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#### **PROFILE**

Technologist with extensive hands-on experience in architecting and automating cloud-native infrastructure. Proficient in Kubernetes, Terraform, and CI/CD pipelines, with a strong focus on security, scalability, and high availability (99.9% uptime). Experienced in mitigating bottlenecks and applying DevOps best practices to enhance efficiency and security in complex environments.

### **PROJECTS**

### **Secure API Management Platform**

- Developed a secure API with JWT-based authentication and role-based access control using Go.
- Implemented API key management and rate limiting to enhance security and control.
- Used Jaeger for distributed tracing and Swagger for autogenerated API documentation
- Utilised Docker and Kubernetes for containerisation and orchestration, ensuring scalability.
- Integrated OpenTelemetry, Prometheus and Grafana for monitoring and observability.

#### **Yelp Camp Web Application**

- Implemented secure secret management using Doppler.
- Set up automated CI/CD pipelines with Jenkins, incorporating security scans using Trivy and SonarQube to maintain code quality and security.
- Utilised GitOps practices for deployment with Helm and ArgoCD, streamlining the release process and ensuring consistent application delivery.

#### **E-Commerce Microservices**

- Scalable e-commerce platform using Spring Boot and Spring Cloud for modular, maintainable services.
- Used **Apache Kafka** to enable fast, decoupled communication between microservices.
- Integrated **Zipkin** for tracing requests across services to identify and resolve latency issues.
- Configured Keycloak and OAuth 2.0 for secure authentication and role-based access control.

SKILLS / PLATFORMS	CERTIFICATIONS
Technology: Docker, Kubernetes, OpenShift, Helm	<u>AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner</u>
• Secrets & Security: Vault, Doppler, AWS KMS, Trivy, Synk, SonarQube	<ul> <li>AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate</li> <li>HashiCorp Certified: Terraform Associate (003)</li> </ul>
• Discovery/Mesh: Nginx, Traefik, Istio, LinkerD	ISC2: Certified in Cybersecurity (CC)
• IaC: Terraform, Ansible	<u>CKA: Certified Kubernetes Administrator</u>
• Cloud Platforms: AWS (EC2, RDS, EKS, ECR, S3, IAM, KMS, Route 53, Lambda), Azure	
• Languages: Python, Bash, Go, Java	
Pipelines: Jenkins, TeamCity, ArgoCD, GitHub Actions	
Monitoring: Prometheus, Grafana, New Relic, Datadog	
• Others: Cast AI, Kubecost, Ceph, Longhorn, Git	

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### GENIUS, APPLE | LONDON - MAY 2022 - PRESENT

- Orchestrated interactive training sessions that emphasised soft skills and technical knowledge, resulting in a 30% increase in client satisfaction rates and elevated team morale in internal surveys.
- Demonstrated strong troubleshooting skills and root cause analysis by diagnosing complex technical issues, streamlining resolution processes, and minimising downtime, contributing to enhanced system reliability and client satisfaction.

#### FIELD DESIGN ENGINEER (CE), APPLE | LONDON - JUNE 2024 - NOVEMBER 2024

- Executed thorough validation of products' functionalities, including Apple Pay, UltraWideband (UWB), GNSS, and Wi-Fi technology to enhance reliability and user satisfaction, contributing to a 15% reduction in reported issues.
- Executed the integration of a Denso robot to automate critical testing for Apple Pay and Tap2Pay. This initiative improved team productivity by saving over 30 hours of manual work each week.

#### BLOCKCHAIN CONSULTANT, 88CRYPTO | LAGOS - AUG 2019 - MAY 2022

- Achieved significant milestones, including a 15% cost reduction through blockchain integration and a 20% boost in transaction speed and accuracy.
- Noted for pinpointing and resolving critical issues, resulting in a 25% drop in transaction disputes and a 15% enhancement in data integrity and security.

#### CRYPTOCURRENCY TRADER, BINANCE | LAGOS - JAN 2017 - OCT 2021

• Initiated a risk assessment framework for asset management that identified and mitigated potential losses, resulting in a 20% decrease in risk exposure across all trading accounts over six months.

#### IT SPECIALIST (INTERN), DAAR COMMUNICATIONS PLC | LAGOS - MAR 2014 - SEP 2014

- Managed servers, PCs, and tech equipment, ensuring optimal operational efficiency with minimal downtime.
- Implemented Identity and Access Management (IAM) frameworks using Active Directory, securing data access for 200+ employees. Integrated automated reporting tools to monitor compliance, audit trails, and user access.

# COMPUTER REPAIR TECHNICIAN (APPRENTICE), DELESORE NG LTD | LAGOS - NOV 2010 - DEC 2013

• Investigated and resolved an average of 60 technical issues per week, resulting in a decrease in recurring problems and improved overall product reliability.

#### **EDUCATION**

# UNIVERSITY OF WESTMINSTER | LONDON - MSC FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY WITH BUSINESS ANALYTICS, 2023

- Developed functional python code for regularisation, enabling the identification of optimal ML solutions using gradient descent techniques, specifically tailored to address a financial problem.
- Implemented a practical example of a Long-Short Term Memory (LSTM) model for stock price prediction, highlighting the application of LSTM in financial forecasting.

## FOUNTAIN UNIVERSITY | NIGERIA - BSC COMPUTER SCIENCE, 2015

• Studied Python, Java and C modules, developing proficiency in both languages for software development, automation and data manipulation tasks.