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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Junior Software Engineer with 3+ years of experience building web applications and tools using Python, Django, JavaScript, HTML, and CSS. Strong focus on backend development with Django, RESTful APIs, and database design, alongside experience creating responsive, user-friendly interfaces. Comfortable working end-to-end: gathering requirements, implementing features, debugging, and deploying applications. Looking to contribute to a collaborative engineering team and grow within a backend or full-stack role.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Languages: Python, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3
- Frameworks & Libraries: Django, Django REST Framework, basic React
- Databases: PostgreSQL, MySQL, SQLite
- Tools & Platforms: Git, GitHub, Linux (Ubuntu), VS Code, basic Nginx/Gunicorn
- Concepts: RESTful APIs, MVC pattern, authentication/authorization, form handling & validation, basic testing, responsive design

IT EXPERIENCE

Freelance Software Engineer (Web Developer)

Remote · 2022 – Present

- Develop and maintain web applications for small businesses using Django, Python, JavaScript, HTML, and CSS.
- Design database models and implement CRUD operations for features such as user accounts, inventory, bookings, and content management.
- Build RESTful APIs with Django/Django REST Framework and integrate frontend templates or JavaScript-based UIs.
- Implement user authentication (login/registration, password reset) and basic authorization for admin vs regular users.

- Ensure mobile-friendly, responsive layouts and clean user interfaces using HTML5, CSS3, and modern UI patterns.
- Deploy projects to Linux servers (Ubuntu) using Git, virtual environments, and simple server setups; configure environment variables and production settings.
- Collaborate directly with clients to clarify requirements, provide estimates, and deliver features within agreed timelines.

SELECTED PROJECTS

Inventory & Sales Management System – Django + React

- Built a web app for a local shop to manage products, stock levels, and sales history.
- Implemented models for products, categories, and stock movements with search and filter functionality.
- Added an admin dashboard for daily/weekly sales overview and low-stock alerts.

School / Training Center Portal – Django

- Developed a simple portal to manage students, courses, examination, and attendance.
- Implemented role-based access (admin/staff) and printable reports for students' status and fees.

Personal Portfolio & Blog – Django + HTML/CSS

- Created a personal site to showcase projects, blog posts, and contact form.
- Implemented a simple CMS-like interface for adding and editing posts from the admin panel.

Small Utility Scripts – Python

- Wrote Python scripts to clean CSV/Excel data, generate simple reports, and automate repetitive tasks for clients.

EDUCATION

B.Sc. Microbiology

University of Ilorin, Kwara State, Nigeria

2019 – 2024

STRENGTHS

- Solid foundation in Python/Django backend development and basic frontend implementation.
- Strong problem-solving and debugging skills; comfortable reading error traces and documentation.
- Good communication with non-technical stakeholders; able to translate business requirements into technical tasks.
- Organized and reliable, used to delivering freelance work independently and on time.