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Fullstack Developer · Next.js · React · TypeScript · Node.js · PostgreSQL

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Co-founder of a live SaaS (KSA) | Saudi clients since 2023 | 8 products shipped end to end | Arabic / English RTL specialist

SUMMARY

Fullstack developer who takes products from idea to production on my own: data model, auth, APIs, UI, payments and deployment. I co-founded and run the tech side of **Qaima**, a restaurant SaaS live in Saudi Arabia, build bilingual websites and admin systems for Saudi clients, and have shipped SaaS platforms and offline ERPs that real businesses run on. Before code, I spent years working inside phone shops, pharmacies and retail stores, so I build software around how businesses actually operate, communicate directly with non-technical clients, and deliver without hand-holding.

EXPERIENCE

Co-founder & Technical Lead — Qaima 2026 – Present

Restaurant SaaS for the Saudi market · Remote, with a Saudi-based business partner

- Lead all technical decisions and own the product end to end: architecture, development, deployment and subscription model.
- Built a multi-tenant QR digital-menu platform: each restaurant manages its own menu, branding and plan, and customer orders arrive directly on the restaurant's WhatsApp.
- Took it from zero to production and onboarded its first restaurant customer in Saudi Arabia.
- Added automated tests (Vitest unit tests, Playwright end-to-end) running in a GitHub Actions CI pipeline on every pull request.
- Added error monitoring with Sentry and reached a 95+ Lighthouse performance score on mobile.

Fullstack Developer — Freelance 2023 – Present

Clients in Saudi Arabia and Egypt · Remote

- **JZL Marketing Agency (KSA):** built a bilingual Arabic/English marketing site with a custom admin CMS, letting the team manage projects, offers, testimonials, SEO and incoming leads with zero developer involvement. Retained for 6+ months to ship new features on demand.
- Kept a heavily animated site (GSAP, Framer Motion) fast using Next.js Incremental Static Regeneration, reaching a 90+ Lighthouse performance score.
- **Military Management System (KSA, 2023):** delivered an Arabic desktop system for a Saudi government entity covering personnel records, ranks, contacts and leave requests, with Hijri calendar support.
- Work white-label for agencies: they own the client relationship, I build, deliver and support under their brand.

Retail & Technical Roles 2018 – Present (alongside development)

- Ran a retail store solo as manager (sales, stock, daily operations); mobile phone sales and software repair; my own computer-services business; office work at an engineering firm.
- Gave me first-hand knowledge of how small businesses run, and the client-facing communication skills I now use with every project.

SELECTED PROJECTS

MyFreelancerMate — SaaS for freelancers React · TypeScript · Supabase · Serverless · Lemon Squeezy

- Founded and built solo: clients, projects, tasks, deposits and refunds managed in one place.
- Subscription billing via Lemon Squeezy webhooks, serverless backend functions, role-based access control, file uploads, admin dashboard, waitlist and guided onboarding.

BrightSpace Academy — Learning Management System React 18 · TypeScript · PostgreSQL (Supabase, RLS)

- Four user roles (admin, teacher, student, parent) with permissions enforced in the database through Postgres Row Level Security.
- Class scheduling, attendance, fees, real-time dashboards, Microsoft Teams integration and full Arabic RTL.

Mazbot API — backend for phone-shop management NestJS · PostgreSQL · Prisma · Docker · Nginx

- REST API with JWT auth, role-based guards, validation and auto-generated Swagger docs, covering inventory, sales, repairs and customers.
- Containerized with Docker Compose and deployed on a Linux VPS behind Nginx with HTTPS, with CI deploys from GitHub Actions.

Zabt & Toot — offline-first Arabic ERPs (Yomer products) Electron · React · Node.js · Prisma · SQLite / MySQL

- **Zabt** (retail): invoicing, multi-payment, barcode inventory, suppliers, customer credit and financial reports for Egyptian retail.
- **Toot** (nurseries): children, parents, packages, attendance, bus routes, payroll, role-based access and backups.

Open source — Arabic RTL SaaS starter Next.js · Supabase · Tailwind

- Public starter kit for bilingual Arabic/English SaaS apps: auth, multi-tenant schema with RLS, RTL layout and i18n out of the box.

SKILLS

Frontend	React, Next.js (App Router, ISR), TypeScript, Tailwind CSS, shadcn/ui, Framer Motion, GSAP, Arabic RTL / i18n
Backend	Node.js, Express, NestJS, REST APIs, auth & RBAC, webhooks, payment integration, Supabase (Auth, Storage, RLS, serverless functions)
Databases	PostgreSQL, MySQL, SQLite, Prisma ORM, schema design, multi-tenant data
DevOps	Git & GitHub, GitHub Actions CI/CD, Docker, Nginx, Linux, Vercel, Netlify, Cloudflare
Testing	Vitest, Playwright, Sentry
Also	Electron desktop apps, Python (PyQt5), n8n automation, Postman

EDUCATION & LANGUAGES

B.Sc. Management Information Systems — Higher Institute of Administrative Sciences, El-Beheira · 2025 – Present

Arabic native · **English** upper-intermediate (B2)