

# CADEE ROUSSEAU

## FULL STACK DEVELOPER

JAVASCRIPT DEVELOPER, FULL-STACK DEVELOPER, JUNIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER, WEB DEVELOPER, REST API, MERN STACK, AUTHENTICATION, AUTHORIZATION, MVC, BACKEND DEVELOPER, FRONTEND DEVELOPER

### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Curious and driven Junior Software Developer who thrives on turning ideas into working applications. Experienced with MERN stack, Spring Boot, and PostgreSQL, I enjoy bridging backend logic with engaging user interfaces. My focus is on writing clean, reliable code that solves problems and creates meaningful digital experiences. I bring a unique perspective from both tech and event coordination , combining technical precision with creativity and attention to detail. Passionate about continuous learning, I explore how technology shapes industries and how software can unlock new opportunities for businesses and communities.

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Junior Full- Stack developer | 2025-Present

##### Compuways

- Built and documented RESTful APIs with Spring Boot and Swagger, ensuring secure authentication via JWT.
- Worked in close collaboration with fellow junior developers, contributing to team projects, sharing knowledge, and ensuring smooth integration across frontend and backend workflows
- Developed full-stack applications using the MERN stack, integrating MongoDB and PostgreSQL for scalable data solutions.
- Deployed applications in Docker containers and managed source control with GitHub, supporting collaborative workflows

#### Assistant Event Coordinator | 2019 – 2024

##### Party House Trading, South Africa

- Coordinated event setups and décor styling for birthdays, weddings, and community events
- Managed inventory, deliveries, and on-site logistics to ensure smooth execution
- Supported client consultations and contributed to branding and customer engagement strategies
- Increased repeat bookings through creative, detail-driven event experiences that consistently exceeded client expectations.

### ACADEMIC HISTORY

#### Code College ZA | 2025-2025

##### Full-Stack developer Training

- Completed intensive full-stack development program focused on Java, Spring Boot, MERN stack, and deployment workflows
- Built real-world web applications and practiced end-to-end development from frontend to backend
- Honed skills in RESTful APIs, authentication, database integration, and responsive UI design
- Recognized for strong collaboration, problem-solving, and rapid learning in team-based projects, consistently delivering work on time.

#### Fred Norman secondary

- Completed national senior certificate (NSC)

## CERTIFICATION

- Intro to Programming
- Python Certification
- HTMX Certification
- Node.js Certification
- React Certification
- MERN Certification
- SQL Certification
- Java Beginner Certification
- Java Advanced Certification
- Spring Framework Certification

## SKILLS

- Frontend Development: React, Next.js, HTMX, responsive UI design
- Backend Development: Java, Spring Boot, Node.js, Express
- Databases: MongoDB, PostgreSQL, SQL
- APIs & Authentication: RESTful APIs, JWT, Swagger documentation, Postman/Insomnia
- DevOps & Tools: Docker, GitHub (version control, CI/CD), Netlify deployment
- Strong collaboration and teamwork, worked closely with junior developers and cross-functional teams
- Communication with clients and colleagues, ensuring clarity and smooth project delivery
- Time management and reliability consistently met deadlines and delivered projects on schedule
- Adaptability and rapid learning quickly mastered new tools, frameworks, and workflow

## PROJECTS

### SPRINGBOK APPLICATION

- Developed a full-stack web application using Java, Spring Boot, and PostgreSQL
- Implemented secure authentication with Spring Security
- Designed server-side rendered views with Thymeleaf for a seamless user experience
- Developed an online shop module with integrated PayPal payment processing
- Deployed via Docker and managed source control with GitHub, supporting collaborative workflows

## EVENTAI

- Built an event discovery platform powered by conversational AI, offering personalized recommendations and an interactive experience
- Developed with Spring Boot and PostgreSQL, using at least two tables with a one-to-many relationship
- Implemented secure authentication with JWT and Spring Security
- Documented APIs with Swagger to demonstrate CRUD operations and authentication workflow
- Containerized the application with Docker, including a Dockerfile for easy setup and deployment
- Added a React front-end to allow users to browse events happening in Johannesburg by category

## SCHOOL WEBSITE

- Designed and developed a website that won first place in a school competition
- Built using React + Vite, applying coding best practices for performance and maintainability
- Delivered a user-friendly interface that showcased creativity and technical ability

## AVAILABILITY

**Open to Junior Software Developer, Graduate Developer, Spring boot developer and Full-Stack Intern roles.**