BENAYA KICHAMU

S O F T W A R E   E N G I N E E R

PERSONAL PROFILE

Lead Software Engineer and IT Specialist with expertise in full-stack development, UI/UX design, database management, system maintenance, and IT support. Skilled at delivering scalable, user-friendly, and innovative solutions while also ensuring the reliability of existing software systems. Proficient in software design and prototyping (Figma, Adobe XD) and capable of handling general IT operations including troubleshooting, system updates, and technical support. Fluent in English and Swahili

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Programming:** C, C++, Java, Kotlin, Python, JavaScript, PHP, C#, Go, Rust, Ruby, MATLAB
- **Frameworks** & Tools: React.js, React Native, Flutter, Django, Flask, FastAPI, Laravel
- **Databases:** MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB
- **Design & Prototyping:** Figma, Adobe XD ,Create app design , prototyping and making video samples of the required app
- **System Maintenance & IT:** Software updates, troubleshooting, IT support, performance monitoring
- **AI Training & Annotation**: Reinforcement Learning from Human Feedback (RLHF), prompt evaluation, data annotation
- **Version Control:** GitHub, GitLab
- **Project Management:** Jira, Agile methodologies

CERTIFICATIONS

📜 A Bachelor's degree in Software Engineering

📜 JavaScript Programming – Cisco Networking Academy

📜 Python Programming – Cisco Networking Academy

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Software Engineer | Remote
Independent Consultant (Open to Opportunities)
| Jan 2025 – Present (9 months)

- Engaged in freelance consulting and software development, assisting clients on small-scale projects and prototypes.
- Continued professional development through building personal projects, expanding skills in new software tools and skills.
- Actively seeking opportunities in **software engineering, IT support, UI/UX design, and AI-related roles**.

Scale AI (Remotasks) | Remote
AI Trainer – Reinforcement Learning from Human Feedback (RLHF)
| May 2024 – Jan 2025 (9 months)

- Contributed to training large language models (LLMs) by providing structured human feedback.
- Evaluated, ranked, and improved AI-generated outputs, enhancing accuracy, reasoning, and contextual relevance.
- Helped refine natural language understanding and reduce model bias through detailed task annotation.
- Collaborated remotely in a distributed team environment, following strict quality and consistency guidelines.

Junior Software Engineer (Attachment)
Software Technologies Limited
May 2023 - Sep 2023 (5 months) | Nairobi, Kenya - On-site

- Focused on database management and Java-based development.
- Assisted in debugging and optimizing software solutions.
- Gained hands-on experience in enterprise application
- development, contributing to the enhancement of existing systems and development of new features.