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Technical Lead · Full-stack Engineer

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Availability: Lebanon / remote

SUMMARY

Self-taught full-stack engineer with 7+ years building and shipping production software, now leading engineering as Technical Lead. I run teams of up to 10 developers across frontend, backend, and mobile, and stay hands-on across NestJS APIs, Next.js dashboards, and Flutter clients. Most of my work is multi-surface product delivery: a public app, an admin control plane, and a mobile client sharing one backend, with auth, payments, queues, and realtime behaviour that have to hold up in production.

EXPERIENCE

Technical Lead — Tech Quarters

Jun 2025 — Present · Tripoli, Lebanon

Head of Development, leading the engineering team across frontend, backend, and mobile platforms while owning architecture, delivery, and technical standards.

- Lead a team of up to 10 developers across frontend, backend, and mobile, aligning technical strategy with business goals.
- Define and enforce coding standards, architecture patterns, and deployment pipelines across concurrent product workspaces.
- Deliver multi-surface products end to end: public web app, admin dashboard, provider portal, and Flutter mobile clients against a shared NestJS API.
- Own backend delivery on a family-activities marketplace covering Stripe payment flows, Better Auth sessions, BullMQ background work, transactional email, and Prisma/PostgreSQL data contracts.
- Mentor developers through regular code reviews, pairing, and performance evaluations; scope and prioritise features directly with stakeholders.

Stack: TypeScript, NestJS, Next.js, Prisma, PostgreSQL, Flutter, Stripe, Redis / BullMQ, AWS

Full-stack Team Lead — Endspace MENA (Born Creators Group)

Jul 2024 — Mar 2025 · Dbayeh, Mount Lebanon

Led full-stack delivery for a Next.js/NestJS product workspace, working as the lead backend contributor while coordinating the wider development team.

- Led a team of up to 10 developers across web and backend delivery, setting technical direction and review standards.
- Lead backend author on the core platform: role- and permission-guarded APIs, dashboards, media and PDF handling, uploads, and AI SDK integrations.
- Shaped data models and service boundaries so frontend and backend teams could ship in parallel without contract drift.

Stack: TypeScript, NestJS, Next.js, Prisma, PostgreSQL, Redis / BullMQ, CASL, AI SDK

Backend Developer → Senior Backend Developer — Tech Quarters

Jul 2022 — Jul 2024 · Jbeil, Lebanon

Promoted to Senior Backend Developer in Jan 2023

Backend engineer on a large agriculture marketplace platform built and maintained by an eight-developer team across web, dashboard, and mobile surfaces.

- Built and maintained NestJS services backing customer web, operations dashboard, and Flutter mobile surfaces of the same platform.
- Delivered marketplace domain work: catalogue and order flows, role-based access, media handling, background jobs, and admin tooling.
- Worked inside an established multi-team codebase, following shared conventions and reviewing peers rather than reinventing patterns.

Stack: NestJS, Prisma, PostgreSQL, TypeScript, AWS S3, BullMQ, Flutter

Full Stack Developer → Senior Full-stack Developer — Numeric Slick

Feb 2019 — Nov 2023 · Tripoli, Lebanon

Concurrent, part-time from Jul 2022 alongside the Tech Quarters role; promoted to Senior in Jan 2022

Built websites, CRMs, and internal portals for clients across Lebanon, and owned the agency's own website and client portal.

- Delivered client websites and CRM systems end to end, from data model through to deployed interface.
- Owned the company website and internal portal, including maintenance, feature work, and client-facing updates.
- Moved from jQuery-era stacks into React and Next.js as the agency modernised, picking up each framework on live client work.

Stack: JavaScript, TypeScript, React, Next.js, Node.js, MySQL, PHP

SELECTED PRODUCT WORK

Everything Kids — Family-activities marketplace and control plane

Multi-surface marketplace connecting families with activity providers: customer booking flows, provider onboarding and portal, homepage CMS, support and finance queues, payments, and Flutter client apps — all on one NestJS API. Lead backend contributor.

Stack: NestJS, Next.js, Prisma, PostgreSQL, Better Auth, Stripe, BullMQ, Flutter

Hawen — On-demand mobile car-care platform (Saudi Arabia)

Service marketplace covering bookings, technician dispatch, vehicles, service areas, payments, notifications, and operational analytics across marketing site, backend, dashboard, and Flutter app.

Stack: NestJS, Fastify, Prisma, Socket.IO, Redis, Tap Payments, Flutter

Parashute — Realtime location-aware social matching app

Sole backend author. Matching engine, realtime chat, venue data, moderation and safety workflows, background jobs, S3 uploads, and Firebase push behind a Flutter mobile client.

Stack: NestJS, Fastify, Socket.IO, Redis / BullMQ, Prisma, Firebase, Flutter

ec2-bootstrap — Open-source deployment tooling

Idempotent EC2 provisioning script for modern Node, NestJS, and Next.js deployments — Nginx, PM2, and environment setup from a clean instance.

Stack: Shell, Nginx, PM2, AWS EC2 · github.com/Ahmadh26/ec2-bootstrap

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: TypeScript, JavaScript, Dart, SQL, Shell

Backend: NestJS, Fastify, Express, Prisma, PostgreSQL, Redis, BullMQ, Socket.IO, Better Auth, REST API design

Frontend: Next.js (App Router), React, TanStack Query, Tailwind CSS, shadcn/ui, React Hook Form, Zod

Mobile: Flutter, Dio, Firebase push, Firestore, In-app purchases / StoreKit

Cloud & operations: AWS EC2, AWS S3, Cloudflare R2, Nginx, PM2, Deployment scripting

Integrations: Stripe, Tap Payments, Google Maps, React Email, OpenAI / AI SDK, App Store Connect API

Leadership: Team leadership (up to 10), Architecture & standards, Code review, Mentoring, Stakeholder scoping

EDUCATION

Advanced Diploma of Computer Systems Engineering — Chisholm Institute, Completed 2017

Information Technology and Networking — Chisholm Institute, 2015 — 2016

LANGUAGES

English, Arabic