John Alpaca

Backend-focused Software Developer

john.alpaca@example.com · https://github.com/johnalpaca · https://www.linkedin.com/in/johnalpaca

Summary

Backend-focused software developer who enjoys building reliable APIs, database-driven applications, and developer-friendly tooling. Comfortable working with Python, Django, and PostgreSQL to deliver clean, maintainable back-end services with straightforward front-end integrations.

Technical Skills

- **Languages:** Python, JavaScript
- **Back-End:** Django, Django REST Framework (DRF), REST API design
- **Databases:** PostgreSQL, SQLite
- **Front-End:** HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap
- **DevOps & Tools:** Docker, Git & GitHub, Linux & CLI, GitHub Actions

Projects

Event Scheduling App
Django · Django REST Framework · PostgreSQL · Bootstrap

- Built a RESTful back-end for creating events, assigning time slots, and managing RSVPs.
- Implemented filtering and pagination for event and attendee lists to keep responses fast and predictable.
- Added a lightweight Bootstrap-powered interface so users can browse upcoming events and check their registrations.

Media Gallery Manager
Django · PostgreSQL · HTML5/CSS3 · JavaScript

- Developed a media gallery for uploading, tagging, and searching images through a simple web interface.
- Implemented server-side filtering by tags and upload date, backed by indexed database queries.
- Added basic image metadata display (title, description, tags) to improve browsing and discoverability.

Task Tracker Dashboard
Django REST Framework · JavaScript · Bootstrap

- Created API endpoints for creating, updating, and filtering tasks by status, priority, and due date.
- Built a small dashboard that consumes the API and updates task lists dynamically.
- Included basic input validation and error handling to keep the API responses predictable for clients.

Experience

Junior Back-End Developer (Intern) – Acme Software Studio
Remote · Jun 2023 – Sep 2023

- Assisted in building and maintaining internal REST APIs used by front-end teams.
- Wrote small features and bug fixes in Python/Django under the guidance of senior developers.
- Collaborated via Git and GitHub, opening pull requests and responding to code review feedback.

Education

B.S. in Computer Science
Fictional University of Technology · Graduated: 2023