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Ruby on Rails Engineer

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WORK EXPERIENCE [Tips in Blue]

Backend Ruby Developer, Lixy Tech (Remote) – June / 2018 – October / 2022 – California, USA.

LixyTech specializes in providing web and mobile based solutions to small and large scale businesses, organizations, etc.

- Built, implemented applications & back-end services using Ruby on Rails, Tools used include Ruby on Rails, PostgreSQL, Git.
- Integrated third party APIs using SOAP and REST architectures.
- Worked on a patient analysis system for a health organization.
- I work primarily as a backend engineer in the engineering team.
- I contribute to the company's blog with technical articles.
- I mentored junior recruits and help them get acquainted with the technologies used at LixyTech.

Backend Ruby Developer (Contract), Wizeline Inc (Remote) – Dec / 2021 – June / 2022 – San Francisco, California, USA.

Wizeline specializes in providing IT solutions to small and large scale businesses, organizations, etc.

- Built, implemented applications & back-end services using Ruby on Rails with focus on client needs. Tools used include Ruby on Rails, PostgreSQL, Git.
- I worked primarily as a backend engineer in the engineering team.

Backend Ruby Developer (Contract), Socketworksng (Remote) – January / 2021 – Dec / 2021 – Lagos, Nigeria.

Socketworks specializes in providing web and mobile based solutions to small and large scale businesses, organizations, etc.

- Built, implemented applications & back-end services using Ruby on Rails, demonstrating service-oriented architecture and focus on client needs. Tools used include Ruby on Rails, PostgreSQL, Git.

→ I was the lead in the Ruby on Rails team.

→ My skillset includes Ruby on Rails, Rspec framework, Git, PostgreSQL, MySQL.

Java Developer, Aqua-Dike - Jan/2017 - Mar/2018 – Port harcourt, Rivers.

An IT consulting company based in the eastern part of Nigeria, primarily focused on providing solutions to engineering firms interested in Hydraulic Engineering and construction in Riverine areas.

→ Implemented and maintained a standalone app which could produce values for some high end hydraulic engineering task (Note, it's values are ten times the limit produced by MS Excel)

→ Worked as a freelance Java developer, the tech stack includes Java, Git, jfreechart and other third party java libraries

Note: I left as a result of my decision to relocate to a different state (Lagos State).

Web Developer, Kliqital - Jan/2016 - Nov/2016 - Owerri, Imo.

An online market place for freelancers and IT consulting company, based in the eastern part of Nigeria, the company ran a platform that enabled users/clients gain access to technicians who can assist in repairing their faulty electronic devices. The devices included TVs, laptops, phones, etc.

→ I worked as a backend engineer in the development and implementation of the company's product called Gofixam, a reference can be found here <https://techpoint.africa/2017/02/23/gofixam-profile/>

→ The Tools used include Ruby on Rails, Javascript, Sass, Git, Heroku, Asana, Postgresql, Google Analytics.

Note: I left when the startup folded after one year.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Intern Software Developer, NextSpeel Ltd – June / 2015 – Dec / 2015 – Lagos, Nigeria.

Technical Articles

- Dockerizing a Rails Application

<https://lixy.tech/blog/2021/04/dockerizing-a-rails-application.html>

- How to Optimize ActiveRecord Efficiently

<https://lixy.tech/blog/2021/07/how-to-optimize-active-record-efficiently.html>

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATES

British Computer Society (BCS) Certificate in IT (2021)

2016 B.Sc. in Computer Science, Federal University of Technology, Owerri.
Imo, Nigeria.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

(3+ years): Java SE, SQL, PostgreSQL.

(4+ years): Ruby, Ruby on Rails Framework, Git.

(1+ year) Docker

(Studying): Golang

LANGUAGES

English - Level of Proficiency (Fluent)

Igbo - Native