

# Chris Derek Berbo

Co-founder & Lead Software Engineer at Homewizie

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## Professional Experience

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**Homewizie**, *Co-Founder & Lead Software Engineer* Present

- Co-founded **Homewizie** and built a full e-commerce ecosystem with high-converting product pages, the main brand site, and an admin dashboard.
- Integrated **PayPal** to enable reliable, secure online checkout.

**AIQ - AIBuildIQ**, *Full Stack Software Engineer* 10/2025 – 05/2026

- Develop features independently across frontend (**React/Next.js**) and backend (**Node.js/NestJS/FastAPI**) in TypeScript United States, Texas
- Design and implement RESTful APIs; integrate **Stripe** for payments and subscriptions
- Write unit and integration tests with **Jest** and participate in code reviews
- Implemented **email** workflows (verification, password reset, notifications) using **Resend**, improving delivery reliability and reducing manual email handling

**Symph**, *Developer Intern* 08/2025 – 10/2025

- Built production features using **Next.js**, **TypeScript**, and **Nest.js** in an Agile team Cebu City, Philippines
- Integrated RESTful APIs with PostgreSQL databases; followed established coding standards
- Participated in code reviews and sprint planning within an **Nx** monorepo codebase

**CH5 Cooling Supplies**, *Software Developer (On-call)* 02/2025 – 05/2025

- Built a **Next.js** marketing site with SEO optimization, expanding online reach and driving higher sales. Cebu City, Philippines
- Achieved high search engine rankings; managed deployment via **Vercel**

## Skills

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### Frontend

React, Next.js, TypeScript, Tailwind CSS, TanStack Query, Zustand

### Backend

Node.js, NestJS, Express, Prisma, TypeORM, Sequelize, OAuth, Jest (unit & integration)

### Databases & Services

PostgreSQL, MySQL, Supabase, Stripe, relational modeling & query optimization

### Tools & Workflow

Git, GitHub, Docker, Postman, Figma, Vercel, Cloudflare R2 (S3-compatible object storage), Agile/Scrum

## Projects

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**Codex (Next.js, Nest.js, Supabase)** 🔗, *Developer Onboarding Tool*

Built an app that centralizes stack docs and environment keys, with an AI assistant that explains the tech stack and project details to new developers.

**Verso (Next.js, Supabase)** 🔗, *Smart Learning Platform*

Intelligent learning app that turns written notes into targeted flashcards and mock exams using **Gemini**, reducing manual study prep.