

Chris Maganga

Software Engineer - Python | Django | AWS

Experienced lead developer with over 7 years of experience in designing, developing, and maintaining complex web applications and REST APIs. Proven track record of building scalable solutions that handle loads of requests per day. A growing lead developer who loves to mentor and share his experiences and knowledge gained through the years.

EXPERIENCE

Wedding Insider, Remote— Software Engineer

JANUARY 2020 - PRESENT

Part of a 4 man team responsible for maintaining the micro services that power the wedding advertising and wedding planner platform Wedding Insider.

- Our backend APIs are in Django and Django REST framework and our frontend is in NextJS a react framework.
- Our data persistence layer is MySQL.
- All our micro services are dockerised and currently our orchestration in production is Docker Swarm.
- Our mico services are de-coupled using the AWS SQS.

Prime Shift, On-Site — Software Engineer

FEBRUARY 2017 - DECEMBER 2019

Pioneered the development of a mobile payment gateway for online merchants, introducing a secure and convenient transaction ecosystem for 42 African countries.

- Designed and executed versatile Wallet features, facilitating seamless sharing, payment requests, receiving, and online payments for users.
- Engineered a robust API empowering merchants to process payments using mobile money and cards; and introduce new functionalities.
- Collaborated closely with cross-functional teams to implement new payment features, resulting in 5% increase in transactions.

EDUCATION

Harare Institute of Technology, Harare— Diploma

January 2015 - December 2016

Python, Django, PHP, Java, Git, Docker, JavaScript, REST APIs.

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CERTIFICATES

Diploma in Python – Alison

JavaScript – FreeCodeCamp

SKILLS

PYTHON, DJANGO, REST APIs, DOCKER

DOCKER SWARM, GIT, SQL,MySQL,

PostgreSQL, REACT, NEXTJS, AWS, AZURE,

RabbitMQ, Nginx, Kubernetes, FastApi, Flask,

TAILWIND CSS, MONGODB & PRISMA***

LINKS

<https://github.com/Chrismaganga>

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/christopher-maganga-1506bb228/>

PROJECTS

SimCat Welding

<https://simcat.pythonanywhere.com/>

A Django website and enterprise resource system.

Signal Lab

<https://signallab.pythonyanywhere.com/>

A Django based Forex Trading Signals selling website.