Kabui Charles

Profile

Versatile full-stack software engineer with a good track record in android development, frontend engineering, backend development, and startup leadership. Currently contributing to enterprise-level solutions at Microsoft. Expertise in developing scalable, secure, and high-performance software solutions. Founder of Oark Library, a thriving digital educational platform. Committed to continuous learning and innovation in software development, data science, and machine learning.

Work Experience

Full-stack Software Engineer, Microsoft

Apr 2021 - Present

- Develop and maintain enterprise components and services used across multiple teams
- Contribute to Microsoft's mission of empowering global organizations

Technologies: ASP.NET MVC, C#, JavaScript, ReactJS, KustoQL

Android Software Engineer, Hava Cab

Oct 2020 - Apr 2021

- Spearheaded improvements to the driver app, resolving critical bugs and enhancing location accuracy
- Optimized trip cost calculations, significantly reducing under and over-calculations
- Supported development of the rider app and server-side components

Technologies: Android, Java, Kotlin, JavaScript, ReactJS

Full-stack Software Engineer, Maramoja Transport

May 2018 - Nov 2020

- Led development of a corporate marker-checker for client taxi apps (Android and web)
- Maintained NodeJS services powering taxi applications
- Oversaw maintenance of ReactJS taxi web app and Android client/driver apps

Technologies: JavaScript, ReactJS, NodeJS, Android, Java, MySQL

Full-stack Software Engineer, Pageone

Mar 2016 - Apr 2018

- Led development of Daktari.net, a comprehensive health portal for patient-doctor connections
- Implemented microservices using Azure Webjobs and Azure Functions
- Integrated multiple payment gateways including MPESA API, Stripe, and PayPal

Technologies: ASP.NET MVC CORE, C#, JavaScript, KnockoutJS, Azure

Freelance Software Engineer

Jan 2015 - May 2016

- Developed custom software solutions for various clients, including an insurance report generator
- Created WordPress websites and web templates for businesses

Technologies: C#, WPF, Windows Forms, JavaScript, WordPress, PHP

Key Projects

ToKnow.ai May 2024

Created a platform to publish data driven analysis and research around artificial intelligence, data science, cyber security, money and other general tech ideas, Website

Oark Library (Founder)

Jan 2018

- Built and scaled a digital educational platform serving 130,000+ users with 250,000+ resources
- Engineered robust security measures to protect against frequent hack attempts
- Developed both web and mobile applications, available on Google Play Store

Impact: 1,500 daily active users; go-to resource for students and professionals in Kenya, Website

Simplex Router Jan 2018

Developed a platform-agnostic JavaScript router used in Oark Library, GitHub

Technical Proficiencies

- Languages: JavaScript, C#, Python, Kotlin, Java
- Frontend: HTML5, SASS, CSS3, ReactJS, VueJS
 Backend: ASP.NET MVC, NodeJS, Flask
- $\bullet \ \ {\it Databases: MSSQL, MySQL, ElasticSearch, MongoDB, KustoQL, Azure \ Table}$
- Cloud: Azure, AWS
- $\bullet \ \ {\rm Mobile}{:} \ \textit{Android Development}$
- $\bullet \ \ Architectures: \ \textit{Monolithic, Serverless, GraphQL, RestAPI}$

Education

- Master of Science in Data Science and Analytics, Strathmore University, Kenya
- Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering, Kisii University, Kenya