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Profile

Highly adaptable Senior Software Engineer with 7+ years of experience, specializing in leveraging AI tools to enhance coding productivity and build scalable systems. Expert in integrating modern AI-assisted workflows, with hands-on experience using the Claude AI suite for code generation, optimization, and documentation. Proficient in combining traditional development practices in Java, Spring Boot, and microservice architecture with rapid prototyping and deployment using AI assistants. Passionate about building robust, secure, and efficient applications while significantly accelerating development cycles.

Skills

Languages ●●●●●
Java, PHP, JavaScript, TypeScript, Python, Dart

Cloud & DevOps ●●●●○
AWS (EC2, RDS, S3, Elastic Beanstalk, CloudFront), Azure App Service, GCP

AI-Assisted Development ●●●●●
Claude AI (Opus, Sonnet), GitHub Copilot, Generative AI (GPT-4 for planning & architecture), AI-driven code generation, refinement, and optimization.

Security & Best Practices ●●●●●
Custom header filters, OWASP guidelines, OAuth2, JWT, HMAC, CORS, input filtering, rate limiting, PCI DSS compliance, Request signing/Verification

Architecture & Design ●●●●●
Microservices, RESTful APIs, Event-driven Architecture, Monolith-to-Microservice Migration

Frameworks ●●●●○
Springboot, Laravel, React, Angular, NextJS, FastAPI, Django

CI/CD ●●●●○
GitHub Actions, Kubernetes, Docker multi-stage builds, Flyway migrations

Databases ●●●●●
MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Firebase

Testing ●●●●○
JUnit5, Mockito

Professional Experience

2023 – 2025 Lagos, Nigeria	**Engineering Co-Founder/Senior Full-Stack Developer** *NexHrm* ⧉

- **Designed and led microservices-based architecture** for a scalable SaaS HR platform using **Spring Boot (Payroll)** and **Laravel (Leave & Attendance)**, deployed as independent services in **Docker containers** orchestrated via **Kubernetes**.
- Implemented **inter-service communication via REST APIs**, with **centralized logging**, **API gateway**, and **config management**, ensuring loose coupling and independent scalability.
- **Optimized AWS infrastructure** (EC2, RDS, S3, Elastic Beanstalk, CloudFront) for high availability and cost efficiency.
- Established **DevOps pipelines** using **GitHub Actions**, **Docker multi-stage builds**, and **Kubernetes deployments** to automate CI/CD workflows.
- Strengthened security with **JWT**, **OAuth2**, **custom headers**, **rate limiting**, **RBAC**, and **OWASP-compliant input filtering**.

- Introduced key microservices patterns including **service discovery**, **circuit breaker**, and **centralized exception handling** for fault-tolerant, resilient design.
- Delivered a **white-labeling engine** supporting tenant-specific branding and configurations across services.
- Achieved **40% reduction in response time** and **25% infrastructure cost savings** through targeted performance and architecture optimizations.

05/2022 – 08/2023 Remote	**Smart Contract Developer** *Cryptika*

• Developed and optimized smart contracts for scalable blockchain applications, ensuring high security and efficiency.
• Collaborated with cross-functional teams to deliver robust DeFi protocols and token standards across EVM-compatible chains.
• Focused on gas optimization and real-world usability, enhancing contract performance in high-throughput environments.

2019 – 2023 Lagos, Nigeria	**Freelance Software Engineer** *Remote*

- **Delivered enterprise-grade solutions** for clients in **fintech**, **healthcare**, and **logistics**, leveraging modern backend technologies and cloud infrastructure.
- **Engineered scalable, microservices-based backend systems** using **Java**, **Spring Boot**, and **PostgreSQL**, with Dockerized services deployed on **AWS** and **GCP**.
- **Integrated complex third-party APIs**, payment gateways, and internal microservices, ensuring secure and seamless cross-platform communication.
- **Prioritized performance, security, and maintainability**, applying best practices such as **modular service design**, **rate limiting**, **input validation**, and **secure authentication** with **JWT/OAuth2**.
- **Automated CI/CD pipelines** and managed production deployments with **GitHub Actions**, **Docker**, and **cloud-native tools**, ensuring zero-downtime releases.
- **Collaborated directly with stakeholders**, translating business requirements into reliable, high-performance backend solutions tailored to domain-specific challenges.
- Consistently utilized AI-assisted coding tools, including Claude AI and GitHub Copilot, to accelerate prototyping, debug complex issues, and refactor code, boosting project delivery speed and efficiency.

04/2019 – 09/2021 Remote	**Blockchain Developer** *Quarkchain*

• Optimized sharding algorithms at QuarkChain, boosting transaction throughput to over 10,000 TPS.
• Enhanced smart contract execution speed by 30% through virtual machine optimizations.
• Integrated hardware wallet support for improved user key management security.

