

AZEEZ TEMITAYO

WEB APPLICATION SECURITY ENGINEER | APPLICATION SECURITY | SECURE PHP/LARAVEL DEVELOPER

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Eligible to work in the UK | Open to UK on-site/hybrid/remote and worldwide remote opportunities

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Web Application Security Engineer and secure web developer with 7+ years of PHP/web application development experience and nearly 3 years of paid application-security work in financial services. Combines manual offensive testing with hands-on secure development to identify vulnerabilities, explain root causes, implement or guide remediation, and retest fixes. Experienced across source-code review, authentication and authorization, API security, OWASP Top 10, business-logic testing, SIEM/security monitoring, server hardening and production PHP/MySQL environments. CompTIA Security+ certified (2025).

CORE SKILLS

Application Security: Manual web application testing; vulnerability assessment; secure source-code review; authentication; session security; authorization/IDOR; API security; OWASP Top 10; business-logic testing; remediation; retesting; dependency review; security reporting.

Security Tooling: Burp Suite; OWASP ZAP; Nessus; Rapid7 tooling; Metasploit; GUI and command-line security testing tools.

Development: PHP; Laravel; MySQL; HTML; CSS; Git; secure coding; payment gateway and webhook integration; API integration.

Infrastructure & Operations: Linux; Apache; VPS administration; server hardening; SIEM/security monitoring; cloud/API security; Active Directory.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Web Application Security Engineer | EverTrust Finance Ltd, Nigeria (Remote) Oct 2023 - Aug 2026

Paid financial-services engagement

- Perform manual security assessments of a production financial-services web application, combining penetration testing, vulnerability analysis and secure source-code review.
- Review PHP application code and security-sensitive flows to identify insecure implementation patterns and provide actionable remediation guidance.
- Assess authentication, session management, authorization and access-control controls, including IDOR and privilege-boundary testing.
- Test APIs, cloud-connected components and business logic for weaknesses that may not be identified by automated scanners.
- Conduct OWASP Top 10-focused testing using Burp Suite and complementary security tooling; validate findings before reporting.
- Support vulnerability remediation and retest fixes to confirm that root causes are addressed and controls remain effective.
- Review dependencies, server/application configuration and hardening opportunities; contribute to SIEM/security monitoring and investigation of application-security events.
- Communicate technical findings, risk and remediation requirements to developers and other stakeholders.

Freelance Web Application Security & PHP Developer | Self-Employed / Agency Engagements (Remote) 2019 - Present

- Deliver paid PHP development and application-security work directly and through agencies, including short enterprise-client engagements typically lasting 3-6 months.
- Develop and maintain PHP/MySQL web applications, integrate APIs and payment gateways, and deploy/manage applications on Linux/Apache VPS environments.
- Support security-focused client work through code review, authentication and authorization testing, vulnerability assessment, remediation guidance and retesting.
- Work within client confidentiality and non-disclosure requirements; several engagements cannot be publicly named.
- Use Git-based workflows to manage source code and collaborate across remote project environments.

SELECTED PROJECTS

QuickTradeBill | Founder / Lead Developer & Security Engineer *Production project*

- Designed and built a cloud-based business-management platform used by real users, covering customers, quotes, invoices, receipts, bookings and payments.
- Implemented a structured MVC architecture and secure payment integrations, including webhook handling, authorization controls and production deployment.
- Apply secure-development practices across sessions, CSRF, input handling, access control, file handling, API/payment flows and Linux/VPS operations.

EverTrust Finance Platform | PHP Development & Application Security *Production financial-services system*

- Contributed to development and security of production loan/customer workflows, document handling and security-sensitive web functionality.
- Combine developer knowledge of the application with ongoing security review, remediation and retesting.

APPLICATION SECURITY PORTFOLIO

Portfolio: azeezcode.com - practical case studies and lab notes covering broken access control/IDOR, authentication and session security, SQL injection, XSS, CSRF, SSRF, XXE, file-upload security, API security, business-logic vulnerabilities and secure payment/webhook design. Work is documented around root cause, impact, remediation and retesting rather than exploitation alone.

CERTIFICATION & PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

CompTIA Security+ - Certified, 2025

- PortSwigger Web Security Academy - extensive hands-on web application security laboratory training.
- TryHackMe - extensive practical cybersecurity and penetration-testing laboratory work.
- OWASP - practical study and application of OWASP Top 10, ASVS and web application security testing principles.

EDUCATION

MSc Management | Olabisi Onabanjo University, Nigeria | 2013 - 2016

BSc Management | Olabisi Onabanjo University, Nigeria | 2009 - 2013

ADDITIONAL STRENGTHS

- 7+ years of practical PHP/web development experience with the ability to approach vulnerabilities from both attacker and developer perspectives.
- Experience training staff and communicating technical concepts to non-specialist and technical audiences.
- Comfortable working independently in remote environments and handling confidential client projects.