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Portfolio: <https://isamaj20.github.io/portfolio/>

Professional Summary

Full Stack Developer with 3+ years of experience building and deploying scalable, real-world web applications and APIs. Strong background in Laravel, MySQL, and third-party API integration. Proven ability to work independently and deliver full-stack projects for both internal enterprise use and public platforms. Passionate about clean code, automation, and solving real-life problems through software.

Technical Skills

Languages & Frameworks: PHP, Laravel, JavaScript (basic), HTML/CSS

Database: MySQL, Eloquent ORM, Migrations

Auth & APIs: REST APIs, JWT Authentication, API Integration, Laravel Sanctum

Tools: Git, Postman, Composer, VS Code, Linux CLI

Other: Laravel Blade, Laravel Scheduler, External API consumption, Data Analysis (Excel, power BI, SQL, Looker), ReactJS.

Projects

TiqEasy – Backend Developer (Solo) — <https://www.tiqeasy.com>

An online event management and ticketing platform.

- Developed Laravel backend including user roles, events, tickets, and orders
- Implemented JWT authentication, modular REST API, pagination and filtering
- Integrated third-party services for payments and email notifications
- Deployed to production with secure access and performance optimization

PayKiosk Cloud – Full-Stack Developer (Solo) — <http://3.14.166.23/> (*internal use only*)

Self-service kiosk and mobile electricity vending system for in-house device operations.

- Developed full stack form app with Blade frontend and REST API Backend
- Integrated external electricity vending APIs with error handling and retries
- Built custom dashboard for agents, sales data, and kiosk performance
- Used Laravel scheduler for automation of reconciliation and background tasks

IoT Vehicle Tracker Backend – Backend Developer

Personal project interfacing with Arduino, GSM module, and GPS tracker.

- Built REST API with Laravel for tracking location and ignition status
- Secured communication with JWT and stored logs in MySQL
- Enables remote kill switch integration and command routing to microcontroller

Counselling System – Developer

Final year Computer Science project (PHP, HTML, CSS, and MySQL)

- Built a campus student counselling system for the department of Student Affairs, Benue State University, Makurdi.
- Implemented basic authentication, form validation, and reporting module
- Deployed locally and demonstrated in academic defense presentation

Professional Experience

IT Support & Software Developer

Misterich Limited, Abuja, Nigeria — 2018 –Present

Intern – Web Developer (Undergraduate Internship)

DualHub Systems, Makurdi, Nigeria — 2015

- Assisted in PHP-based website maintenance and content updates
 - Gained experience working in a collaborative dev environment
 - Shadowed senior developers and contributed to testing and documentation
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Education & Certifications

BSc. Computer Science – Benue State University, Makurdi — 2016

Diploma, Data Analytics - Baze University, Abuja — 2024.

Certifications: Laravel Essentials (Udemy) • SQL for Data Analysis (DataCamp) • Getting Started with Git and GitHub (IBM) • IT Support Professional (Google) •
• Introduction to Agile Development and Scrum (IBM) • Introduction to DevOps (IBM)

Portfolio & Access

- GitHub: <https://github.com/isamaj20> | *Private repositories are available on request*
 - TiqEasy API, PayKiosk & IoT vehicle Tracker API Source Code: | *Available for code review by request*
 - Power BI Dashboard: *Projects available on LinkedIn*
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References available upon request.