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Senior Full-Stack Engineer · Technical Lead

React · Next.js · Node.js · MongoDB · System Architecture

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Results-driven Full-Stack Engineer and proven Technical Leader with 6+ years of experience building scalable, production-grade web applications across fintech, e-commerce, and media verticals. Adept at leading cross-functional engineering teams, architecting end-to-end solutions, and driving product delivery using modern JavaScript ecosystems (React, Next.js, Node.js). Former CTO with a track record of managing entire IT departments, shipping commodity-trading platforms, and enforcing enterprise-grade security. Equally comfortable writing code and leading strategy — making me effective in Senior IC, Lead Engineer, or CTO-track roles. Actively open to senior remote or international opportunities.

CORE COMPETENCIES

React.js / Next.js	Node.js / Express	JavaScript (ES6+)
MongoDB / SQL	REST API Design	System Architecture
UI/UX Implementation	Agile / Scrum	Technical Leadership
CI/CD & DevOps	SEO & Web Performance	End-to-End Security
MUI · Tailwind · Bootstrap	WordPress / CMS	Team Management

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Frontend Software Engineer · Bmtech — Abuja

Jul 2024 – Present

- Lead frontend development across multiple concurrent client projects using React, Next.js, TypeScript, and Tailwind CSS, delivering high-performance, SEO-optimised web applications.
- Shipped production platforms for public-sector and enterprise clients including government-facing portals and fintech products, collaborating closely with backend teams and stakeholders.
- Act as the primary technical liaison with clients, translating business requirements into precise specifications and ensuring on-time, on-spec delivery.
- Champion frontend best practices — component-driven architecture, code review standards, and performance budgets — improving team consistency and reducing regression bugs.
- Operate in cross-functional agile squads alongside backend engineers and UX/UI designers to deliver integrated, production-ready solutions.

Frontend Software Engineer · Loose Digital — Abuja

Nov 2023 – Jun 2024

- Led frontend delivery with React and Next.js for diverse client projects, covering e-commerce, corporate, and media verticals.
- Engaged directly with clients to shape application requirements, resulting in successful on-time deployments and high client satisfaction.
- Collaborated with backend developers and UX/UI designers in agile sprints to deliver integrated, full-product solutions.
- Proactively collected and acted on user feedback post-launch, driving continuous UX improvements and reducing support tickets.

Chief Technical Officer · [Precise Platforms — Lagos](#)

Jul 2022 – Dec 2023

- ▶ Directed a multidisciplinary IT department comprising frontend/backend engineers and UX/UI designers, managing hiring, mentorship, and performance cycles.
- ▶ Architected and launched an international commodity-trading web platform — a complex, real-time system handling multi-currency transactions and live market data.
- ▶ Built proprietary social-listening and sentiment-analysis tools to support business intelligence for the company's media partners.
- ▶ Enforced enterprise-grade, end-to-end security across all platforms, including OWASP-aligned secure coding standards, role-based access control, and audit logging.
- ▶ Authored comprehensive technical architecture documentation, reducing onboarding time for new engineers and improving handover quality.

Full Stack Web Developer · [Precise Platforms — Lagos](#)

Apr 2022 – Jul 2022

- ▶ Engineered web analytics tools for real-time keyword sentiment analysis, consumed internally by the company's business intelligence pipeline.
- ▶ Built full-stack commodity trading applications from scratch, owning both the React frontend and Node.js/Express backend.
- ▶ Implemented a secure authentication system with role-based user management, meeting the organisation's security and data-privacy requirements.
- ▶ Partnered with UX/UI designers in rapid design-to-code cycles, maintaining high visual fidelity and consistent component libraries.

UI/UX Designer & Full Stack Developer · [Freelance — Lagos](#)

Dec 2018 – Present

- ▶ Delivered 10+ client projects spanning e-commerce, SaaS dashboards, and portfolio sites using React, Next.js, Node.js, Express, and WordPress.
- ▶ Provided end-to-end ownership: requirements gathering, UI wireframing, full-stack development, deployment, and post-launch support.
- ▶ Developed custom WordPress themes and plugins, enabling non-technical clients to manage their content autonomously.
- ▶ Designed and implemented RESTful server-side APIs with Node.js and Express, ensuring secure data handling and scalable backend performance.

Software & Systems Engineer / NYSC Lecturer · [Rasad Group of Schools — Lagos](#)

Nov 2018 – Oct 2019

- ▶ Taught ICT and Basic Technology to secondary school students, introducing web development fundamentals and fostering a culture of tech literacy.
- ▶ Designed and launched the school's official website, improving its digital presence and parent-engagement outcomes.
- ▶ Procured and configured the school's computer lab, installing all required software and network infrastructure.

Content Manager / SEO Specialist · [Secure Media Streams — Lagos](#)

Apr 2018 – Sep 2018

- ▶ Conducted keyword research and produced SEO-optimised content, improving organic search visibility and audience targeting for advertising clients.
- ▶ Implemented design principles and WordPress integrations on the company website, enhancing UX and brand consistency.

NOTABLE PROJECTS

Project	Description	Stack
Levah	Retail e-commerce management platform with inventory, orders, and merchant dashboard	Next.js · TypeScript · Tailwind · Node.js
NEP Website	Official web platform for Nigeria's Rural Electrification Agency (rea.gov.ng)	Next.js · TypeScript · Tailwind
Nigerian Deal Room	Government investment-deal facilitation platform (dealroom.gov.ng)	Next.js · TypeScript
Federal Grant & Loan	Federal government grant and loan application portals (fedgrantandloan.gov.ng)	Next.js · TypeScript · Tailwind · Antd
Carbon Market Academy	E-learning platform for Nigeria's Carbon Enablement programme	Next.js · TypeScript
Carbon Footprint System	Web app for monitoring and managing organisational carbon footprints	Next.js · TypeScript
PeerGuard Loans	Fintech lending platform with loan application and management flows	Next.js · Tailwind · Node.js
Trendteon Suite	Suite of social tools: Teon Engine, Surveyteon, Pollteon — polling, surveys, trends	React.js · Node.js
Mojec Website	Corporate site with headless CMS content management	React.js · Sanity Studio

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

BSc Psychology Covenant University, Ota — Sep 2013 – May 2018	2013 – 2018
Full-Stack Web Development Bootcamp Udemy — October 2018	2018
Google Digital Skills Certificate Google — April 2019	2019
Diploma in Leadership Development Covenant University — Mar 2017 – May 2018	2017 – 2018

REFERENCES

Available on request. Professional references include Bolaji Okusaga (Precise Platforms) and Uduak Ekpo-Ufot (Securemedia Stream).