Gelson Matavela

FullStack Developer

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PROFILE

FullStack Developer with solid experience in web, mobile (Android | IOs) development. Hands-on experience in the backend with **Node.Js** (Express/Fastify) and frontend with **React.Js, Next.Js, React Native**. I have domain in DevOps for version control with GIT, Docker, Jenkins, CI/CD, VPS's. In addition to technical skills, I highlight my ability to adapt, clear communication, and constant interest in learning and applying new technical solutions.

EXPERIENCE

Mesquita Group S.A, Beira – FullStack Developer Nov 2024 – Present

- Development and maintenance of scalable systems used by more than 1,200 employees.
- Active participation in the design and definition of the architecture of corporate solutions.
- Acting as Tech Lead in one of the strategic projects, coordinating the team and ensuring on-time deliveries, with high performance and optimization.
- Active collaboration in the creation of internal frameworks for generating REST.ful APIs and automation of repetitive tasks, increasing the team's productivity.
- Active collaboration in the creation and integration of external APIs for sending realtime notifications via WhatsApp, Email, SMS and more.

PROJECTS

NoticeMe – Web

Live: https://noticeme.site

Built NoticeMe, a news platform designed to cut through information overload by delivering fast, clear, and relevant content for Mozambicans and the diaspora. Focused on curating high-impact local, regional, and global stories with an emphasis on accessibility, clarity, and meaningful insights.

Dzidza Accademy – Web

Live: https://dzidza.site

Built Dzidza, an e-learning platform focused on democratizing access to quality education in Portuguese. Delivered structured, practical courses created by verified professionals, with learner support through interactive feedback and Q&A, aiming to improve job-market readiness in Mozambique and the PALOPS region.

Peleve Flowers – Web

Live: https://peleveflowers.com

Developed Peleve Flowers, an e-commerce and brand platform for personalized floral and gift experiences. Focused on translating emotional value into digital presence, supporting product showcases (satin roses, bouquets, custom gifts) with an emphasis on quality, creativity, and customer engagement.

CONTRIBUTIONS

I participate in several open-source projects as a contributor, observing existing errors in the codes as well as in the logic of the system or tool flow.

Arkos.js - I participate as an active contributor to the framework, checking operating flow, business logic and code corrections.

Scalar – Bug hunter at scalar open-source project and help on solve problems.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering Marc 2021 – Present

Zambeze University, Beira

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Technologies: JavaScript, TypeScript, Node.js, Express.JS, Fastify, React.js, React Native, PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB, Prisma ORM, Docker, Git, GitHub, Jenkins, CI/CD, AWS, VPS, Google Cloud, Microservices Architecture, API Development, Database Design, System Optimization, Code Review, Testing, Performance Monitoring.

LANGUAGES

Portuguese (Native) / English (Fluent)