2018 – 2019 Lagos, Nigeria	**Android Developer** *ConnectRails Services Ltd*

- **Engineered and maintained rider-facing features** for a real-time parcel delivery Android app using **Kotlin**, **Jetpack components**, and **MVVM architecture**.
- **Integrated GPS and Google Maps APIs** for accurate **real-time tracking**, **pickup/drop-off navigation**, and **ETA calculations**, enhancing delivery precision.
- **Implemented live status updates, Firebase Cloud Messaging**, and **push notifications** to improve **rider–customer communication** and delivery transparency.
- Built **offline-first functionality** with **local caching** and **background location syncing** to ensure reliable delivery operations in **low-connectivity environments**.
- Consumed and synced data via **RESTful APIs**, handling task assignments, order updates, and real-time activity logging with the backend system.

- Used **Firebase** for **real-time location tracking**, **push notifications**, and **crash reporting**, improving user experience and stability.
- **Optimized performance and device compatibility**, ensuring stability across multiple Android versions and form factors.
- Collaborated closely with **backend engineers** and **UI/UX designers** to streamline user flows and deliver intuitive rider experiences.
- Wrote **unit tests** and employed tools like **ADB**, **Logcat**, and **Android Profiler** to ensure app robustness and simplify debugging.
- Actively participated in **agile ceremonies**—including sprint planning, feature grooming, and code reviews—to ensure timely, high-quality releases.

2016 – 2017
Lagos, Nigeria

Software Instructor & Tech Lead
Center4Tech ☒

- **Taught Android development** to teenagers (ages 12–16) in **summer coding camps**, simplifying complex concepts using **Java** and Xml.
- **Led a small team of junior developers** to design and build a **child-tracking mobile app**, integrating **real-time location tracking** and user-friendly interfaces.
- **Established coding standards**, conducted **code reviews**, and resolved bugs to ensure code quality, maintainability, and team learning.

2015 – 2016
Ogbomosho, Nigeria

App Developer
CMap-It

- **Developed Java desktop applications** for hotel and hostel management, and a real-time chat system, using **JavaFX/Swing** and **Object-Oriented Design principles**.
- **Built a rule-based medical diagnosis tool** using **Prolog**, showcasing expertise in **logic programming** and AI-driven inference systems.
- **Collaborated closely with clients**, conducting regular feedback sessions, fixing bugs, and refining features to meet evolving requirements.

Projects

08/2025 – 09/2025

AI-Driven SAAS B2B Recruitment Platform | 2025
NexHrm Recruitment
Designed and developed a comprehensive, multi-tenant B2B recruitment system for NexHrm, engineered to streamline the entire hiring lifecycle from job posting to candidate management.

- **AI-Powered Development Workflow:** Leveraged a suite of AI tools to accelerate the development lifecycle. Utilized advanced models like GPT-4o for initial architectural planning and user story generation. Employed **Claude 3 Sonnet** for hands-on implementation, providing it with detailed context and tasks to generate robust and efficient code. Used **Claude 3 Opus** to create comprehensive technical specifications and end-user documentation.

- **Advanced Recruitment Features:** Implemented a dynamic recruitment pipeline with customizable stages and progress history, visualized through a Kanban-style board. Engineered an event-driven architecture to automatically notify candidates of their application status, enhancing communication and engagement.

- **Multi-Tenant Architecture & Public Listings:** Built a scalable multi-tenant system allowing each organization to manage its own job listings. Each tenant receives a unique, shareable public URL for their career page.

- **Performance & Scalability:** Ensured high-speed performance by caching large requests and implementing an efficient cache invalidation strategy. Offloaded heavy tasks like file uploads to a separate background job dispatcher to maintain application responsiveness. Implemented database indexing to accelerate query performance.

- **Security & Abuse Prevention:** Secured public endpoints with rate limiting, reCAPTCHA on application submissions, and best-practice security headers to prevent abuse and ensure system integrity.

2025 – 2025   **Enterprise Payment Gateway Platform (Java, Spring Boot, PostgreSQL)**
💳 *Enterprise Payment Gateway Platform | 2025*
Built a secure, scalable, and multi-currency payment gateway for enterprise-level financial transactions
- **Microservices Architecture**: Designed a distributed system using **Spring Boot 3** and **Java 17**, following **Clean Architecture** and **Domain-Driven Design (DDD)** with clear separation between domain, application, and presentation layers.
- **Fintech-Ready Features**: Supported multiple payment methods including **Visa**, **Mastercard**, **ACH**, and **Wire Transfers**, with **real-time fraud detection**, **auditable transactions**, and **multi-currency handling**.
- **Security-First Design**: Implemented **JWT-based authentication**, HMAC-SHA256 **request signing**, **rate limiting**, and **sensitive data masking**—fully aligned with **OWASP** and **PCI DSS** compliance.
- **Advanced Testing Strategy**: Achieved **100% test pass rate** with 62 tests—unit tests via **Mockito**, integration tests using **Testcontainers** (PostgreSQL/Redis), and full **end-to-end payment flow validation**.
- **Production-Grade Infrastructure**:
- **Robust API & Integrations**: Exposed RESTful endpoints with **OpenAPI documentation**, full **Postman collection**, and integrated **webhooks with HMAC signature verification** for third-party processors.
- **Tech Stack**: Java 17, Spring Boot 3, PostgreSQL, Redis, Docker, Testcontainers, JWT, HMAC, Maven, Git

