Rida EL Kouri

PHP Backend Developer

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PHP Backend Developer - Neroit

2025-present

- Spearheaded development of scalable backend systems using PHP, improving performance by 15%
- Conducted in-depth debugging, testing, and optimization for better code maintainability
- Worked closely with frontend developers to build industryspecific web solutions

Freelance Backend Developer - Freelance

2024-2025

- Optimized backend workflows for small businesses, increasing performance by ~20%
- Created reusable admin panels and validation systems to reduce data errors
- Delivered documentation and code handovers to non-technical clients

EDUCATION

Software Engineer - 42 Warsaw

2025-present

Bachelor of Software Engineering

Software Engineer - Warsaw Management University

2024 - present

Bachelor of Software Engineering

LANGUAGES

- Arabic (Native)
- English (Fluent)
- German (A2-B1)
- French (A2)

INTERESTS

Programming, Web Development, Basketball, Cycling, Sci-Fi & Fantasy (Harry Potter, The Hobbit)

SKILLS

Programming Languages

PHP, Javascript, C, C++

Libraries & Frameworks

Scss, Tailwindcss, Laravel Alpine.js

Tools & Platforms

Git, Github, Docker, Vscode, Vim

Databases

MySQL, SQLite, MariaDB

design patterns

REST, MVC, OOP

PROJECTS

Custom PHP Framework

Built a lightweight PHP framework from scratch with routing, ORM, DB seeding, MVC, and CLI support

REST API with JWT & Pagination

Full-featured API with authentication, filtering, pagination, error handling, and request logging

Horidol Ecommerce Website

Full-stack ecommerce app with user authentication, third-party API integrations, and payment gateway