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Location: Nigeria

Professional Summary

Results-driven Laravel Developer with extensive experience in building scalable and secure web applications, APIs, and backend systems. Known for delivering clean, efficient, and maintainable code with a focus on user-centric designs. Proficient in integrating third-party APIs, optimizing database performance, and implementing advanced features such as real-time notifications and role-based access controls. Adept at collaborating in agile environments to deliver projects on time and within budget.

Technical Skills

-Frameworks: Laravel (10.x–11.x), Livewire,

-Programming Languages: PHP, JavaScript, HTML, CSS

Databases: MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB

-Tools & Technologies: Git, RESTful APIs, Composer, Blade Templating, Laravel Breeze

Frontend Development: Tailwind CSS

Server Management: Nginx, Apache, Docker, cPanel

Version Control: GitHub, GitLab, Bitbucket

Other Skills: JWT Authentication, API Security, Laravel WebSockets, Payment Gateway Integration

Professional Experience

Freelance Laravel Developer

Remote | Jan 2022 – Present

- Designed and implemented secure multi-authentication systems using Laravel Sanctum and Breeze.
- Developed and integrated custom reusable Laravel packages for features like wallet management and QR code generation.
- Built real-time messaging platforms with Laravel WebSockets and encrypted chat functionalities.
- Created e-commerce solutions with admin dashboards, product management systems, and QR code support for pricing.
- Optimized backend performance by implementing caching mechanisms and advanced query optimizations.
- Collaborated with frontend teams using Tailwind CSS and Vue.js for seamless integration and responsive UI design.

Backend Developer Intern

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- Assisted in the development of a banking application with fund transfer, wallet management, and transaction history features.
- Designed database schemas and implemented efficient data migration scripts.
- Debugged and resolved critical issues in production systems to ensure high uptime.
- Developed REST APIs for mobile and web integration, maintaining consistent security and usability standards.

Notable Projects

Banking Application (Laravel, Tailwind CSS)

- Developed a banking app with wallet systems, fund transfer, and data purchase functionalities.
- Implemented a secure API-first approach with JWT authentication and encryption.
- Integrated real-time notifications for transaction updates and system alerts using Laravel Echo.

E-Commerce Platform with QR Codes(Laravel, Endroid/QR Code)

- Designed a full-stack e-commerce system featuring product management, admin dashboards, and QR code integration.
- Enabled QR scanning to display product prices and details directly on mobile devices.
- Built a responsive interface using Tailwind CSS and optimized server performance for high-traffic usage.

Messaging API *(Laravel, Pusher, WebSockets)*

- Created a real-time messaging API with support for file attachments, encryption, and message notifications.
- Implemented “delete for everyone” functionality to enhance user privacy and control.

Time Tracking System(Laravel, WakaTime)

- Built a developer productivity tracker to reward coding time with a custom coin system (\$tech).
- Integrated WakaTime APIs for accurate activity tracking and implemented a pause/resume functionality.

Additional Information

- **Languages:**English (Fluent), Yoruba (Fluent)
- **Interests:**Open-source contributions, mentoring aspiring developers, exploring emerging web technologies.

