LUCKY EHIZEFE

WordPress Specialist / Web Developer & Backend
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A highly skilled and results-driven **WordPress Specialist and Backend Engineer** with over **7+ years of experience** designing, building, and scaling robust backend systems for fintech, legal tech, logistics, EdTech, and Web3 industries. Proven expertise in **microservices architecture**, **cloud-native solutions**, and **high-performance API development**. Adept at leading cross-functional teams, optimizing system performance, and delivering scalable, secure, and maintainable backend solutions. A results-driven professional with a Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering from the University of Benin, bringing both technical expertise and strategic business development skills to every project.

SKILL HIGHLIGHTS

- Backend Development: Developed and maintained scalable backend applications using Node.js, NestJS, Express.js, PHP, and Laravel, supporting millions of API requests.
- Frontend Engineering: Built responsive and interactive UIs using React, Vue.js, and Flutter, ensuring seamless user experiences across web and mobile platforms.
- Database Design & Management: Architected and optimized relational and NoSQL databases including PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB, DynamoDB, and Redis for high-performance applications.
- Cloud Engineering: Deployed and managed production workloads on AWS, Azure, and Google Cloud Platform, leveraging services like Lambda, EC2, S3, RDS, and Cloud Functions.
- DevOps & CI/CD Automation: Implemented containerized environments using Docker and Kubernetes; streamlined deployment workflows using Jenkins, GitHub Actions, Terraform, and Ansible to enable faster and more reliable delivery cycles.
- API Architecture: Designed and consumed RESTful APIs, GraphQL, and gRPC endpoints to facilitate communication between services and external integrations.
- System Architecture & Scalability: Designed and implemented microservices, event-driven systems, and monorepos for high-availability, fault-tolerant applications; adopted serverless patterns to reduce infrastructure overhead.
- Other Technologies: RabbitMQ, Kafka, Web3.js, Ethers.js, Blockchain Integration, TDD
- WordPress Development: Expertise in building, customizing, and maintaining WordPress websites.
- Elementor Page Builder: Advanced proficiency in Elementor for designing responsive, visually appealing, and dynamic web pages.
- Plugin Development: Ability to develop and modify plugins to extend WordPress functionality.
- WooCommerce: Experience in setting up and customizing WooCommerce for e-commerce websites.
- SEO Optimization: Knowledge of SEO best practices to improve website search rankings.
- Third-Party Integrations: Experience integrating APIs, analytics tools, and marketing platforms with WordPress.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE EMPLOYER: ELUG TECHNOLOGIES LTD, FEB 2022 – PRESENT

Feb 2022 – Present

Role:
WordPress
Developer /
Software Engineer

- Led full-cycle development of NCLite, a high-performance legaltech platform supporting 10,000+ users, resulting in a 25% reduction in case resolution time by automating legal workflows and optimizing user experience.
- Architected and delivered a microservices-based CRM tailored for the legal industry, boosting operational efficiency by 30% and enabling seamless third-party API integrations with legal data providers.
- Directed cloud migration efforts from monolithic legacy systems to a cloud-native architecture on AWS, achieving a 20% reduction in infrastructure costs and enhancing system availability and fault tolerance.
- Mentored a team of 5 engineers, promoting best practices in software development, code quality, and DevOps culture, while fostering continuous professional growth and knowledge sharing.

- Write clean, scalable, and well-documented code for websites and web applications.
- Use programming languages like HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Node.js and frameworks.
- Develop server-side functionality using languages like PHP.
- Optimize websites for speed, responsiveness, and SEO best practices.
- Build and integrate APIs, databases, and server systems to enable dynamic website functionality.
- Manage hosting environments, including servers and cloud platforms.
- Implement security measures to protect websites from cyber threats, such as SSL certificates, firewalls, and secure coding practices.
- Monitor and respond to vulnerabilities and security breaches

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EMPLOYER: MIGHER WORLD TECHNOLOGIES, JAN 2018 – FEB 2022

Jan 2018 – Feb 2022

Role:
Backend Developer

- Developed the Moralis Web3 JS SDK, adopted by 50,000+ developers globally, enabling fast and reliable interaction with blockchain networks and reducing integration time by 70%.
- Optimized backend infrastructure and server-side logic, cutting latency by 40% and resolving high-priority user issues, which led to a 20% boost in customer satisfaction.
- Integrate front-end designs with back-end functionality to create dynamic, interactive websites.
- Designed and developed robust internal APIs and modular plugins, enhancing platform extensibility and driving a 30% increase in revenue from enterprise-grade clients.
- Collaborated with the DevOps team to implement CI/CD pipelines, reducing deployment time by 50%.
- Perform security checks and implement measures to protect websites from vulnerabilities.
- Debug and resolve issues identified during testing or reported by users.

Technologies: Node.js, MongoDB, AWS, Web3.js, Ethers.js, Docker, Kubernetes

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EMPLOYER: IDRISWEB DIGITAL LTD, MAR 2017– NOV 2018

Mar 2017 – Nov 2018

Role:
Software Engineer / WordPress Developer

- Designed and implemented backend systems for a cryptocurrency-compatible e-commerce platform, processing $2M+ in transactions with 99.99% uptime.
- Migrated backend architecture from NoSQL to relational databases (PostgreSQL), improving query performance by 15% and reducing data inconsistencies.
- Integrated blockchain payment gateways, enabling seamless crypto transactions and increasing platform revenue by 25%.
- Design, build, and manage WordPress websites from scratch or using pre-existing themes and plugins.
- Designed and implemented scalable backend solutions using microservices architecture, reducing deployment time by 50% and improving system scalability.

- Integrated financial APIs (Stripe, Paystack), enabling secure and reliable payment processing for 20,000+ users.
- Conducted comprehensive system testing, achieving a 20% reduction in bugs and downtime.
- Create and customize themes to align with branding and functional requirements.
- Develop custom plugins to extend WordPress functionality based on project needs.
- Optimize websites for search engines (SEO) by implementing best practices like metadata, structured data, and optimized images.

Technologies: Node.js, PostgreSQL, AWS, Docker, Redis, Web3.js.

EDUCATION

B, sc. Computer Science and Information Technology | 2016
University of Benin

REFERENCES

References are available upon request