2024 – 2025   **WaveSend** ⊡
AI-Driven Cross-Border Financial Platform | Google Cloud Hosted
Developed **WaveSend**, a robust cross-border financial platform blending **AI-powered user experiences** with a **secure, scalable architecture** to deliver seamless digital banking and money transfer services.

🔍 **AI-Driven Features**
- **Conversational AI Assistant**: Built an interactive chatbot for **instant and scheduled transfers**, **OTP verification flows**, and **real-time balance tips**, enhancing user engagement.
- **Smart Fund Suggestions**: Engineered AI logic to identify **cash-strapped beneficiaries** and recommend fund transfers—triggered only when the sender has sufficient balance.

💳 **Payment Integrations**
- **Stripe & Flutterwave**: Integrated secure deposit and withdrawal workflows with **real-time status synchronization** and **transaction verification**.
- **Idempotent Transactions**: Implemented safeguards to ensure **transaction consistency** and **eliminate race conditions**, supporting reliable financial operations.

☁️ **Scalable Infrastructure**
- **Cloud-Native Deployment**: Hosted on **Google Cloud Platform** with **auto-scaling** and **load balancing** for high availability.
- **Performance Optimization**: Utilized **Redis** for caching and **Kafka** for asynchronous messaging (email alerts, notifications).

⚙️ **DevOps & Automation**
- **CI/CD Pipelines**: Configured **GitHub Actions** for fully automated **build, test, and deployment**, enabling faster and safer releases.
- **Dockerized Services**: Deployed containerized microservices to simplify scaling, maintenance, and environment consistency.

🔐 **Security & Compliance**

- **Defense in Depth**: Enforced **rate limiting**, **input filtering**, and **real-time fraud detection** to mitigate attack vectors.
- **Identity-Based Access**: Applied **tiered transaction limits** tied to user verification levels (KYC tiers).
- **AML Compliance**: Integrated **Anti-Money Laundering monitoring**, flagging suspicious patterns and enforcing withdrawal constraints on unverified funds.

2023 – 2025

NexHrm ⌐

Microservices-Based HR Management Platform | AWS Hosted

Built a scalable **HR software (NexHRM)** with a **microservices architecture**, leveraging **Spring Boot** for Payroll services and **Laravel** for Leave, Attendance, Performance, Timesheet, and Reporting modules. Frontend built using **React** for a modern, responsive user interface.

Architecture & Core Features
- **Microservices Design**: Decoupled architecture with **Spring Boot (Java)** powering Payroll, and **Laravel (PHP)** handling HR modules such as Leave, Attendance, Performance, and Timesheets.
- **Modular Development**: Developed self-contained modules for **employee management**, **leave tracking**, **attendance monitoring**, **performance evaluations**, **timesheets**, and **custom reporting**.
- **Frontend**: Built with **React**, delivering fast and user-friendly experiences across all devices.

Cloud Infrastructure & Deployment
- **AWS Deployment**: Deployed on **AWS Elastic Beanstalk**, **RDS (MySQL)**, and **CloudFront** for scalability, availability, and global performance.
- **CI/CD & Environment Management**: Used **Docker** and environment-based configurations to streamline deployments and manage microservice lifecycles.

Security & Best Practices
- **API Security**: Hardened endpoints with **CORS policies**, **custom header filters**, and **input validation**.
- **RBAC**: Enforced **role-based access control** across modules to protect sensitive employee data.

Testing & Code Quality
- **Unit Testing**: Wrote test cases to ensure **code quality**, reduce bugs, and support future **refactoring**.
- **Collaborative Reviews**: Engaged in code reviews and modular testing to ensure maintainable and scalable architecture.

2024 – 2024

Email Attachment Management Tool
- Developed a Python-based tool for a client to automate downloading and removing attachments from old emails while preserving email content.
- Implemented batch processing and connected via IMAP to efficiently handle large email volumes without overloading the server.
- **Technologies**: Python, IMAP

Education

2012 – 2017	**Bachelor of Technology**
Ogbomosho, Nigeria	*Ladoke Akintola University of Technology*