

Divine Ikhuoria

Full Stack and Backend Software Engineer

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Profile

Software engineer with experience delivering web and mobile products, payment integrations and production infrastructure using Python, Django, TypeScript and React. Currently CTO at Middleman and an independent engineer building automated solutions for businesses. Previous work spans AI voice applications, marketplaces and a food delivery venture, with hands-on responsibility from development through deployment.

Technical skills

Engineering: Python, TypeScript, JavaScript, Django, React, Next.js, Node.js, Ionic

Data and integrations: PostgreSQL, GraphQL, REST APIs, WebSockets, Celery, Redis, Firebase, Stripe, Paystack, KoraPay

Delivery and infrastructure: Docker, GitHub Actions, CI/CD, AWS, Railway, DigitalOcean, Cloudflare

Selected experience

Middleman | Chief Technology Officer

Current | midman.app

- Lead technology and software development for Middleman, an application for agreements and transactions between buyers and sellers.

Independent client work | Freelance Software Engineer

Current | Contract engagements

- Build automated solutions for businesses and clients through freelance and contract engagements.

StudyRadar.ai | Backend and DevOps Developer

Previous engagement; started Aug 2025 | Canada / Remote

- Resolved production failures across geographic access, Firebase OAuth, Stripe payments and OpenAI API connectivity for a medical exam preparation platform.
- Built and deployed real-time AI voice practice for OSCE exam simulations, integrating OpenAI's live API and provisioning dedicated VPS infrastructure.
- Implemented authenticated exam-session webhooks and a referral program with configurable discounts and credits.

Evolov | Software Engineer

Aug 2020 - Sep 2025 | Norway / Remote

Backend Developer Aug 2020 - Nov 2021

Full Stack Developer Nov 2021 - Aug 2024

Software Engineer Aug 2024 - Sep 2025

- Migrated a Django REST API to GraphQL and refactored legacy services supporting marketplace and discovery features.
- Delivered real-time buyer-seller messaging from Figma designs to a Next.js interface and WebSocket service, with push notifications.
- Migrated frontend and domain services to Cloudflare and backend infrastructure to DigitalOcean; mentored three junior developers in full-stack delivery and deployment.

Additional experience

TrayFoods Enterprise | Founder and CEO

Built from 2021, launched 2023; operations currently paused | Edo, Nigeria

- Founded and built a campus food delivery platform connecting customers, vendors and delivery personnel through Ionic mobile and web applications.
- Developed a Django/GraphQL backend with PostgreSQL on Railway, AWS media storage and automated CI/CD deployment.
- Integrated Paystack payments, vendor and courier payouts, and dispatch automation; onboarded 10+ vendors and 20+ student delivery personnel.
- Served as sole engineer from 2021 to 2023 and later expanded the team with dedicated finance and support functions.

Cartlogs | Full Stack Developer and DevOps Engineer

Apr 2025 - Oct 2025 | Nigeria / Remote

- Built a digital-account marketplace with automated inventory allocation and order fulfillment as the sole developer.
- Implemented KoraPay wallet funding and payment reconciliation, plus a developer API with API keys and Celery/Redis webhooks.

OJBoost | Full Stack Developer and DevOps Engineer

Jun 2025 - Oct 2025 | Nigeria / Remote

- Built and deployed a Django/PostgreSQL social media services platform on Railway, implementing wallet funding, payment processing and automated service delivery.

Hemify | Software Engineer and Tech Lead

Mar 2022 - Sep 2023 | Lagos / Hybrid and Remote

Frontend Developer Mar - May 2022

Software Engineer and Tech Lead May 2022 - Sep 2023

- Built a TypeScript/Next.js frontend and Node.js backend for a decentralized wagering MVP, with Firebase authentication, notifications and wallet connectivity.
- Guided designers and developers through implementation, providing technical direction and mentorship.

Project in development

Wizzboost | Personal project in development

Building a cryptocurrency payment gateway with eSIM and utility bill services.

Education

BSc Computer Science | Benson Idahosa University, Edo, Nigeria

Graduated Sep 2025 | Head of Programming for Computer Faculty, 2024-2025 academic session