# **BEN BANDARKER** Software Engineer | Backend & Cloud-Oriented

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### **Professional Summary**

#### Junior Software Engineer | Backend & Cloud-Oriented

Computer Science graduate and AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner with hands-on experience in backend, cloud, and algorithmic projects. Skilled in Node.js, Java, MySQL, and AWS (EMR, EC2, SQS). Built scalable systems with REST APIs and distributed processing. Ex-IDF combat commander with strong leadership and teamwork under pressure. Seeking a Software Engineer role in a dynamic tech team.

## **Projects**

#### Football Insight Hub - (Personal Project) &

Node.js | MySQL | Express.js | RESTful API

- -Developed a RESTful backend for managing tournaments, teams, matches, and events.
- -Modeled 7-table MySQL schema (50+ tournaments, 160+ teams, 1000s of players).
- -Implemented scalable Express routes and reusable service logic.
- -Enforced data integrity with constraints, indexes, and validation.
- -Built with clean architecture principles for future extensibility.

#### **Collocation Extraction** *⊘*

- Java | Hadoop | MapReduce | AWS -Processed 17.9B+ English 2-grams using MapReduce on EMR.
- -Extracted collocations via Normalized PMI with top-ranked results.
- -Reduced shuffle size by 94% via local aggregation.
- -Completed full-scale run (~2h) with strong scalability and efficiency.

#### Sarcasm Analysis &

Java | AWS EC2/S3/SQS

- -Processed 5,000+ reviews with sentiment analysis and entity recognition.
- -Deployed pipeline across EC2 manager + 9 dynamic workers via SQS.
- -Achieved 100% task delivery with fault-tolerant queueing and auto-recovery.
- -Generated structured HTML reports with sarcasm and sentiment indicators.

#### SET GAME ∅

Concurrency Project - Java

- -Developed multithreaded version of the SET game with synchronized logic.
- -Handled race conditions using concurrency primitives and thread safety.

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## Languages

- Java
- Python
- TypeScript
- C
- C++

# Frameworks & Tools

- Node.is
- Express.js
- Git
- Linux
- MySQL
- AWS (EC2, SQS, S3, EMR),

# **Key Concepts**

- OOP
- Data Structures
- Algorithms
- Concurrency
- Cloud Architecture
- REST API Design

## Certificates

## **AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner**

Issued July 2025

#### Education

# **B. Sc in Computer Science**

Ben Gurion University

September 2021 - October 2024

"Moshal" Program Member International program fostering academic and personal excellence through mentorship and career guidance. September 2021 - present

#### Languages

 Hebrew • English

# **VOLUNTEERING**

# "Yated"- volunteering

Tutored children with Down Syndrome

October 2022 - March 2023

## "Ormat" School Tutor

Tutored students with learning challenges

January 2021 - July 2021

## **MILITARY SERVICE**

# Infantry, "Givati" Brigade.

IDF Combat Commander

Led 10-30 soldiers in operations. Currently active in reserves as platoon commander.

March 2016 - November 2018