Akhil Ishwarlaal

Software Developer

SUMMARY

Phone: 0679420581

Passionate self-driven software developer committed to the philosophy of life-long learning with experience in developing commercial full-stack web applications.

EDUCATION

Durban University of Technology | Diploma in ICT: Application Development

2018-2020

- Deans Merit Award
- Cum Laude Graduate

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Scottburgh High School | Senior Certificate

- Top Achiever for Computer Application Technology
- Top 5 Matric Achiever in Scottburgh High School

EXPERIENCE

iLULA Software Solutions

March. 2021 - Present

Portfolio: devakhil.github.io

Location: Johannesburg

Software Developer | Director | Location: Durban

- Co-partnered in establishing a successful software company brand by providing consistent quality service to clients.
- Developed an educational **ASP.NET MVC** C# web application that aims to reduce the drop-out rate of colleges.
- Optimized user interface and user experience to be asthenic and functionally intuitive to targeted demographic.
- Developed a bot in **NodeJS** that improved productivity by over 50% when creating quotes and invoices.
- Improved company and clients brand utilizing **Photoshop** to create eye catching graphic designs.
- Increased audience reach for clients by designing aesthetic **WordPress** websites that aligned with their brand.
- Increased client retention by implementing automated billing utilizing **Payfast API**.
- Dramatically increased productivity and efficiency when dealing with clients by implementing a **CRM**.

Durban University of Technology – Housing Department

May 2020 - August 2020

Junior Software Developer | Part-Time | Location: Durban

- Developed a **ASP.NET MVC** C# web application used by 9 residences located across central Durban.
- Accurately digitized the existing paper-based accident and report system that was approved by the Dean and several resident advisors.
- Improved security by implementing **role-based authentication** for admins and residence advisors.
- Developed a feedback system to better understand students and resident advisors.
- Improved user experience by implementing search functionality to find student reports faster.

Hlunga - Industrial Psychology Assessments

March 2019 – April 2019

Junior Software Developer | Part-Time | Location: Durban

- Increased productivity by developing a digital filing system to store relevant data about assessment report.
- Improved user experience by implementing search filters.
- Increased web application and database performance by deploying on Azure cloud.

SKILLS

Front End: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, Razor Pages, React

Back-End: ASP.NET MVC, .NET Core, C#, NodeJS, MS SQL, Entity Framework, MongoDB, RESTful API

Development Tools: Git, Visual Studio 2022, VS Code, Azure Services

Design Tools: Adobe Photoshop, Figma, Lucid Charts

Project Management: Scrum, Agile, UML Diagrams, Prototyping

2016

PROJECTS

Messenger King Courier System - GitHub Source Code | Video Demo

All in one courier system that handles both the customer and logistics side of the business.

- Worked with a scrum team to develop solutions to improve the courier delivery process.
- Developed an extensive web application using ASP.NET MVC C#.
- Designed user friendly frontend using **Bootstrap** and **Razor Pages**.
- Increased sales and improved customer engagement by implementing a reward system using **jQuery and JavaScript.**
- Improved customer service by developing instant quote functionality utilizing Google Maps API.
- Increased productivity and user experience by implementing track and sign features.
- Assisted courier drivers by implementing a navigation system that utilizes Google Maps API.
- Improved warehouse manager productivity by implementing a warehouse parcel tracker.

Career Smart – <u>Live Version</u> | Source Private

Career Smart is a web application that assists students in discovering their dream job by automatically determining their potential career interests based on an online career assessment.

- Gathered functional and non-functional requirements from the client.
- Designed and developed a database using Code First Entity Framework that accommodates client's requirements.
- Implemented **Payfast** gateway for secure payment.
- Designed a custom user-friendly career assessment quiz with CSS and JavaScript.
- Developed a function to automatically determine career interests based on the career assessment quiz.
- Improved user experience by using **Rotativa** library to generate a PDF document that provides an overview of results and student details.

Cryptocurrency Liquidations API - GitHub Source Code | Video Demo

.NET Core API that provides cryptocurrency liquidation information using Selenium to retrieve dynamic data.

- Utilized .NET Background Services to continuously fetch data 24/7.
- Developed a function that provides liquidation information for the past 1-, 4-, 12- and 24-hours utilizing **Selenium**
- Discovered a way to provide graphs for multiple time frames using **Selenium Screenshot library**.
- Developed a function that provides latest individual liquidations that occurred across multiple blockchains.

Plumbing Inventory System - GitHub Source Code | Video Demo

Web application designed and developed for plumbers to keep track of their current inventory and calculate their expenses for each job completed.

- Developed ability to add new items and assign them to categories.
- Developed ability to add items to a particular job.
- Automated task of removing quantity used for a job.
- Automated task of calculating the total cost a job based on the items.
- Implemented search functionality to improve productivity.

LINKS		
<u>LinkedIn</u>	<u>GitHub</u>	Portfolio Portfo