BENARD KARIUKI

SOFTWARE ENGINEER - FULL STACK DEVELOPER

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EXPERIENCE

Freelancing, Nairobi — Full Stack Developer

JANUARY 2025 - PRESENT

I have been doing a couple of freelance projects using Angular, Golang and Java. I also did some technical writing stuff on Cyber Security. Skills gained in this period are Go language principles and fundamentals and Angular for frontend development.

LogicSoft, South Africa — Full Stack Developer

AUGUST 2024 - JANUARY 2025

I worked at LogicSoft remotely for three months as a full stack software developer where we did full stack web apps using Vue JS and Node JS with Typescript. I immersed myself in a couple of real world or rather client projects and I gained skills in project management, writing clean code and adhering to coding principles.

Freelancing, Kisii — Full Stack Developer

MAY 2023 - AUGUST 2024

During this time, I was able to learn about Java and the OOP principles and worked on a couple of projects with friends on web development. I also got to experience how the web works and did a couple of projects on using JavaScript.

Icons Hub, Kisii — Mobile Application Developer

IUNE 2022 - SEPTEMBER 2022

I was in a team of very good developers in this 3 months attachment and was able to get into the team to contribute to the projects that the team was doing. During this time, I learnt how to use Java to build mobile apps using the concepts learnt from the leaders we had. The most important skill learnt in this period was communication skills and Java programming language with OOP.

SKILLS

I am skilled in computer programming particularly in web development where I can build fullstack apps using Angular for frontend and Golang, Java and JavaScript (NodeJS and NestJS) for backend development. I'm also equipped with version control skills using github and git. I can also collaborate with a team using project management tools such as Azure Dev Ops and Jira.

SUMMARY OF SKILLS

Golang

JavaScript and TypeScript

Java (OOP)

Angular

Git and Github

LANGUAGES

I am fluent in Kiswahili and English.

EDUCATION

Kisii University, Kisii — Software Engineering

SEPTEMBER 2019 - DECEMBER 2024

Joined Kisii University to pursue a degree in Software Engineering and learnt a lot of concepts in computer programming, project management and coding in the four years I was there. I attained a degree in BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOFTWARE ENGINEERING (SECOND CLASS LOWER DIVISION).

Forestal Secondary School, Eldoret — KCSE

JANUARY 2015 - NOVEMBER 2018
Attained a mean Grade of B (Plain)

PROJECTS

Amexan — E-Commerce for Selling Medical Equipment

This project was done using Angular for frontend and Golang for API. The database used was MySQL and hosting was done on Vercel for frontend and Railway for the API. The project can be accessed by clicking HERE

Car-Hawa — E-Commerce

This is a monolith web application done using NodeJS with server side rendering. MongoDB was used for data storage and the hosting was on vercel since it was a monolith application. The project can be accessed by clicking here <u>HERE</u>

Meswo— *A Hospital Website*

This project is a hospital website that was done with Angular since it is a frontend only website for a hospital homepage and portfolio.