Naomi Oko-Jaja

Backend Developer

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EDUCATION

Bachelors of Science (Software Engineering), Eastern Mediterranean University

2019, 3.49/4.0 (Honours)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- PHP
- Laravel
- MySQL
- Livewire
- REST API
- Git
- Project Management
- Teamwork
- Effective Communication
- Critical Thinking

SUMMARY

- Detail-Oriented backend developer with 4+ years of experience building scalable, API-first web applications.
- Proficient in PHP, Laravel, MySQL, RESTful APIs, and version control (Git).
- Known for writing clean, maintainable code and collaborating closely with cross-functional teams.
- Strong communicator with a user-focused mindset, committed to delivering secure, high-performance solutions.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Backend Developer

2024 - PRESENT

Cinfores, Nigeria

- Develop and maintain RESTful APIs using PHP for health-focused software products, supporting functionalities used by healthcare professionals and patients.
- Collaborate with cross-functional teams including frontend developers, QA testers, and product managers to deliver secure, scalable web services. Use Git for version control and participate in regular code reviews to maintain clean, maintainable codebases.
- Contribute to the continuous improvement of the software development lifecycle, with a focus on performance, security, and healthcare compliance.

Backend Developer

2021 - 2024

Hardensoft Limited, Nigeria

- To maintain high code quality and reduce technical debt, I produced clean, error-free code aligned with internal standards, which decreased bug reports and increased development efficiency.
- Tasked with delivering scalable, high-performing platforms, I managed end-to-end development using optimal frameworks and best practices, leading to faster project delivery and improved performance metrics.
- When placed in leadership roles, I served as Team Lead, setting project milestones and aligning team efforts, ensuring deadlines were consistently met and team productivity remained high.

Web Developer

2020 - 2023

Freelance

 Tasked with creating robust web platforms from scratch, I developed applications using optimal frameworks and software development best practices, which led to improved code maintainability and faster delivery cycles.
In projects requiring close collaboration, I liaised with clients and designers to translate complex ideas into functional, user-friendly platforms, enhancing client satisfaction and user engagement.

Backend Developer

2019 - 2020

Aiiburtel Limited, Nigeria

- Oversaw back-end development using PHP to maintain website integrity, security and efficiency.
- Multi-tasked across multiple functions and roles to generate project results and meet deadlines and organizational expectations.