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## Objective

Continuous progress on both professional and personal fronts through all round skills with emphasis on assigned targets. Hard work and team spirit thereby anticipating and meeting the challenging arising in the contemporary competitive business environment integrity and given to sustained hard work. And if provide with an opportunity I shall try my level best in satisfying my superiors in rightful discharge of my duties.

Getting the opportunity to collaborate with one of the best and brightest companies in the field of web development.

## Summary

Working on complex, multi layered projects. Building web services, connecting platforms and designing / developing new functionalities. I'm passionate about researching for new tools and experimenting with ideas, coding through the night for fun PoC-s or just solve problems.

## Experience

### Technical Lead, LINK Development

Maadi, Cairo, Egypt — January 2016 - Present

- Create and execute development plans and revise as appropriate to meet changing needs and requirements.
- Keep project manager well informed of status of development effort and serve as liaison between development team members and project manager.
- Hold regular status meetings and standups with development team.
- Own the development lifecycle and responsible for managing technical risks throughout the project.
- Communicate and enforce coding standards.
- Implement open communication with subordinates (giving feedback, building trust, showing respect, etc.)
- Assign tasks to team members, guide them through their tasks.
- Perform code reviews.
- Manage code repositories, do branching, merging and rebase.
- Doing deployments on development, staging and support production deployments of the applications.
- Give prompt and accurate information on team members performance.

- Manage communication between different team members, align with QA & QC team members.
- Manage team performance and progress

*Technologies:*

PHP 5 - PHP 7 - Drupal 7 - Drupal 8 - Symfony 2 - Symfony 3 - RabbitMQ  
- MySQL - Git

**Senior Solution Developer, LINK Development**

Maadi, Cairo, Egypt — January 2014 - December 2015

- Own the development lifecycle and responsible for managing technical risks throughout the project.
- Break projects into key activities and identify priorities, milestones and estimates timings.
- Support and develop web application developers by providing advice, coaching and educational opportunities.
- Suggest ways to achieve better results or add value beyond the current situation

*Technologies:*

PHP 5 - PHP 7 - Drupal 7 - Symfony 2 - MySQL - Solr - Git

**Solution Developer, LINK Development**

Maadi, Cairo, Egypt — July 2012 - December 2013

- Write well designed, testable, efficient code by using best software development practices
- Gather and refine specifications and requirements based on technical needs.
- Used Git and SVN to manage code base.

*Technologies:*

PHP 5 - Drupal 7 - MySQL - Solr - Nutch - Git - SVN

**Drupal Developer, Almasry Alyoum Independent Daily**

Garden City, Cairo, Egypt — September 2011 - June 2012

- Built and maintained custom modules for D6/D7.
- Worked on integrations with internal / external web services to extend functionalities of Almasry Alyoum news portal.
- Was part of the operations team and provided support for the editors team.
- Worked on new features along with fixing any reported issues.
- Used SVN to manage code base.
- Wrote code used to manage ads from different providers like DFP and OpenX.

*Technologies:*

Drupal 6 - Drupal 7 - CakePHP - PHP 5 - MySQL - SVN

## Web Developer, Queen Tech Solutions

Heliopolis, Cairo, Egypt — March 2011 - September 2011

- Develop websites & services using PHP frameworks / CMSs, HTML, CSS, & JavaScript.
- Design, develop and maintain databases using MySQL.
- Receive comments from clients and optimize their requests.
- Verify the deliverables on the client's' environment.

*Technologies:*

PHP 5 - CakePHP - PHP - MySQL - Git

## Education

### Faculty of Computers and Informatics

#### Suez Canal University

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science — 2004-2009

## Skills

### Language Skills

- Arabic : Native Language.
- English : Fluent.
- German: Basics.

### Technical Skills

*Web Development and Technologies*

- PHP (5, 7) *Very Good*
- Drupal (6, 7, 8) *Very Good*  
(Custom Module Development, Views, Features)
- Symfony (2, 3) *Very Good*
- CakePHP *Very Good*
- Composer (PHP Packages) *Very Good*
- jQuery *Good*
- Javascript *Good*

*DBMS and Query Languages*

- MySQL *Very Good*
- SQLite *Good*
- MongoDB *Good*
- Redis *Good*

*Version Control*

- GIT *Very Good*
- SVN *Good*

## References

Available upon request.