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SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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Personal Statement

Mobile money has been a game changer in the African continent. Its adoption has seen many sectors of the economies benefit with increased ease of doing business. On the flip side, there is increased cybercrime necessitating more vigilance and regulation of mobile money. As a cyber security enthusiast, I know that to overcome cybercrime and accompanying threats and challenges, a multi-disciplinary approach is needed and is excited about the opportunity this presents to her as a software developer.

Work Experience

Software Engineer
JamboPay – Nairobi, Westlands
May 2024 – Jan 2025

- Developed a CBK reporting system using Go (Golang) and PostgreSQL.
- Enhanced reporting service performance with new features.
- Integrated Swagger for API documentation in the Golang project.
- Debugged download feature errors using Postman to ensure robust error handling.

Junior Software Developer
JamboPay – Nairobi Town
July 2023 – May 2024

- Improved back-office performance and front-end responsiveness.
- Developed secure server-side code with C#/.NET.
- Enhanced UI for the Merchant Portal billing system.
- Collaborated with the design team to build dynamic UIs.
- Resolved bugs in Wallet Report microservice using Akka.NET.

Software Developer Intern
JamboPay – Nairobi Town
Nov 2022 – July 2023

- Built paginated transaction retrieval for payouts in ASP.NET & MSSQL.
- Fixed performance issues in commission records in Merchant Portal.

Education

AkiraChix
CodeHive Program | Diploma in Information Technology
Nairobi, Karen
Jan 2022 – Dec 2022

Reference

Linda Kamau – Co-founder, AkiraChix
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