



## Nico Wittemann

Junior Backend Developer

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### Profiles

[LinkedIn](#)

[GitHub](#)

[Portfolio](#)

### Technical Skills

#### Backend & APIs:

Python, Django, Flask,  
PostgreSQL, RESTful APIs

#### DevOps & Deployment:

Docker, AWS EC2, Render,  
GitHub Actions (CI/CD)

#### Tools & Testing:

pytest, Swagger, Postman, Git,  
GitHub

### Soft Skills

Analytical mindset

Hands-on & proactive

Fast & focused learner

Collaborative team player

### Languages

German

Native

English

C1

Former SPS Programmer with 2+ years of experience in industrial automation transitioning into backend development. Recently completed a backend-focused Software Engineering program at Masterschool with hands-on projects using Python, Django, and SQL. Eager to contribute by designing clean, scalable APIs and collaborating effectively within agile development teams.

### Experience

#### DB Matik AG

SPS-Programmer

Jun 2022 - May 2024

Roding

- **Developed and optimized** PLC software for industrial automation projects, from setup to commissioning. **Delivered 10+** custom systems for clients like **ZEISS** and **IEE**.
- **Designed** system logic based on technical specifications and **coordinated over 500 input/output signals** with a focus on reliability and clear data flow.
- **Collaborated** with commissioning engineers during live system tests to validate and refine control logic, **reducing post-deployment issues by approximately 15%**.
- **Created** HMI interfaces and extended them with **C#** to implement a customer-specific **CSV export**, **improving error tracking** in two production systems.

#### Gernep GmbH

SPS-Programmer

Feb 2022 - Jun 2022

Barbing

- **Adapted** existing PLC programs for labeling and packaging machines, handling I/O configuration and adjustments to standard control logic for **5+ production systems**.
- **Supported troubleshooting and testing** during commissioning and maintenance of **10+ labeling systems** at customer sites.

#### Krones AG

Electronics Technician for Industrial Engineering

Sep 2020 - Feb 2022

Neutraubling

- **Supported commissioning** of industrial bottling and packaging systems in **20+ customer projects**, focusing on sensor setup, signal testing, and system integration.
- **Handled wiring and configuration** during pre-assembly and factory acceptance, working closely with **cross-functional teams** to ensure stable system operation.

## Education

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### Masterschool

Sep 2024 - Oct 2025

Software Engineering

Training Program

- Specialized in backend development with **Python, Django, PostgreSQL**, and **RESTful API design**.
- Built several backend-focused applications using **Django** and **Flask**, implementing features like user authentication, **CRUD** functionality, **database modeling**, and **external API** integration.
- **Daily hands-on practice** through live coding sessions, mentoring, and code reviews.

### Dr. Eckert Akademie

Sep 2019 – Feb 2022

Electrical Engineering

State-Certified Technician

- **Focus** on automation engineering and PLC systems, with a solid foundation in **operating systems**, **TCP/IP networking**, and **embedded software**.

### Krones AG

Sep. 2017 – Sep. 2020

Electronics Technician for Industrial Engineering

Apprenticeship

## Projects

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### Django PC Webshop Backend

Mar 2025 - May 2025

[Project Link](#)

- **Developed** a Django REST API for custom PC builds with **auth**, product catalog, order flow, and **Stripe payments** including webhook handling; deployed on **Render**.
- Integrated **GPT-4o API** to generate full PC builds based on user input (e.g. budget, purpose) using **real-time database filtering**.
- Built a production-ready setup with **Docker (Django + PostgreSQL)**, automated **CI/CD pipeline** using **GitHub Actions**, and stable deployment on **AWS EC2**.

### Movie Webapp

Jan 2025

[Project Link](#)

- Built a Flask web app allowing users to search for movies via the **OMDb API** and save favorites to a **local database**.
- Practiced routing, API consumption, and CRUD operations using **Flask** and **SQLite**.