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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Versatile Software Developer with hands-on experience designing and implementing C# and SQL-based applications across multiple industries. Skilled in building, maintaining, and optimizing scalable software using .NET technologies, RESTful APIs, and relational databases. Adept at collaborating in Agile teams, solving complex backend challenges, and ensuring data integrity and system performance. Brings a strong foundation in software engineering principles, with proven experience in both backend and full stack development.

EXPERIENCE

Xiquel Group, South Africa — Full Stack Software Developer

MAY 2025 - NOV 2025

- Built multi-layered applications integrating front-end with backend.
- Mentored junior developers.
- Contributed to enterprise system architecture.

Autoboys Holdings, South Africa — Software Developer

AUG 2023 - APR 2025

- Maintained web systems using React, C#, and RESTful APIs.
- Enhanced UI responsiveness and reliability.
- Collaborated with QA teams for compatibility.

Telesure Investment Holdings, South Africa — Software Developer

JUNE 2022 - JULY 2023

- Developed web apps using C#, JavaScript, and modern frameworks.
- Improved CI/CD pipeline performance.
- Participated in Agile sprints and resolved production issues.

Telkom, South Africa — Full Stack Web Developer (Intern)

FEB 2021 - MAY 2022

- Designed and implemented Java-based backend modules.
- Developed RESTful APIs using Spring Boot.
- Integrated Oracle PL/SQL into Java apps for analytics.
- Automated workflows, reducing manual entry by 40%.
- Enhanced code quality with Git and reviews.

SKILLS

Languages: Java, C#, JavaScript, SQL, HTML/CSS

Frameworks & Tools: Spring Boot, RESTful APIs, Maven, Git, React, Node.js

Databases: MySQL, Oracle (PL/SQL)

Concepts: Object-Oriented Programming, Microservices, MVC Architecture, Agile/Scrum

Other: Responsive Web Design, Unit Testing (JUnit), CI/CD familiarity

BCX, South Africa — *Software Developer (Intern)*

FEB 2019 - MAY 2019

- Automated Oracle reports using PL/SQL.
- Supported database administration and tuning tasks.

EDUCATION

University of South Africa (UNISA), South Africa — *Bachelor's Degree in Computing*

MARCH 2023 - PRESENT

WeThinkCode, South Africa — *National Certificate: Information Technology (Software Development)*

MONTH 2018 - 2020

CERTIFICATIONS

- Responsive Web Design
- Front End Development Libraries
- JavaScript Algorithms and Data Structures
- Certified in Cybersecurity (CC)