Abas Ignatius

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Backend Developer, AI Prompt Engineer

Professional Summary:

Experienced backend developer focused on building scalable Node.js APIs and maintaining MySQL-backed web applications, with practical Sequelize ORM experience and a track record of delivering secure, testable features for B2B platforms.

Education:

Bachelor of Technology, Environmental Studies and Engineering — University of Uyo, 01/2016 - 01/2020
B.Sc. Business Administration — BYU-Pathway Worldwide, Salt Lake City, UT, 01/2025 - Present

Experience:

LabourX — Backend, AI Prompt Developer (Remote) 05/2023 - Present
  - Developed and maintained backend services and RESTful APIs using Node.js/Express to support scalable web app features and improve integrations with external web apps.
  - Implemented database schemas and queries for MySQL and PostgreSQL with ORM patterns, optimizing data access and performing data import routines and regular site updates.
  - Diagnosed and resolved complex performance and architectural issues, applied security extensions and access control best practices to increase reliability and application security.
  - Wrote reusable, testable modules and collaborated under senior developer supervision to deliver features aligned with product needs and business process digitization goals.

Upwork — Web Developer (Remote) 08/2021 - Present
  - Built full-stack applications and backend systems using Node.js, Laravel, and JavaScript with MySQL/PostgreSQL, focusing on API design, integration, and maintainability for B2B clients.
  - Applied Git version control and CI-friendly workflows to manage releases, handle bug fixes on live applications, and ensure consistent delivery of updates.
  - Created efficient data import utilities and automated migration scripts, contributing to faster onboarding of client data and seamless integration across systems.
  - Ensured front-end interoperability using HTML/CSS/AJAX and collaborated on authentication, access control, and website delivery best practices to improve user experience and security.

Swisstronick — Blockchain Developer (Remote) 03/2023 - 08/2023
  - Built private smart contracts and conducted network stress testing while integrating blockchain features with existing web services.
  - Authored technical documentation and articles to support developer adoption and bounty programs.
  - Assisted in designing secure integration points between on-chain data and off-chain databases, leveraging API patterns and data synchronization techniques.

Skills:

Node.js | Express | Sequelize ORM | MySQL | PostgreSQL | MongoDB | RESTful API Design | API Integrations | JavaScript | HTML/CSS | AJAX | Git | Performance Optimization | Security & Authentication | Data Import/Migrations | Testable Module Design

Certifications & Relevant Training:

Ethereum Bootcamp — Alchemy University, 03/2023 - 09/2023
Web3 Development — Learnweb3.io, 05/