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Full Stack Developer | AI & Network Enthusiast

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Junior Software Engineer and Computer Science bachelor's student at EPITECH Benin, with three years of academic and hands-on experience in software development and computer networking. Gained practical industry exposure through an academic internship at GRIDCo (Ghana Grid Company). Harvard CS50 and IBM-certified, with a strong interest in building scalable digital solutions to support Africa's development.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Network Engineering Intern — GRIDCo (Ghana Grid Company)

Accra, Ghana / 2024

- Designed and analyzed network topologies
- Configured IP addressing and diagnosed connectivity issues & Installed and maintained network hardware

Software Developer — DES-Consulting

Calavi, Benin / 2024 – Present

Designed and implemented a web information system to digitize, secure, and optimize the agricultural input distribution value chain (seeds, fertilizers, and phytosanitary products) - Developed core features for beneficiary management, input tracking, and process transparency for farmers, cooperatives, and stakeholders.

PROJECTS

DHCP – Hub

2025

Deployed a multi-platform DHCP server and integrated a DNS server to build a more comprehensive network infrastructure

Agricultural Management System

2024

Creation of a website to list key foodstuffs (corn, cassava, tomatoes) by locality and monthly quantity.

AREA – Automation Platform

2025

Development of a distributed automation platform enabling users to create trigger-action workflows between services, with a focus on API integration, backend architecture, authentication, and scalable event handling.

NeedForSteck – AI Autonomous Car

2024

Developed an autonomous car simulation using machine learning and pathfinding algorithms for intelligent navigation and obstacle avoidance

Skills

- Django, Docker, MySQL, Express.js (Node.js Framework), Ansible, CISCO tool configuration (Switches, Routers..)
- Strong programming skills in **C, C++, HTML, CSS, and CSFML**
- **Fluent in both French and English**, able to work professionally in both languages.

DIGITAL CERTIFICATES/ATTESTATIONS/BADGES

- Cyfun.4.0: Basic Network and Database Security – **IBM** **2024**
- CS50's Introduction to Computer Science – **HarvardX** **2024**
- CCNA Introduction to Networks – **CISCO** **2025**

EDUCATIONS

- *Epitech University* – Bachelor's in computer Expertise
- *Pigier BENIN University* – Network and Systems Administration

2023 – now | Cotonou
2025 – now | Cotonou