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Full Stack Developer

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SUMMARY

Full Stack Developer with 3+ years of experience building scalable web applications and optimizing infrastructure across diverse technology ecosystems. Proficient in modern web technologies including React, Node.js, Next.js, and TypeScript, with a proven track record of delivering innovative solutions through open-source contributions and freelance projects. Demonstrates strong problem-solving skills, ability to learn quickly, adapt to new technologies, and collaborate effectively in cross-functional teams.

SKILLS

Frontend: ReactJS, TypeScript, Next.js, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Tailwind CSS, Framer Motion, Material UI

Backend: Node.js, JavaScript, Python, Next.js, Express.js, Django, Flask, FastAPI, REST APIs

Database: MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB

DevOps & Tools: Docker, Kubernetes, AWS, GitHub Actions, Linux, Bash scripting, CI/CD, Git, VS Code, Jest, Jira, Agile

EXPERIENCE

Full Stack Software Developer | Freelance - Nairobi, Kenya (remote)

April 2024 - Present

Specialized in developing scalable web applications and backend integrations, focusing on API development, payment system integration, and responsive design. Collaborated successfully with clients to deliver tailored, high-quality solutions aligned with their business goals.

- Developed and deployed dynamic web applications using React, Next.js, and TypeScript, enhancing user engagement by 25%, traffic by 20%, and improving cross-platform functionality.
- Ensured reliable performance through continuous system improvements and leveraged DevOps practices for efficient deployments.
- Engineered secure backend systems with Node.js, Next.js, PostgreSQL, and MongoDB, integrating payment systems like Stripe and MPESA, as well as third-party APIs to enhance overall system functionality and user experience.
- Automated deployment pipelines using Docker and GitHub Actions, reducing manual workloads by 40% and accelerating delivery times.

Software Engineer (Open-Source) | Hyperledger - California, United States (remote)

June 2023 - October 2024

Contributed to building Fablo, a blockchain automation tool for generating and running Hyperledger Fabric networks on Docker and Kubernetes. Leveraged TypeScript, Node.js, Bash scripting, GitHub Actions, and Linux environments to develop the tool, enhance deployment processes, automate tests, and optimize system performance.

- Spearheaded the improvement of the Docker setup and Kubernetes operators, boosting deployment efficiency by 30% and optimizing resource utilization for Hyperledger Fabric blockchain networks.
- Expanded test coverage, increasing issue resolution by 40% and preventing deployment failures while resolving key technical issues and adding features, which boosted automation efficiency by 20%.
- Collaborated with global contributors to develop and maintain open-source blockchain tooling fostering a collaborative and innovative development environment.

Software Engineer Intern | Eclipse Adoptium - Ottawa, Canada (remote)

October 2021 - April 2022

Contributed to the AQAvit project, an open-source test suite for verifying the quality of Adoptium's OpenJDK binaries, ensuring high standards for Java runtime distributions.

- Incorporated 20+ tests from major Java applications into the suite, identifying and resolving failing features, leading to a 30% improvement in verification accuracy and effectiveness.
- Automated and optimized test execution using Jenkins, GitHub Actions, Groovy, Bash, and Docker, streamlining workflows and increasing testing efficiency by 25%, significantly enhancing the quality assurance process for Java runtimes.
- **Enhanced test environment configuration** ensuring reliable results and reducing test failures by 15% through effective platform engineering.

EDUCATION