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## Summary

Senior full-stack engineer, seven years working in Laravel and the Vue ecosystem, now also in React Native. Currently leading a small team in Algiers, with clients across MENA and Europe. Recent work includes a fintech web and mobile platform, a logistics fleet management system built from scratch, and a real-time parking system for a global manufacturer.

## Skills

- **Programming languages:** PHP 8, TypeScript, JavaScript
- **Frontend:** Vue 3, Nuxt, Quasar, React, TanStack ecosystem, shadcn/ui, Tailwind CSS, Pinia
- **Backend:** Laravel, REST API design, API authentication, WebSockets, MySQL, Eloquent, PHPUnit
- **Mobile:** React Native, Expo (iOS + Android)
- **Architecture & infrastructure:** System / database modeling, database optimization, layered architecture, Docker, Linux, Nginx, Azure DevOps, Model Context Protocol servers, Claude API
- **Leadership:** Team mentoring, code reviews, CI/CD pipelines, Git workflow definition, technical documentation, Product Owner and stakeholder collaboration
- **Also worked with:** Symfony (legacy), C# / ASP.NET (incl. early .NET Core), Angular, DevExpress XAF
- **Languages:** Arabic (native), French (C1), English (IELTS B2 Academic), German (B1, Goethe-Zertifikat)

## Experience

### The Trybe

*Development Team Lead*

12/2025 – Present

*Algiers, Algeria*

- Lead a developer team at the agency. Projects span custom SaaS, internal business tools, and refactoring legacy systems for international clients.
- Sole frontend engineer on a fintech platform. Shipped the web app (TanStack Query, Router, Table, Form; shadcn/ui) and a cross-platform iOS and Android mobile app (React Native, Expo). Both feature-complete with minor fixes in progress.
- Earlier work at the agency: a procurement and approvals system with single sign-on integration, and a real-estate investment platform with remote project tracking.

### Turra

*Development Team Lead*

06/2025 – 12/2025

*Algiers, Algeria*

- Led development of a Truck Management System for logistics fleets, from concept through to the version the sales team began promoting.
- Worked directly with the Product Owner and Chief Technology Officer on scope and roadmap, translating business and logistics requirements into delivery plans for the team.
- Built the entire frontend architecture in Quasar, Vue 3, TypeScript, and Tailwind, working from Figma designs. Backend in Laravel, PHP 8, and MySQL.
- Mentored two junior backend developers, ran code reviews, and set up the team's CI/CD pipelines, Git workflows, and in-code documentation standards.

### Beenajah

*Web Developer*

09/2024 – 04/2025

*Algiers, Algeria*

- Built [Beenajah](#), a teacher-marketplace platform (similar in concept to [superprof.fr](#)), end-to-end on Laravel and Nuxt, from database design through to deployment.
- Designed the data model for long-term growth and managed the multi-environment testing setup, including a self-hosted email solution.
- Acted as technical lead and main point of contact between stakeholders and the development team.

### Didata

*Web Developer*

03/2024 – 09/2024

*Switzerland (remote)*

- Contributed to the redesign of [Didata's Laboratory Information Management System](#), built on Vue 2 and Vuetify, used by CERN, Heidelberg University, and other European research laboratories.
- Translated Figma designs into working interfaces, working inside a cross-functional team of around a dozen developers and testers under an Agile workflow.
- Took over and extended an existing codebase, shipping incremental improvements while keeping the design system tight.

### White Bay Limited

*Web Developer*

03/2022 – 02/2024

*Algiers, Algeria*

- Rewrote the accounting platform for India Mahdavi (the Paris-based architecture and interior-design studio), replacing a legacy Symfony codebase. Worked across the backend on API design, database, and security.

- Built a real-time parking and logistics-flow system for Knauf's central truck park. Designed the database, integrated WebSockets, built the operations dashboard and the companion [mobile app](#), and handled hotfix deployments.
- Built a Health, Safety and Environment compliance tool for Henkel that replaced their Excel-based form workflow with auto-filled digital forms.
- Migrated the [gmaloc.fr](#) car rental site from WordPress to a custom Vue + Laravel stack.
- Backend contributor to [MyteamConnect](#), a Vue 2 product built by a larger team.

## Oomph Works

07/2021 – 10/2021

Web Developer (Remote)

West Yorkshire, UK

- Built frontend and backend features for the support-ticketing module of a customer-service SaaS, working in Vue and Laravel alongside two lead developers.
- Contributed to advanced filtering across multiple modules of the product.
- Moved across multiple client projects on changes and bug fixes, including for a company in the environmental sector.
- Set up and maintained Docker / Docker Compose for local development and deployment.

## Ikey Consulting (Algérie Cyber Market Group)

06/2020 – 07/2021

Web Developer

Chéraga, Algiers, Algeria

- First production role in a strongly-typed language: C# / ASP.NET (including early .NET Core) and Angular. The structure and type discipline shaped how I write TypeScript and organize Laravel codebases today.
- Built line-of-business apps for retail clients on a layered architecture (controllers, services, repositories), a pattern I still default to on the PHP side.
- Built a calculation engine for financial reporting; precision, rounding, and audit traceability were the hard parts.
- First exposure to CI/CD on Azure DevOps. The pipeline / Git-workflow habits carried into every team I've led since.

## Independent

09/2019 – 07/2020

Web Developer (Freelance)

Algeria

- Skills development and personal projects in Laravel, Vue.js, and PHP after graduating.
- Earned a [Responsive Web Design certificate](#) from FreeCodeCamp.

## Edisoft Algérie

02/2019 – 09/2019

Web Developer Internship

Chéraga, Algiers, Algeria

- Designed and built a hosting-management web app in core PHP, JavaScript, and HTML, covering hosting packages, clients, and billing.
- Translated client specifications into a working software solution and learned to defend against common SQL-injection and other backend security issues.
- Source: [github.com/benounnas/edisoft-web-app](https://github.com/benounnas/edisoft-web-app) (thesis project, adopted by the institute).

## Education

### Institut National Spécialisé en Formation Professionnelle

02/2017 – 09/2019

Advanced Technician Certificate, Web Development & Multimedia

Algiers, Algeria

- Graduated with highest honors; thesis project (the Edisoft web app above) received the top rating in the cohort and was adopted by the institute.

### University of Science and Technology Houari Boumediene (USTHB)

09/2015 – 06/2016

Second Academic Year, Mechanical Engineering

Algiers, Algeria

- Started in mechanical engineering, then changed direction to web development after the second year.

## Projects

**ExcalidrawBridge** *Node.js, Model Context Protocol, AI tooling* · [github.com/benounnas/excalidraw-bridge](https://github.com/benounnas/excalidraw-bridge) 2025

- Open-source wrapper combining the Excalidraw Model Context Protocol server with the Excalidraw app. Lets users generate AI flowcharts locally without paying for the remote subscription.

**Mouris custom** *Vue.js / Nuxt + Laravel* · [mouriscustom.com](https://mouriscustom.com)

- Paint-protection-film and detailing garage in Alicante, Spain. Built the marketing site plus a dynamic contact / quote workflow with an admin back-office for managing leads.

**Jxo** *Vue.js / Nuxt + Laravel* · [jxo.academy](https://jxo.academy)

- Personal trainer running a clean-eating coaching practice. Built participant management and training-session scheduling, plus a feedback feature with PayPal payment links.

## Personal Interests

PADI Level 1 Scuba Diver · Music · Open-source enthusiast