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Odoo Apps Store (10 published apps): <https://apps.odoo.com/apps/modules/browse?author=Hozifa%20Abbas%20-%20Freelancer>

Professional Summary

Odoo ERP Lead with 10+ years of experience in Odoo development and ERP implementation, from OpenERP 7 to Odoo 19 in production, and currently testing Odoo 20. For the past 6+ years, has single-handedly owned a company's entire Odoo platform: administration, custom development, ZATCA and FASAH integration, server infrastructure and user support. Has led developer teams, migrated systems across major versions and published 10 apps on the official Odoo Apps Store.

Technical Skills

- **Odoo:** Odoo administration, configuration, users & access management; OpenERP 7 through Odoo 19 in production; Odoo 20 (recent hands-on testing)
- **Odoo Development:** Custom modules, ORM, OWL/JS, QWeb reports, views, security & access rules, multi-company, Arabic/English translations
- **Saudi Integrations:** ZATCA e-invoicing (FATOORA), FASAH customs platform
- **APIs & Automation:** REST, XML-RPC, JSON-RPC, n8n
- **Languages:** Python, JavaScript, Java, PHP, XML, HTML
- **Databases:** PostgreSQL, SQL
- **Servers & DevOps:** Linux server setup from scratch, Docker, Nginx, SSL, automated backups, production deployment
- **Version Control:** Git, GitHub, SVN

Key Achievements

- Brought Hamdan Alsobhi into **ZATCA e-invoicing compliance** and connected Odoo to **FASAH**, the Saudi national customs platform.
- Part of the team that migrated Hamdan Alsobhi from **Odoo 12 to Odoo 18**, including custom modules and data.
- Published **10 apps on the official Odoo Apps Store** for Odoo 18 and 19, available to Odoo users worldwide.
- Sole Odoo technical owner at Hamdan Alsobhi for **6+ years**, across all departments.
- Led the development team behind the ERP system of the **Sudan Civil Aviation Authority**.
- Closed **3 delayed client projects** (Maknoon, Bin Shehoon, Alswilem) for Odoo partners in Riyadh.

Professional Experience

Senior Odoo Developer & Technical Lead (Odoo 12 → 18)

Hamdan Alsobhi Company — Jeddah, Saudi Arabia · Jan 2020 – Present

- Own the company's Odoo platform end to end as the in-house technical lead, now on Odoo 18.
- Took part in the company's migration from Odoo 12 to Odoo 18: custom modules, data and reports.
- Gather requirements from department heads, then design and build the matching Odoo solutions.
- Built and maintain the production server from scratch: Linux, Docker, Nginx, SSL and automated backups.
- Build and maintain integrations with government platforms and external services.
- Develop custom modules and financial, operational and management reports.
- Coordinate UAT with the external implementation partner and support users across all departments.

Odoo App Developer (Freelance, Part-time)

Odoo Apps Store — Remote · Ongoing · [View my apps](#)

- Design, build and support paid and free Odoo apps for versions 18 and 19.
- Apps include Accounts Restriction on Users, Approvals – My Pending Queue, Product Shipping Management, Partner Ledger with Pending SO, Sale Order Invoice from XLS and Partner Geolocation.
- Build n8n automation workflows that connect Odoo with external services.

Senior Odoo Developer (Contract)

Massa Multimedia Corporation — Riyadh, Saudi Arabia · Nov 2019 – Dec 2019

- Delivered complex custom requirements, reports and Arabic translations for two multi-company projects.

ERP Systems Administrator (Odoo 11)

Saken Real Estate Company — Jubail, Saudi Arabia · Apr 2018 – Oct 2019

- Managed a full Odoo 11 ERP covering Sales, Purchasing, Finance, Warehouse, CRM, Expenses, Repair, Manufacturing, Property Management and all HR modules.
- Customized the system and designed reports for every new business requirement after go-live.

Senior Odoo Developer & Team Lead (Odoo 8)

Afro Soft — Khartoum, Sudan · Mar 2017 – Mar 2018

- Developed core modules for a government-sector ERP implementation.
- Supervised a team of developers and coordinated their delivery.

Odoo Developer (Freelance / Outsourced, Odoo 10)

IES — Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (remote) · Sep 2017 – Dec 2017

- Completed the remaining technical scope of a client project and supported its delivery.

Software Developer (OpenERP 7 / Odoo 9)

Nile Center for Technology Research (NCTR) — Khartoum, Sudan · Nov 2015 – Mar 2017

- Upgraded multiple modules from OpenERP 7 to Odoo 9.
- Took part in requirements analysis and sprint planning.
- Wrote technical and functional documentation, including implementation guides and user manuals.

Teaching Assistant (Part-time / Evening)

Sudan University of Science and Technology — Khartoum, Sudan · Feb 2016 – Mar 2018

- Taught Java, Python, Databases, Android Development, Operating Systems and Computer Networks.

Functional & Leadership Expertise

- **Odoo Functional:** Accounting & Finance, Sales, Purchasing, Inventory & Warehouse, CRM, Manufacturing, Repair, Expenses, HR & Payroll, Property Management, Approvals
- **Business Analysis & Solution Design:** Requirements gathering, gap analysis, process design, technical documentation
- **Technical Leadership:** Leading developer teams, major version migrations (OpenERP 7 → Odoo 9, Odoo 12 → Odoo 18), UAT coordination with implementation partners, end-user training

Education

B.Sc. Computer Science & Information Technology (Software Engineering) — First Class Honors

Sudan University of Science and Technology · 2011 – 2015 · Ranked first in class at every level of study

Training

- Odoo — NCTR, 2016
- Java — SUDATECH, 2016
- Linux Operating System — NCTR, 2015

Languages

Arabic (native) · English (professional working proficiency)