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Junior Backend Developer

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Profiles

<u>LinkedIn</u> <u>GitHub</u> <u>Portfolio</u>

Technical Skills

Backend:

Python, Django, Flask, OOP, RESTful APIs

Databases & Queries:

PostgreSQL, raw SQL, SQLAlchemy (ORM)

Tools & Testing:

Git, GitHub, Swagger, Postman, pytest, Render

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 AGSPS-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 postdeployment 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 GmbHSPS-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

Sep 2020 - Feb 2022

Electronics Technician for Industrial Engineering

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

Masterschool

Software Engineering

Sep 2024 - Oct 2025 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 State-Certified Technician

Electrical Engineering

 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

Apprenticeship

Electronics Technician for Industrial Engineering

Projects

Django PC Webshop Backend Project Link

Mar 2025 - May 2025

- Developed a Django REST API for custom PC configuration with user authentication, product catalog, and order management and deployed it to Render.
- Integrated GPT-4o API to generate full PC builds based on user input (e.g. budget, purpose) using real-time database filtering.
- Automated data integration from CSV: Parsed and filtered PC component data based on defined criteria and imported it into a PostgreSQL database.

Movie Webapp Project Link

Jan 2025

- 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.