

Israel Adebanjo Backend Software Developer

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Profile

Backend Developer with **4+ years of experience** building and scaling web and mobile applications. Skilled in building products with **10k+ monthly users**, optimizing backend performance, and delivering business impact across startups and enterprise teams. Proficient in **Node.js, Express, NestJS, C#, React, React Native, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, and AWS**. Strong track record of **leading projects from idea to deployment** and collaborating with cross-functional teams to deliver user-centric solutions.

Experience

2024/07 – Present

Fullstack Developer

Yuniq Solutions

- Built scalable **Node.js/NestJS APIs**, reducing load times by **40%** and enabling faster feature rollouts
- Developed cross-platform mobile apps with **React Native**, increasing retention by **25%** through improved UI/UX..
- Collaborated with designers to deliver intuitive interfaces that boosted customer satisfaction scores.
- **Automated CI/CD**: Dockerized builds, test/lint gates, and zero-downtime deploys via GitHub Actions
- **Increased quality with tests**: comprehensive unit, integration, and e2e coverage using Jest and Supertest

2024/12 – 2025/08

Backend Developer

Workonnect Africa 

- **Spearheaded backend development** for an AI-powered recruitment platform using NestJS and MongoDB, improving job-candidate matching and scaling the system to support key partnerships.
- **Delivered AI features end-to-end**: OpenAI-powered semantic search, RAG, and vector-based job matching on a NestJS API.
- **Designed modular, domain-driven architecture**: clean separation of concerns, SOLID TypeScript patterns, reusable providers/guards/interceptors
- **Built resilient background jobs**: queue-based processing for AI scoring, notifications, data syncs, and retries with backoff
- **Led the technical collaboration** with GRV Our Lagos , integrating our platform's job listings into their ecosystem, expanding job visibility to thousands of local users.

2022/01 – 2023/07

Backend Developer

Credence Real Estate 

- Built a robust authentication system in **Node.js/Express**, ensuring **99.9% uptime**.
- Implemented **RBAC** and audit logging; reduced auth-related incidents by 35%.
- Integrated **card payments** and webhooks; added **idempotent endpoints** and retry logic for reliability.
- Ensured **robust API design**, implementation, and integration to support various client-side applications

2022/08 – 2023/01

Backend Developer (Contract)

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- Built a robust authentication system and payment integration in **Node.js/Express**, ensuring **99.9% uptime**.
- Prioritized security with encryption practices that safeguarded sensitive client data.
- Contributed to the continuous improvement of application functionality through rigorous testing, debugging, and refactoring

2024/11 – 2025/08

Fullstack Software Instructor

Dataforte ↗

- Taught **HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Node.js, and Databases** to 100+ students.
- Designed course materials and projects that improved student completion rates by **40%**.
- Provide mentorship and guidance to students throughout their learning journey.
- Conduct code reviews and provide constructive feedback to improve students' coding skills.

2024/09 – 2024/12

Frontend Developer

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- Delivered responsive web apps in **React + Tailwind**, improving mobile usability scores by **30%**.
- Collaborated with backend engineers to ship features 20% faster through modular UI components.

2023/02 – 2023/05

Frontend Developer (Contract)

Cyberclick Studio ↗

- Created interactive web apps in **JavaScript, HTML, CSS**, enhancing client engagement metrics.
- Improved site performance and accessibility, achieving faster load times across browsers.

Education

2021/01 – 2025/07
Lagos, Nigeria

Bsc. International Relations

National Open University of Nigeria

Skills

JavaScript	C#
React	AWS
NodeJS	Express.JS
.Net	NestJS
MongoDB	TypeScript
React Native	Next.JS
PostgreSQL	Python
Docker	GitHub Actions CI/CD

Personal Projects

Portfolinx ↗

It's a No-code portfolio builder; adopted by **100+ users** with **1,000+ monthly visits**. It lets non-technical people create their personal digital portfolio in minutes. Simply choose a template, fill out a short form, and your portfolio goes live instantly — no coding knowledge required.

Backsnip ↗

Open-source library of reusable backend solutions for faster development.