

# MEHMET ÖZER ÖZDAŞ

## SENIOR BACKEND SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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### SUMMARY

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Senior Backend Engineer with 8+ years of experience building and scaling SaaS and real-time systems. Specialized in backend architecture, APIs, and microservices using Laravel, Node.js, PostgreSQL, and Redis.

Experienced in AWS and Docker-based infrastructure, improving deployment speed through CI/CD (~40% faster releases).

Led teams and delivered production-ready systems with a strong focus on performance, scalability, and reliability.

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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#### Lead Developer, Niceye Group

Feb 2023 to Present

Remote, Turkey

- Led a cross-functional team of 8–12 engineers, managing sprint planning and delivery across backend and platform initiatives
- Owned end-to-end development lifecycle for new product initiatives within the Vistream ecosystem, including backend APIs and production rollouts
- Defined backend architecture and technical decisions for PHP/Laravel services, with PostgreSQL and Redis supporting scalable data and caching layers
- Introduced Docker-based CI/CD pipelines for AWS-hosted environments, reducing deployment time by ~40% and improving release reliability
- Promoted from Software Developer into the lead role and mentored developers to strengthen code quality, scalability, and collaboration standards

#### Software Developer (Contract), Pfizer

May 2023 to Feb 2026

Remote, Turkey

- Concurrent contract role alongside Lead Developer position at Niceye Group, contributing to Drupal-based internal platforms
- Improved performance and stability by optimizing PHP workflows and stabilizing localized content delivery
- Resolved production issues, increasing system reliability and enhancing user experience
- Implemented automated tests (PHPUnit) to reduce regressions and improve maintainability
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to ensure consistent feature delivery and aligned releases

#### Founder (Side Project, Part-time), Nuvo Code

Jun 2025 to Present

Tallinn, Estonia

- Built and launched multiple SaaS products, including consent management, internal tools, AI applications, and the Watch Play mobile app, which reached 500+ active users
- Designed backend architecture and data models using Laravel, PostgreSQL, and Redis
- Implemented Docker-based deployments and CI/CD workflows to improve release speed and operational reliability
- Integrated Stripe subscriptions and billing automation to support recurring revenue products

#### Software Developer, Niceye Group

Sept 2021 to Jan 2023

Remote, Turkey

- Developed and maintained medium-to-large scale web platforms within the Vistream ecosystem, supporting backend services and real-time product workflows
- Built live streaming and event platform features using backend APIs and real-time integrations
- Delivered projects for major enterprise clients including Brightstar, Pfizer, GSK, Vodafone, Türk Telekom, and Peugeot
- Contributed to backend performance, API stability, and production reliability with PHP/Laravel-based services

## PHP Developer, Otto Solmaz

Jun 2017 to Aug 2021

Çanakkale, Turkey

- Developed and maintained ERP systems powering e-commerce operations for ayakkabionline.com
- **Integrated 12+ marketplace platforms** (Trendyol, Hepsiburada, Amazon, AliExpress), enabling centralized order and inventory management
- Built and optimized order tracking and automation systems, improving operational efficiency
- Managed server infrastructure, ensuring system stability and scalability under high traffic
- Delivered end-to-end development of internal tools and the company website

## Co-founder, Green Pips Trading

Sept 2025 to Mar 2026

Bristol, England

- Built a trading-focused platform from scratch, designing backend architecture and core data flows using Laravel, PostgreSQL, and Redis
- Developed REST APIs and real-time data handling for market-related operations and trading workflows
- Led product development from idea to MVP, defining features, user flows, and launch priorities
- Validated product hypotheses through iterative MVP cycles

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## EDUCATION

Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University, Çanakkale, Turkey

Sept 2015 to May 2019

Associate Degree

Computer Science and Technology

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## LINKS

[GitHub](#), [mehmetozer.dev](https://mehmetozer.dev)

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## TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES

**Backend:** Laravel, Node.js, RESTful APIs, Microservices Architecture  
**Databases:** PostgreSQL, MySQL, Redis  
**DevOps & Infrastructure:** Docker, CI/CD, Linux, NGINX  
**Cloud:** AWS (EC2, S3)  
**Frontend:** React, Vue.js, Tailwind CSS  
**Languages:** PHP, JavaScript, TypeScript  
**AI & Automation:** RAG Systems, AI Integrations, n8n

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## LANGUAGES

Turkish — Native, English — Professional working proficiency (C1)

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## PROJECTS

### Watch Play (Mobile App)

[https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.nuvocode.watch\\_play](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.nuvocode.watch_play)

- Reached **500+ active users**
- Implemented real-time APIs and personalized tracking features

### Sarı Kırmızım (Social Platform)

<https://sarikirmizim.com>

- Implemented CI/CD pipelines and Docker-based infrastructure
- Built scalable backend with Laravel and Vue.js