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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Experienced in JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML, and CSS, with practical knowledge of React, Next.js, Node.js, and NestJS. Comfortable working with Tailwind CSS and building responsive, user-friendly interfaces. Familiar with Git, GitHub, and contributing to open-source projects through OnlyDust. Able to work well in teams and communicate ideas clearly.

## WORK HISTORY

### OPEN SOURCE CONTRIBUTOR 12/2024 - CURRENT

#### OnlyDust Platform & Ecosystem | Remote | Kaduna, Kaduna

- Contributed to 15+ open-source projects across blockchain, infrastructure, and dev tooling ecosystems on OnlyDust.
- Led frontend and backend efforts on **Veritix**, a decentralized ticketing platform built with NestJS and Next.js.
- Enhanced UI/UX and resolved design issues in the **OnlyDust** core platform, improving user experience.
- Participated in compiler tooling and developer experience enhancements in **Starknet/Cairo** ecosystem projects.
- Collaborated on web3 experiments, including NFT tools and Chain Mail, driving innovation and performance improvements.

**Tech Stack:** TypeScript, React, Next.js, NestJS, Rust, Cairo, Tailwind CSS, Git

### LEADWAY FRONTEND TRAINING PROGRAM 04/2024 - 10/2024

#### Leadway Insurance Company Ltd. | Kaduna, Nigeria

- I completed a 6-month frontend development training program that provided both practical skills and theoretical knowledge across key areas:
- Completed a 6-month frontend development training program covering database management, data analysis, cybersecurity, and frontend development
- Built dynamic applications such as Feedback App, GitHub Finder, and Real Estate App

- Implemented client-side routing with React Router DOM and retrieved data from Firebase
- Gained foundational knowledge in MySQL, data analysis, and cybersecurity
- Developed a responsive Underwriter Dashboard using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
- Led a team of 7 on projects including Shepherd (a learning assistant platform) and a referral app management system
- Developed a comprehensive School Management System

## INTERN

02/2022 - 12/2022

### Ihifix Digital Academy | Kaduna, Nigeria

- At Ihifix Digital Academy, I contributed to the development team by assisting in UI design and web application development
- My responsibilities included:
  - Creating responsive web layouts using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
  - Debugged code for optimal functionality
  - Collaborated with designers to maintain brand consistency
  - Optimized web performance
  - Tested UI and functionality for seamless user experiences
  - Documented code for future maintenance

## SKILLS

### Technical Skills

#### Languages & Frameworks:

JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML, CSS, React, Next.js, Node.js, NestJS

#### Styling & UI:

Tailwind CSS, Responsive Design, UI/UX Optimization & Shadcn.

### Tooling & Platforms:

Git, GitHub, OnlyDust, Open Source Development

### Soft Skills:

Team Collaboration, Teaching, Effective & Communication

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Education | Physics

01/2018 - 10/2022

Federal University Dutsin-Ma, Dutsin-Ma, Nigeria

GPA: 3.69

## CERTIFICATIONS

Leadway Frontend Developer Training Program, 10/31/24, Leadway Assurance Company Ltd.

PERSONAL  
INFORMATION

- Total Experience: 3 years of experience in frontend and backend development with proficiency in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Node.js, TypeScript, and NestJS. Consistently met project goals and deadlines, ensuring the delivery of high-quality projects.
- Title: Frontend Engineer

CUSTOM

Statisda - A school Management App, Link, 10/31/24 Shepherd, Link, 09/30/24 Referral app management system, Link, 08/31/24

HOBBIES AND  
INTEREST

- Problem solving or puzzle-type games, Reading docs or technical blogs, Gaming & Music