

VICTOR OLUWAFEMI MORAKINYO

SENIOR BACKEND ENGINEER

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior Backend Engineer with 7+ years of experience specializing in PHP and Laravel ecosystems. Proven track record of architecting, scaling, and maintaining high-traffic production platforms serving up to 250,000+ active users. Core expertise in full-stack implementation, system architecture, database optimization, queue management, transactional integrity, and RESTful API development. Skilled in leading engineering teams, enforcing best practices, and refactoring complex legacy codebases in fast-paced environments.

CORE SKILLS

- **Languages & Frameworks:** PHP, Laravel, Node.js, TypeScript, Express.js, AdonisJS, CakePHP, HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- **Databases & Caching:** MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Query Optimization & Indexing
- **Architecture & DevOps:** AWS, DigitalOcean, Docker, Git/GitHub, Heroku, Microservices, RESTful APIs, System Design
- **Testing & Quality:** PHPUnit, Code Profiling, Benchmarking, CI/CD, Agile/Scrum Leadership

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FREEBYZ TECHNOLOGIES — Software Engineer (Full-Stack & Backend)

Nov 2024 – Present

Lagos, Nigeria

- Demonstrated end-to-end full-stack ownership across separate codebases, managing both the interactive user interface and fully decoupled Laravel backend services.
- Core engineer driving backend architecture and application scale for a high-traffic platform serving 250,000+ users and 20,000+ daily visitors.
- Architected a secure multi-currency wallet system featuring strict ACID transactional integrity, real-time currency conversion APIs, and comprehensive audit logging for core financial workflows.
- Engineered robust queue-based background processing workers for asynchronous notification distribution, referral reward tracking, and automated payout execution.

Products: [Freebyz Fullstack](#), [PayHankey Backend](#)

ANONANCE TECHNOLOGIES LTD — Technical Lead / Backend Engineer (Contract)

Dec 2023 – Dec 2024

London, UK

- Led a cross-functional engineering team in designing and delivering innovative fintech products using Agile methodologies.
- Owned the backend system architecture, maintaining high availability and scalability across critical user workflows.
- Conducted comprehensive code reviews, mentored junior and mid-level developers, and established strict coding and security standards.

LOSODE INC. — Backend Developer*Lagos, Nigeria***Dec 2021 – Jun 2024**

- Maintained and optimized the primary Laravel + MySQL backend for a multi-vendor e-commerce marketplace supporting 70,000+ users.
- Designed and built scalable RESTful APIs to power product catalogs, order management, payment processing, and external vendor integrations.
- Executed database query optimizations, indexing, and server profiling to decrease API response times and support high-traffic events.
- Deployed and managed production server infrastructure and services using DigitalOcean.

Product: [Losode Marketplace Backend](#)**REELIV AFRICA LTD — Backend Developer (Contract)***Lagos, Nigeria***Feb 2023 – Jan 2024**

- Architected and maintained scalable Laravel RESTful API microservices powering product catalog management, order lifecycles, and real-time inventory tracking for a gadget marketplace.
- Integrated multi-currency payment gateways, third-party KYC/identity verification services, and automated push/SMS notification engines.
- Designed indexed MySQL schemas optimized for complex product variants, search filtering, and concurrent checkout flows.

Project: [AFKIT \(Gadget E-commerce Backend\)](#)**MEV COMMUNICATION — Backend Developer***Kwara, Nigeria***Apr 2022 – Sep 2022**

- Led the backend engineering team in designing database models, server infrastructure, and asynchronous real-time messaging pipelines for the MevApp platform.
- Authored automated unit and integration test suites using PHPUnit, ensuring high system reliability and preventing regressions during rapid deployments.
- Engineered server infrastructure layouts and API endpoints to manage user directory data, notification triggers, and third-party media distribution services.

Project: [MevApp Suite Backend](#)**JOAY LIMITED — Software Engineer***Lagos, Nigeria***Jul 2021 – Jan 2022**

- Developed a responsive web platform powering on-demand logistics and delivery scheduling services.
- Analyzed application bottlenecks and optimized database operations for consistent application performance.

SCHOOLLITE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS — Software Developer Intern*Osun, Nigeria***Aug 2019 – Nov 2020**

- Built a web-based school management system to digitize student records, staff details, and academic grading workflows.

EDUCATION

Obafemi Awolowo University — B.Sc. in Computer Engineering*Ile-Ife, Nigeria***2017 – 2023**