



Joel Muigai

Software Developer

Profile

Hello! My name is Ken Joel Gichuhi Muigai and I am a software developer working on web and mobile applications. I have been developing professionally for two years but tinkering with tech since I was a kid. I started tech with open source collaborations, freelance services and individual projects 3 years back.

I have a bit of a diverse job history. I have held a position as a customer service representative, fronted web designer, full stack web developer working on freelance projects and currently learning Android development. I can help everywhere in the stack and I love wearing multiples hats to an extent. Although, I'm certain my strongest skills are in Software Engineering.

The most of my positions utilized agile-like development using Trello, Jenkins and occasionally TFS. I am also a certified scrum master with GitHub. A day in my life consist of adding new features to my fronted projects, creating API endpoints and constantly trying to up skill myself to achieve my long term goal.

Employment History

Customer Service Agent at Startimes Media

November 2019 — March 2020

I was responsible for handling client complains, handling client transactions and giving directives on changes made in the company. I was able to form cohesive interactions that greatly improved my interpersonal relations.

Freelancer, Nairobi

December 2018 — July 2019

Being a self taught web and app developer, I was able to secure remote projects for which I ultimately made deliveries to different clients and within their suited deadlines. I was introduced to agile development using Trello and version control environments such as GitHub. This improved my skills in agile development and continuous integration development. My first freelance project required me to use HTML, CSS and JavaScript to bring to life a simple a simple registration web application. Solving bugs on the project was never quite easy, however after much extensive research I was able to solve it and deliver. This was when I fell in love with software development in general and gained the confidence I needed to kick start my career.

Technical Assistant at Resound Energy Solutions, Nairobi

February 2018 — December 2018

I was responsible for the maintenance of company equipment

Occasionally I participated companies' major sale where I distributed products to various clients as requested. This boosted my interpersonal skills and enable me to earn a sustainable living.

Details

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Date of birth

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Nationality

Kenyan

Links

[Github](#)

[LinkedIn](#)

[Website](#)

Skills

Frontend Development

Backend Development

Database Management

Hobbies

- Tinkering with nature
- Listening to music
- Learning new code and content
- Watching movies and documentaries

Languages

English

Supervisor at Gamers Lounge, Nairobi

January 2017 — January 2018

I was responsible for running a play area in Nairobi. My duties included ensuring the company equipments were maintained as up to date. I was also actively involved in handling client transactions on a day to day basis

Education

Software Development, KCA University, Nairobi

February 2016 — October 2016

I attended was able to grasp what I could throughout my year in school. Even though I was among the unfortunate students who did not manage to complete the course due to funds, I have been able to pick myself up and learn and earn and grow to an outstanding software developer.

Computer Driving License, Elink Collage, Nairobi

November 2015 — January 2016

I attended the three month boot camp where I was taught the basics of computer, mobile devices and software in general.

High School Diploma, JOMO KENYATTA , Nakuru

February 2012 — November 2015

Underwent the school curriculum for 4 years and was able to score an average grade and earn the diploma. Aside from that, I was able to gain the discipline that has helped me since then and will stay with me for the rest of my life.

Extra-curricular activities

Guitar Lessons, Nairobi

March 2019 — March 2020

I mainly attend guitar lessons when I can. Learning the instrument helps me alot.

References

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Courses

Full Stack Web Development, Moringa School of Technology

May 2020 — May 2020