EZEKIEL OCHUKO

Junior Backend Developer

Backend Developer passionate about designing and deploying secure, high-performance APIs using Node.js, Express, and MongoDB.

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Professional Summary

Junior Backend Developer with hands-on experience in the MERN stack (Node.js/Express/MongoDB) and a proven ability to build and deploy robust APIs. Collaborated on production-focused backends implementing secure JWT authentication and integrating Flutterwave payment gateway, demonstrating strong full-lifecycle development and teamwork skills.

Technical Skills

• Backend: Node.js, Express.js, RESTful API Design, Server-Side Logic, Postman
• Databases: MongoDB (Mongoose), Data Modeling
• Security/Auth: JWT, Bcrypt, RBAC, OTP/Email Verification
• DevOps/Tools: Render, Railway, Git, GitHub, Version Control
• Language: JavaScript (ES6+)

Key Projects

Car Service API (Personal Project) — RESTful backend for car rental platform with secure auth, RBAC & payment integration.
• Integrated Flutterwave for payment validation.
• Implemented JWT authentication & OTP password reset.
• CRUD for cars & users with validation.
Tech Stack: Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, JWT, Nodemailer, Flutterwave API.
Live Demo | GitHub Repository

Farmmarket Backend (Collaborative Project) — E-commerce API for agricultural trading.
• Architected JWT-based authentication system.
• Implemented user management with Cloudinary.
• Collaborated via Git & PR workflow.
Tech Stack: Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, JWT, Cloudinary.
Live Demo | GitHub Repository

Student Management API (Academic Project) — API for managing student data.
• Designed endpoints for complex data queries.
• Implemented advanced search filters.
Tech Stack: Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB.
GitHub Repository

Education

Technical Certificate Program in Software Development
Petroleum Training Delta State Institute, Effurun, Nigeria — Expected 2025

Experience

Technical Contributor | TECHYJAUNT | May 2024 – Present
• Debugged and optimized backend code, reducing integration errors.
• Led collaborative MERN sessions and guided peers on API design best practices.
• Improved project documentation and teamwork communication.