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Open to: Remote Roles · Backend / DevSecOps · AI Infrastructure · Full-time & Contract

TECHNICAL STACK

Backend & Languages: Python, TypeScript, JavaScript, Go · FastAPI, Django REST Framework, NestJS, Node.js, Express.js
Cloud, DevOps & Security: AWS, Docker, Kubernetes, GitHub Actions, Nginx, Linux · SAST, Dependency Scanning, Supply Chain Security, OWASP, JWT, CI/CD Hardening, Secrets Management, Container Security, Threat Modelling
Data, Frontend & Payments: PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Redis · Next.js, React · Paystack, Flutterwave, Nomba

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Software Engineer and DevSecOps practitioner specialising in production-grade APIs, security pipelines, and AI infrastructure. Ships things people actually use — developer tools with 500+ active installs, CLI tools adopted by 50+ engineers in the first month, and production AI routing infrastructure handling multi-provider LLM orchestration. Builds security in from day one: supply-chain hardening, automated vulnerability scanning, and CI/CD pipeline hardening as first-class engineering concerns, not afterthoughts. Currently building Ollagenix, an OpenAI-compatible AI request router with intelligent failover and multi-provider orchestration. Available immediately for remote backend and DevSecOps roles.

SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS

- Reduced failed AI requests by ~70% through intelligent multi-provider routing, automatic failover, and latency-aware load balancing (Ollagenix Router).
- Delivered ~30% cost efficiency improvement in AI workloads via smart model-selection logic and policy-driven provider orchestration.
- Built and shipped Zelte (API testing CLI) — adopted by 50+ developers in the first month; reduced average debugging time by 45%.
- Published GlixMetric VS Code extension with 500+ installs; zero-telemetry, local-first productivity tracking.
- Designed and deployed production e-commerce API suite processing 5,000+ orders across 3 client deployments with 92% test coverage and full CI/CD.
- Built Venator (Go + Next.js) security testing tool — completed OWASP Juice Shop vulnerability scans in under 10 seconds.

EXPERIENCE

Founder & Software Engineer · Ollagenix

May 2026 – Present | Nigeria (Remote)

- Building Ollagenix Router — a production-grade OpenAI-compatible proxy for intelligent multi-provider LLM routing across OpenAI, Anthropic, Gemini, DeepSeek, and any OpenAI-compatible endpoint.
- Designed and implemented BYOK (Bring Your Own Key) architecture so teams can use their own provider keys without vendor lock-in.
- Built intelligent failover and latency-aware load balancing that automatically reroutes traffic when providers fail, latency spikes, or costs exceed thresholds.
- Developing real-time usage analytics and observability dashboards for routing visibility.

Backend Engineer — AI · FlyRank AI

May 2024 – Jun 2024 | Remote (North America)

- Built and iterated on LLM-powered agent pipelines for content generation and SEO automation.
- Worked inside a multi-agent architecture (Copy, SEO and Visual agents) with human review layers.
- Contributed to backend infrastructure serving DTC and B2B clients across the US, EU, and APAC.
- Collaborated directly with senior AI engineers and the Director of AI Development.

Independent Engineering & Open Source · 2023 – Present

2023 – Present | Remote

- Designed, built, and shipped multiple production-grade tools independently — from CLI developer tools to VS Code extensions to security scanners.
- GlixMetric (VS Code extension) reached 500+ marketplace installs with zero-telemetry, local-first architecture.
- Zelte (API testing CLI) adopted by 50+ developers within first month of release.
- Venator security testing tool completed OWASP Juice Shop scans in under 10 seconds, benchmarked against Burp Suite workflows.
- CodeJaguar: local-first AI code reviewer and security auditor CLI with supply-chain hardening and pre-commit secret detection.

Full Stack Engineer (Internship) · HNG Tech

Nov 2024 – Dec 2024 | Remote

- Built RESTful APIs with Django REST Framework covering product catalogue, cart, authentication, and order processing.
- Worked in cross-functional agile teams under tight deadlines in a production-style environment.

KEY PROJECTS

Ollagenix Router — AI Infrastructure Routing Tool — Open Source / Founder Project

- Designed and built an OpenAI-compatible AI request-routing layer with dynamic load balancing, automatic failover, and policy-driven provider orchestration — reducing failed AI requests by ~70%.
- Achieved an estimated 30% cost efficiency improvement through smart model-selection logic and latency-aware routing decisions.

TypeScript · Python · AI Infrastructure · LLM Routing · BYOK

Zelte — Developer API Testing CLI Tool — Open Source

- Built a zero-config CLI tool that eliminates API testing setup overhead — write YAML, run one command, done. Adopted by 50+ developers in the first month.
- Features request history, environment variables, and response diffing; reduced average debugging time by 45% vs. traditional tools.

TypeScript · JavaScript · CLI · Open Source · Developer Tooling

CodeJaguar — Local-first AI Code Review & Security Auditor CLI

- Local-first AI code reviewer and security auditor CLI — bring your own key, no SaaS backend, no telemetry, runs entirely on-device.
- Integrates supply-chain hardening, automated vulnerability scanning, and pre-commit secret detection as part of a DevSecOps workflow.

TypeScript · Python · DevSecOps · Security Scanner · CLI

Venator — Security Testing Tool — Burp Suite Alternative

- Built a Go + Next.js security testing tool targeting OWASP vulnerabilities — maps attack surfaces and surfaces critical findings (SQLi, auth bypass, XSS) in seconds.
- Provides integrated security testing without heavyweight enterprise tooling; completed OWASP Juice Shop scans in under 10 seconds.

Go · Next.js · DevSecOps · OWASP · Vulnerability Scanning

GlixMetric — VS Code Productivity Extension

- Published a VS Code extension tracking real-time coding metrics (time spent, file activity, language usage) — 500+ installs on the VS Code Marketplace.
- Designed a lightweight data pipeline to aggregate and visualise developer productivity stats directly inside the editor; zero telemetry, stored locally.

TypeScript · VS Code Extension · Developer Tooling · Open Source

Nexus E-Commerce API Suite — Production-Grade Backend API

- Developed a comprehensive e-commerce API covering product management, cart logic, order processing, and Paystack/Flutterwave payment integration, processing 5,000+ orders across 3 client deployments.
- Containerised with Docker and shipped with CI / CD pipeline via GitHub Actions; full JWT auth and 92% test coverage.

Python · Django REST Framework · Docker · Paystack · Flutterwave

CERTIFICATIONS

- DevOps and Backend Engineering Certificate — ALX Africa
- Frontend and Mobile Application Development Certificate — ALX Africa

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EDUCATION

ALX Africa — Software Engineering Program

Sep 2024 – Dec 2025