



Cletus Kingdom

Senior Backend Engineer | Fintech & Scalable Systems

PROFILE

Backend-focused Software Engineer with 6+ years of experience building scalable web platforms, fintech workflows, payment integrations, and API-driven systems. Strong Laravel, Node.js, database design, and cloud deployment background, with a track record of turning complex product requirements into reliable production systems.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Backend Developer (Contract)

Happy Belly - Lagos, Nigeria

Jun 2024 - Present

- Designed and built RESTful APIs powering food platform features used by active customers.
- Improved API performance and response consistency through query optimization and efficient architecture.
- Implemented authentication, authorization, and data-protection patterns for user information.
- Collaborated with frontend teams to deliver reliable customer and admin experiences.

Software Developer (Contract)

Swift Assets - Abuja, Nigeria

Jul 2024 - Aug 2024

- Built a financial system handling user balances, withdrawals, and referral-based rewards.
- Designed APIs to process concurrent requests with consistency, validation, and audit-friendly records.
- Implemented secure transaction flows and validation checks to protect user funds.
- Delivered a scalable backend foundation capable of supporting growing transaction volume.

Backend Developer (Fintech Internship)

Helene - Lagos, Nigeria

Mar 2023 - Dec 2023

- Developed backend services for fintech applications supporting web and mobile platforms.
- Built and maintained APIs for financial operations and internal services.
- Contributed to performance improvements, database queries, and infrastructure reliability.
- Worked closely with product and engineering teams to ship production-ready features.

DevOps Engineer (Contract)

Runam Africa - Abuja, Nigeria

Jan 2023 - Dec 2023

- Deployed and monitored backend infrastructure for mobile application systems.
- Improved uptime and reliability through server optimization and deployment practices.
- Managed server environments and supported scalable architecture decisions.
- Supported engineering workflows with better deployment and monitoring processes.

SELECTED PROJECT FOCUS

Payments & Payouts

Paystack integrations, wallet logic, withdrawals, transaction validation.

API Platforms

Role-based REST APIs, Sanctum auth, dashboard-ready endpoints.

Commerce & Delivery

Inventory, orders, admin workflows, customer-facing product flows.

Cloud & Deployment

VPS, Render, Vercel, Docker, Nginx, CI/CD, production support.

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CORE EXPERTISE

- Scalable backend architecture
- Fintech systems and payment integrations
- REST API design and optimization
- Authentication and data protection
- System design and high-availability workflows
- Admin dashboards and operational tooling

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Languages:** PHP, JavaScript, TypeScript, Node.js
- Frameworks:** Laravel, Next.js, React, Express
- Databases:** MySQL, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Redis
- APIs:** REST, Laravel Sanctum, secure payment flows
- DevOps:** Docker, VPS, Render, Vercel, Nginx, CI/CD
- Tools:** Git, GitHub, Postman, cPanel

EDUCATION

- OND, Akwa Ibom State Polytechnic, Ikot Ekpene (2013 - 2016)
- HND, Akwa Ibom State Polytechnic, Ikot Ekpene (2019 - 2022)