Redis.

Full Stack Software Engineer

School-Online Personal Project

📅 12/2017 - 12/2019 📍 Syria, Damascus

Personal Project for Private Schools

- Developed a Laravel web application, enhancing communication for {6} private schools with over {7,000} students' parents.
- Complaints system implementation and school bus scheduling were what characterized it most as a personal, profitable project that attracted the attention of private schools.

EDUCATION

Bachelor's degree in informatics engineering

Tishreen University

📅 09/2011 - 10/2017 📍 Syria, Latakia

- Computer Science, Department of Software Engineering and Web Development

SKILLS

Advanced

HTML	CSS	JavaScript	PHP	Laravel	Restful API	MVC	Vue.js	Nuxt	Bootstrap
React.js	Database Design	SQL	MySQL	NoSQL	MongoDB	Redis	Interia.js		
PHPUnit	Git	GitHub	CI/CD	Docker	C++	OOP	Design Patterns	Algorithms	
Cloud Computing	AWS	TypeScript	Linux Commands	Jira	Agile	Scrum			
Testing and Debugging	Continuous Learning	Communication and Collaboration							

Intermediate

Angular.js	Server Management	Azure	Google Cloud	Go
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LANGUAGES

Arabic <i>Native</i>	●●●●●	English <i>Proficient</i>	●●●●●
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CERTIFICATES

- **Laravel Payments: Stripe and Cashier** [udemy.com/certificate/UC-0579fa3b-382a-46fa-916e-f22527fa3856/](https://www.udemy.com/certificate/UC-0579fa3b-382a-46fa-916e-f22527fa3856/)
- **Laravel Testing: PHPUnit and Xdebug** [udemy.com/certificate/UC-36ccb704-d497-4238-9b88-fd56f0bf2039/](https://www.udemy.com/certificate/UC-36ccb704-d497-4238-9b88-fd56f0bf2039/)
- **Laravel Eloquent ORM in Depth** [udemy.com/certificate/UC-c96bb30a-965c-4b6a-a6c0-69c1e42cd3f9/](https://www.udemy.com/certificate/UC-c96bb30a-965c-4b6a-a6c0-69c1e42cd3f9/)
- **Laravel Multi Authentication and Authorization** [udemy.com/certificate/UC-c12361fd-e558-4fcd-ab17-86a8665b7a21/](https://www.udemy.com/certificate/UC-c12361fd-e558-4fcd-ab17-86a8665b7a21/)
- **Laravel Verification Techniques** [udemy.com/certificate/UC-42a238d8-32ff-4dc4-999f-eea87210dba8/](https://www.udemy.com/certificate/UC-42a238d8-32ff-4dc4-999f-eea87210dba8/)
- **Laravel RESTful APIs** [udemy.com/certificate/UC-fae54979-a8be-4ac0-8931-45a1a147d1f6/](https://www.udemy.com/certificate/UC-fae54979-a8be-4ac0-8931-45a1a147d1f6/)
- **AWS Fundamentals** [udemy.com/certificate/UC-19fa5ac9-1b07-463e-bc5b-bde3113feb84/](https://www.udemy.com/certificate/UC-19fa5ac9-1b07-463e-bc5b-bde3113feb84/)
- **CI/CD with GitHub Actions** [udemy.com/certificate/UC-4694ac54-bb39-43cc-9b08-efc6d021ae3b/](https://www.udemy.com/certificate/UC-4694ac54-bb39-43cc-9b08-efc6d021ae3b/)
- **Vue - The Complete Guide** [udemy.com/certificate/UC-d4326a58-5d41-4e4a-ac3b-e375c4c39264/](https://www.udemy.com/certificate/UC-d4326a58-5d41-4e4a-ac3b-e375c4c39264/)
- **Laravel Socialite** [udemy.com/certificate/UC-1695674b-752e-4d8a-acae-6842c7dda2d6/](https://www.udemy.com/certificate/UC-1695674b-752e-4d8a-acae-6842c7dda2d6/)
- **Master Laravel with Vue JS** [udemy.com/certificate/UC-2e870ece-3788-48f8-9c7c-e09ef02a0ff6/](https://www.udemy.com/certificate/UC-2e870ece-3788-48f8-9c7c-e09ef02a0ff6/)