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Professional Summary

Community-driven Full Stack Web Developer and co-founder of **SafeNet Solutions**, a cybersecurity and secure web development startup. Combines a background in community development with a strong technical foundation in software engineering and AI. Passionate about building secure, scalable web applications that solve real-world problems. Skilled in frontend/backend development, cybersecurity principles, and IT solutions. Experienced in freelance development via Upwork since March 2024, delivering client-centric digital solutions globally. Values innovation, social impact, and tech accessibility for underserved communities.

Technical & Core Skills

- **Frontend Development:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Responsive Design
- **Backend Development:** Node.js, Express.js
- **Databases & APIs:** MySQL, CRUD Operations, API Integration
- **Digital Literacy Training** and Community Engagement
- **Tools & Platforms:** Microsoft 365, Git/GitHub
- **Soft Skills:** Facilitation, Communication, Teamwork, Problem-solving

Education

Software Engineering (In Progress)

ALX Africa – *Expected Completion: 2025*

- Focus on full stack development, algorithms, and systems design
- Emphasis on scalable, secure, and performance-optimized applications
- Peer learning, code reviews, and project-based learning

Software Engineering – Python & Artificial Intelligence (In Progress)

Power Learn Project (PLP) – 2025

- Practical training in Python programming, AI concepts, and problem solving
- Exposure to machine learning workflows and data handling techniques

Full Stack Web Development Training

EldoHub Academy, Eldoret | Feb 2024 – Dec 2024

- Built and deployed responsive web apps with practical use cases.
- Awarded "*Most Outstanding Project of the Year*" for the *SpendWise* app.
- Collaborated with peers to enhance digital literacy and community innovation.

Bachelor's Degree in Community Development

Moi University, Eldoret | Graduated: June/July 2023

Relevant Experience

Co-Founder & Lead Developer – SafeNet Solutions

Remote / Eldoret | Jan 2025 – Present

- Co-founded a cybersecurity and IT services startup with a focus on secure web development and data protection.

- Lead technical development of client websites and systems, integrating performance optimization, SSL, secure coding practices, and mobile responsiveness.
- Collaborate with a cybersecurity expert to offer 24/7 threat monitoring, cloud security solutions, and vulnerability assessments.
- Built the service structure for multiple offerings including: Cybersecurity Solutions, Secure Web Development, IT Networking, Secure Data Management, and Security Training.
- Manage client projects, implement scalable backend systems, and ensure compliance with data protection standards.

Freelance Web Developer – Upwork

Remote | March 2024 – Present

- Deliver full stack web development services to clients across sectors through Upwork.
- Completed projects involving landing pages, personal dashboards, secure login systems, and e-commerce functionalities.
- Specialize in clean, responsive UI design and backend logic using Node.js and MySQL.
- Maintain high ratings and strong client relationships through effective communication and on-time delivery.
- Implement basic cybersecurity best practices in all freelance projects.

ICT Trainee – Full Stack Developer

EldoHub Academy, NikoBiz Project | Jan 2025 – Present

- Developed tech solutions to support small businesses and youth entrepreneurs.
- Enhanced the *SpendWise* budgeting app with secure login and tracking features.
- Supported community outreach with basic ICT troubleshooting and technical help.

Volunteer – Children’s Rescue Center

Eldoret | March 2024

- Delivered digital skills and basic computer training to rescued children.
- Assisted in managing child data and supported day-to-day tech operations.

- Promoted safe digital practices among vulnerable youth.

Key Project

SafeNet Solutions – Cybersecurity & Secure Web Development Startup

<https://safegate-haven.lovable.app>

Co-Founder & Lead Developer

- Developed and launched a secure, scalable service platform.
- Delivered cybersecurity tools, SEO-optimized websites, secure backups, and data recovery systems.
- Oversaw UI/UX, performance, and threat defense features.

SpendWise – Financial Management App

<https://spendwise-sfd0.onrender.com>

- Designed and implemented a full-stack web application for users to manage income, expenses, debts, and savings goals.
- Integrated real-time budget tracking and user authentication features.

Certifications.

- First Aid & CPR (Red Cross)
- Child Protection & Safeguarding Training

Professional Memberships

- Lifetime Member – Kenya Red Cross Society
- Member – Kenya National Association of Social Workers (Rift Valley Branch)

References

1. **Wesley Kimutai** – Field Work Director, Tumaini Youth Innovation Center

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2. **Albert Kipchirchir** – Software Engineer, EldoHub Academy Lead

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