Somar Kesen

web developer with 5 years of experience. I excel in backend technologies, and prioritize code quality with Git, with proficiency in Laravel, Node.js, ReactJS, Django, and Spring Boot. Experienced in multinational team collaboration, I excel in developing secure, efficient web solutions. Committed to writing safe, gap-free code and adhering to SOLID principles, I bring a blend of technical skill and quality-focused development to any project.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Electro Mall — **Full Stack Web Developer**

Iraq, KRG, Erbil — Sep 2022 - PRESENT

- Implementing proactive monitoring **to reduce downtime by 75%**, ensuring 24/7 accessibility.
- Enhanced and maintained core product services, **increasing effectiveness by 40% for over 4,000 users.**
- Leading an **international team of 5 developers** to manage a high-traffic site with thousands of daily visits.

Tech Stack: Php, Laravel, NextJs, MySQL, Jira, Rest API, Postman, Git

ZuCodia — **Backend Developer**

Romania, Timișoara (Remote - part-time) — Jan 2023 - July 2023

- Worked in close collaboration with project management to design and implement a high-performance database structure, **leading to a notable 25% increase in data acquisition speed**
- Produced detailed weekly reports, **saving 50% of project meeting time** by providing crucial insights to the project manager.
- Created a secure API adhering to design standards, with thorough tests for critical processes.

Tech Stack: Php, Laravel, MySQL, Asana, Rest API, Postman, Git

Majara — **Full Stack Web Developer**

UAE, Abu Dhabi (Remote) — Mar 2022 - May 2022

- Developed and consistently maintained critical services in the front-end section, ensuring optimal performance and user experience for Website with **270K+ users**.
- Collaborated extensively with the SEO team **to enhance the site**, actively contributing to front-end improvements by linking the front end with measurement and analysis tools such as Google tag manager and others

Tech Stack: Php, Laravel, NuxtJs, MySQL, Click up, Rest API, Postman, Git

Sell any ad — **Backend Developer**

Germany, Dresden (from Syria office) — Jul 2021 - Mar 2022

- Participates actively in architectural, design, and product discussions, providing insights that resulted in a **20% decrease** in development cycle time
- Conceptualizing and crafting robust RESTful APIs resulting in a **30% improvement in data accessibility and system interoperability.**
- Thoroughly testing and meticulously debugging programs, **resulting in a 50% decrease in Production Version**

Tech Stack: Python, Django Rest API, MySQL, Rest API, Postman, Git

TECHNOLOGIES

Stack

Laravel, Php, Spring Boot,

ReactJs, ES6, Django, NodeJS, ExpressJS

Other

MongoDB, REST API, JIRA, Nginx, Cloudflare, cPanel, Jmeter, MySQL, Scrum Methodology

AWARDS

Youth Creative and Invention Competition (2015)
Auto Highway Lighting Project, Second Place in Competition

Bridges Entrepreneurship Program (2020)
Built a web app to use Bots in e-commerce operations and was one of the winning projects at the European Institute for Cooperation and Development

Recommendation Letter from Imagine Foundation Germany (2022)
Please check it here

LANGUAGES

English: C1, fluent
Arabic: Native
German: A1, beginner

EDUCATION

Syrian Virtual University, Bachelor of Information System Engineering

Syria, Damascus

2017- current

- EU Blue Card eligible university & degree

PROJECTS

- **Serve Info:** Developed a PHP package Host Info, enabling efficient retrieval of server details, including OS, CPU count, RAM, and PHP configuration. Enhanced system understanding and decision-making through streamlined information gathering. link

- **App Store Redirect:** Developed a WordPress plugin for seamless user redirection to the relevant app store based on their operating system. Features an intuitive admin dashboard for configuring Google Play and Apple Store URLs, a distinctive custom route option, and short code integration for placing app store buttons on pages and posts. link

- **Simple Folder Creator:** Developed a Python script automating the creation of a structured folder hierarchy. This versatile tool allows users to input the parent folder name, the number of parent folders, and the desired subfolder configuration. The script then generates the specified folder structure, enhancing organization and efficiency in file management. link

- **Security Headers Middleware:** Developed a Laravel middleware "Security Headers Middleware" for robust web application security. Dynamically removes sensitive headers, adds essential security headers (X-Frame-Options, X-Content-Type-Options, etc.), and enforces HTTPS with Strict-Transport-Security in production. link

- **Laravel Translation Package:** Contributed to the development of the pioneering package in providing multilingual content, my contribution has provided important features such as greater control and management with basic package features, upgrading, and improving efficiency. link

- **Password Generator:** Developed a npm package employing ES6 features that generates passwords with customizable standards (uppercase, lowercase, symbols, numbers) and length. Ensures randomness and power, while integrating a safe mixing algorithm to generate a strong password. link

- **Clients Project:** Have worked on as a Freelancer on range of client projects. Please check it on my LinkedIn account. link