

Cliff Mathebula Intermediate Full Stack Developer | DevOps Specialist | Willing to Relocate | +27 65 905 6171 | climathe1@gmail.com [LinkedIn Profile](#) | [GitHub Profile](#)

Availability: Four Weeks' Notice

Professional Summary

Highly experienced and results-driven **Full Stack Developer** and **DevOps Specialist** with over 6 years of expertise in designing, developing, and deploying robust web applications. I have a proven track record in optimizing software development lifecycles through advanced **CI/CD pipelines** (including **Jenkins**), **cloud infrastructure** (with basic **AWS** skills), and **containerization technologies** like **Docker**, **Kubernetes**, and **OpenShift**. I am adept at leveraging a diverse tech stack with a strong emphasis on **Java (Spring Boot)** and **PHP (Laravel, Symfony)**, alongside Node.js, Go, and Ruby on Rails. Proficient with databases such as **PostgreSQL**, **MongoDB**, and **MySQL**, and implementing **JWT for secure API authentication**. I am committed to enhancing workflow efficiency, automating deployments, and fostering collaborative environments to deliver high-quality, scalable solutions.

Technical Skills

- **Programming Languages:** Java (Spring Boot), PHP (OOP), JavaScript, Node.js, Go, Ruby on Rails, Python, C#
- **Frameworks & Libraries:** Spring Boot, Laravel, Symfony, Angular (v18), Vue.js, Django, .NET, TailwindCSS, Bootstrap
- **Java Security:** JWT (JSON Web Tokens)
- **DevOps & CI/CD Tools:** OpenShift, Docker, Kubernetes, GitLab CI, Jenkins, AWS (Basic Skill)
- **Databases:** MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, MariaDB, SQLite, Redis
- **Version Control:** Git, GitHub, GitLab
- **Messaging Queues:** RabbitMQ, Apache Kafka, **Symfony Queue**, **Laravel Message Queues**

- **Other Tools:** Postman, cPanel, VirtualBox, FreePBX, Asterisk
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Professional Experience

Software Developer | SITA SOC | April 2023 – Present

- Mentored full-stack development initiatives, primarily focusing on designing and implementing robust enterprise systems using **Java (Spring Boot)**.
- Engineered and optimized backend services and APIs with **Java Spring Boot**, contributing to scalable and high-performance applications, including implementing **JWT for secure API authentication**.
- Managed and administered high-availability databases, including **PostgreSQL, MongoDB, and MySQL**, crucial for Java application data persistence.
- Optimized CI/CD pipelines using OpenShift and **Jenkins**, significantly reducing deployment time by 40% for Java-based services and other applications.
- Implemented telephony solutions with FreePBX, improving communication systems by 30%.
- *Technologies:* **Java (Spring Boot)**, Angular 14, PHP (Symfony), Node.js, RabbitMQ, Docker, OpenShift, GitLab CI, **Jenkins**, MySQL, **PostgreSQL, MongoDB**, C#, .NET, JavaScript, CSS, HTML, SQL

Full-Stack Developer | Nerdware | February 2022 – March 2023

- Developed custom web applications from concept to deployment, primarily leveraging **PHP (Symfony, Laravel)**.
- Enhanced application performance and implemented security monitoring practices.
- *Technologies:* **PHP (Symfony, Laravel)**, Node.js, MySQL, TailwindCSS, Git, Bootstrap, Angular, JavaScript, SQL

Full-Stack Developer & Web Administrator | Finbar Hosting | October 2020 – January 2022

- Managed web hosting, site security, and database administration.
- Deployed containerized applications using Docker for optimized scalability.
- *Technologies:* PHP, Python, Django, Laravel, C#, Angular, JavaScript, SQL, Git, Docker

Software Developer | Prepaid Meters | September 2019 – September 2020

- Designed and implemented comprehensive frontend and backend solutions.
- Streamlined deployment and version control using Docker and OpenShift.
- Awarded Employee of the Month for exceptional system optimization efforts.
- *Technologies:* PHP (OOP), Laravel, Docker, OpenShift, Bootstrap, Angular, SQL

Software Developer | Motor Accident Group | June 2018 – August 2019

- Delivered impactful backend and frontend solutions to optimize insurance industry processes.
 - *Technologies:* PHP (OOP), Laravel, Symfony, Git, Vue.js, C#, .NET
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Education

Diploma in Information Technology | University of South Africa (UNISA) 2017 | **Matric** | Majeje High School, Limpopo 2009

Certifications

- Project Management Professional with Jira
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Key Achievements

- **Reduced deployment time by 40%** through the automation of CI/CD pipelines using **OpenShift and Jenkins**.
 - **Improved communication systems by 30%** via successful telephony integration.
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References available upon request.
