FARES JEBRIL

Cybersecurity Student / Aspiring Cybersecurity Professional | Software Developer

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Passionate and detail-oriented Cybersecurity student and software developer with 7+ years of experience in programming, problem-solving, and software development. Skilled in PHP Native Backend Development with SQL, Java, C++, C, IoT projects, and network security fundamentals. Experienced in competitive programming, leading IEEE student initiatives, and delivering projects under pressure. Seeking internship or entry-level opportunities in cybersecurity, penetration testing, ethical hacking, and software development.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Official Usher – TEDxAmman 2025
Roman Theater, Amman   **October 2025**

- Selected among 600+ applicants to assist in the largest TEDx conference in the MENA region.
- Managed guest experience and supported event operations for 4000+ attendees, maintaining smooth operations and representing TEDx professionalism and hospitality.

IEEEXtreme 19.0 – Ambassador
IEEE Jordan Section, Amman Arab University   **June 2025 – October 2025**

- Promoted the global 24-hour programming competition on campus.
- Organized 2 info sessions and mentored 30+ students, increasing participation and readiness for IEEEXtreme 19.0.

Jordan Collegiate Programming Contest (JCPC) – Participant | 2025
Applied Science University   **September 2025**

- Competed in a national programming contest among 120+ teams, solving algorithmic challenges using C, demonstrating teamwork and time management under pressure.
- Applied problem-solving, teamwork, and time management skills under pressure.
- Strengthened proficiency in C and logical reasoning for competitive programming.

Membership Development Manager – IEEE Computer Society
Amman Arab University   **Jan 2025 – Jul 2025**

- Developed social media and email campaigns reaching 100+ students, increasing IEEE CS branch membership by 65% in 2 months.

IEEE PITCHINNO – Participant
University of Jordan   **Feb 2025**

- Developed a modular Smart Energy Monitor IoT prototype, with individual units installed on 10+ household devices to track real-time electricity usage; ranked top 10 out of 92 teams in IEEE PITCHINNO finals.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Cybersecurity

Amman Arab University   **2024 – Present**

- Currently pursuing a degree in Cybersecurity, focusing on network security, risk assessment, penetration testing, and system security.
- Completed courses in Networking, Network Security, Cryptography, Operating Systems.
- Actively participating in IEEE student branch projects, hackathons, and workshops to apply theoretical knowledge in practical scenarios.
- GPA: 3.99

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Crown Price Foundation   **Jun 2025 – Jul 2025**

- Intensive 4-week coding bootcamp focused on C programming, UNIX systems, and problem-solving.
- Gained hands-on experience in algorithms, memory management, and software engineering fundamentals.
- Learned peer-to-peer collaborative coding projects, debugging, and logical reasoning skills.

SKILLS

- **Programming & Scripting:** C, C++, Java, JavaScript, SQL, PhP
- **Cybersecurity:** Ethical Hacking (basic), Risk Assessment, Networking
- **Tools & Systems:** Linux, UNIX, Git, Node.js
- **Soft Skills:** Teamwork, Problem-Solving, Time Management
- **Backend Development: PHP (Native Backend Development) & SQL / MySQL (Relational Databases)**

PROJECTS

PHP Native | MySQL | Web Security | Cryptography
- Designed and developed a fully functional CTF platform as a solo project to provide hands-on cybersecurity training in real-world scenarios.
- Implemented challenges across multiple domains including Cryptography, Web Security, Reverse Engineering, and Pwning.
- Built a dynamic scoring system with weighted points based on challenge difficulty to ensure fair competition.
- Developed a secure and optimized backend using PHP Native and MySQL, enforcing strict relational integrity and performance optimization.
- Created administrative management tools for challenge creation, flag validation, user monitoring, and system control.
- Designed a minimalist, responsive UI with a real-time scoreboard to enhance user focus and competitive engagement.

Future Development & Scalability:
- Planned advanced team management system, including:
  - Invitation-based team onboarding
  - Admin-controlled maximum team size
  - Team and member removal permissions

🔗 **Project Video Demo:**

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CERTIFICATIONS

- **ISC2 CC (Certified in Cybersecurity)** – Planned
- **Udemy – Learn Ethical Hacking From Scratch** (Zaid Sabih, zSecurity) - In Progress | 2026
- **Udemy – Data Structures & OOP with C++ (CS104, CS105 Masterclass)** – OCSALY Academy | 2025
- **HackerRank – SQL (Basic, Intermediate, Advanced)** – Verified Skill | 2025