Victor Kimathi

Software Engineer

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Summary

Passionate Full Stack AI Engineer and tech enthusiast with a knack for problem-solving and developing innovative solutions. Experienced in building scalable web and mobile applications, leveraging technologies like React, Flutter, and AI-driven tools like langchain. Currently building StudyBae mobile application. Flexible with time zone communications and driven to create impactful software that changes the world. Adheres to a disciplined software development process emphasizing simplicity, automation, and security. Its not about the code but its about the problem you are trying to solve.

My Software Development Philosophy

Rules of Process: Build Faster, Smarter, and Scalable

- Radical Simplification: Delete before optimizing.
- Test-Driven Development (TDD): Write test for your code;
- Modularity & Reusability: Components over monoliths.
- Automation-First: If it's manual, it's a bug.
- Living Documentation: Docs in Git, not wikis.

Skills

 Languages & Frameworks: JavaScript, TypeScript, Python, React, Next.js, Flutter, Spring Boot, Lang Chain, project management

- Tools & Platforms: AWS, MongoDB, Streamlit, Gemini, Tailwind CSS, Docker,, Postman
- Other: Full Stack Development, Al Integration, Mobile App Development, Test-Driven Development, CI/CD with github actions, Agile Methodologies, Git,

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Work Experience

Founder StudyBae mobile application

Transform the way you study with StudyBae, the powerful Al-powered study assistant that brings together all your academic resources in one intuitive app.

https://mystudybae.vercel.app/

Founder Logisticx mobile application

Currently in development

https://fmattvev.manus.space/

LogistiX is conceived as a technology platform designed to address the significant challenges faced by Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in Kenya's burgeoning e-commerce sector, specifically concerning last-mile delivery. High costs, unreliability, lack of transparency, and difficulties in managing multiple courier relationships hinder SME growth. LogistiX aims to provide an affordable, reliable, and easy-to-use delivery aggregation service, connecting merchants with a network of independent couriers through a unified platform.

Technical Lead, Egerton University Computer Science Association

Present

- Leading technical projects and mentoring students in software development.
- Organizing workshops and hackathons to foster innovation and collaboration.

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Mobile App Development Intern, CodeSoft

Past

 Designed and developed an e-commerce mobile app for agricultural products in Meru using React Native. Delivered cross-platform solutions for iOS and Android, enhancing user accessibility.

Engineer Intern, HNG Internship

Past

- Contributed to a web-based platform using React.js, improving interactivity and user experience.
- Collaborated with a team to implement responsive and scalable features.

Projects

Shebang

Real Estate Application

- Building a modern real estate platform using Next.js, TypeScript, Tailwind CSS, and GSAP.
- Features include property listings and user-friendly interfaces.
 - https://projects-realestate-ebon.vercel.app/

StudyBae

University Revision App

- Developed a mobile app providing revision materials for university students using Flutter, Spring Boot, MongoDB, and AWS.
 - ♦ https://mystudybae.vercel.app/

Medical Al

AI-Powered Medical Image Analysis

- Created a web app for analyzing medical images using Python, Streamlit, and Gemini Al.

Kili Connect

Community Services App

- Built a mobile app for Kilimani citizens to access essential services using React Native.

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Finance Al

Financial Management Platform

Developed a web app for managing finances using Next.js, TypeScript, and Tailwind CSS.

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https://mai-lyart.vercel.app/
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DeoxFoods

Food Delivery Mobile App

Created a food delivery app using Flutter, Spring Boot, MongoDB, and AWS.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Egerton University,

Development Process

Victor's Software Development Rules of Process

A structured, principle-driven approach to building scalable, secure, and maintainable software.

Core Principles

- Radical Simplification: Delete before optimizing.
- Test-Driven Development (TDD): Code that self-validates.
- Modularity & Reusability: Components over monoliths.
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Phases

- 1. **Project Kickoff**: Align stakeholders, define metrics, and draft a 1-pager charter.
 - o Rule: "If a requirement doesn't have a metric, delete it."
- 2. **Requirements**: Map user stories, prioritize with MoSCoW, validate with mockups.
 - Rule: Delete 30% of requirements after review.
- 3. **Design**: Record trade-offs in ADRs, design DB schemas, and finalize API specs.
 - Rule: If a component isn't load-tested, it doesn't exist.

- 4. Implementation: Use TDD, set up CI/CD, and enforce 80% test coverage.
 - Motto: If it's not automated, it's broken.
- 5. **Testing**: Follow the test pyramid (unit, integration, E2E) and automate 80% of tests.
- 6. **Deployment**: Use blue-green deployments and feature flags for zero downtime.
 - Rule: If rollback isn't one command, it's a trap.
- 7. Maintenance: Schedule tech debt sprints and refactor iteratively.
- 8. **User-Centered Validation**: Conduct usability testing and log UX metrics.
 - Rule: "The best feedback is observed, not asked for."
- 9. Security by Design: Implement OAuth2, manage secrets, and perform threat modeling.
 - Rule: Security isn't a phase—it's a mindset.
- 10. Operating Model: Define RACI, assign ownership, and write onboarding guides.
- 11. Continuous Feedback & KPIs: Track lead time, bug rate, and NPS.
- 12. Knowledge Transfer: Maintain READMEs, runbooks, and Git-based docs.
- 13. Advanced Excellence: Ensure WCAG accessibility, internationalization, and compliance.

CIA Evaluation Template

- Confidentiality: Encrypt data, restrict access, and test for leaks.
- Integrity: Log changes, validate inputs, and use hashes to prevent tampering.
- Availability: Monitor uptime, implement backups, and ensure scalability.

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Interested in collaborating on a project? Let's connect and build something amazing together!