Youcef Zaid

Software Engineer

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SUMMARY

Software engineer focused on AI powered full stack web application development. Built internal tools (asset tracking, invoice automation) and full-stack products end-to-end, from APIs and data to UX and deployment.

EDUCATION

• University of Béjaïa

Béjaïa, Algeria Sep 2020 – Jul 2025

Master's in Computer Science (Software Engineering)

Graduation project conducted within the university startup incubator; graded 20/20

EXPERIENCE

• Algérie Télécom

Béjaïa, Algeria Apr 2024 – May 2025

 $IT\ Intern$

- AI Powered IDP solution for assets labels, normalized Excel inventories for Active Directory import

- Reduced manual re-typing by $\sim 65\%$; unified device registration formats
- $-\sim 1,200$ assets/month processed; Reduced AD import errors by $\sim 45\%$

• Cevital Agro-Industrie

Béjaïa, Algeria

Software Engineering Intern

Mar 2025 – May 2025

- Payment request management rebuilt with Laravel and React; modernized approval flows
- AI-powered invoice processing (Gemini Flash); automated field extraction/validation
- Reduced processing time by $\sim 60\%$ (median 30 to 12 hours); reduced defect rate by $\sim 40\%$

PROJECTS

• Local RAG

github.com/youcefzaid/local-rag

- Stack: Gemma 3, FAISS; hybrid retrieval (semantic + syntactic)
- Metric: Improved exact-match @ $5\% \rightarrow 45\%$ ($\sim 9\times$)
- Scale: 200 queries across 3,200 documents

• Hisabi

hisabi.youcefzaid.me

- Stack: Laravel, React, PostgreSQL
- Features: Multi-tenant, Emailing, Payment integration
- Ops: Dockerized deployment; CI via GitHub Actions

SKILLS

- Backend: Python, TypeScript, FastAPI, Flask, Express, Laravel
- Frontend: React, Next.js, TailwindCSS
- AI: LangChain, LangGraph, LlamaIndex
- Databases: PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Redis, ChromaDB
- DevOps: Git, GitHub, GitHub Actions, Docker, Linux

CERTIFICATIONS

• TCF SO (French) Level C1 (534 points) Sep 2025