

## DIRECTOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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Nationality: **NIGERIAN**

State of Origin: **Kogi State**

Local Govt. Area: **Okene**

Profession: **Engineering/ Information Technology (IT) Professional**

### Education:

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- **Lagos Business School, Lagos** **2011**  
Senior Management Programme (SMP41)
- **Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi** **1986- 1991**  
B.Sc Electronic & Electrical Engineering (Second Class Lower)
- **Kwara State College of Technology, Ilorin** **1984– 1986**  
Interim Joint Matriculation Exams (IJMB)
- **Abdul Azeez Atta Memorial College, Okene** **1979– 1984**  
Secondary School Certificate
- **Demonstration Secondary School, Okene** **1972- 1978**  
Certificate of Primary Education

### Key Qualifications:

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#### Certification:

- Certified Data Center Design Professional (CDCDP) 2013
- HP Accredited System Engineer (ASE StorageWorks) 2004
- HP Accredited Pre-Sales Specialist (APS) 2004
- Compaq Accredited System Engineer (ASE ProLiant Servers) 2001
- Compaq Accredited System Engineer (High Availability Solutions) 2001

- Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP Windows 2000) 2000
- Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP Windows NT) 2000
- Accredited Compaq Technician (ACT)
- Servicing Compaq Servers and Workstation 2000
- Servicing & Troubleshooting Compaq Alpha Server ES and GS Series 2002
- Servicing & Configuring Compaq Alpha Server ES and GS series 2002

### **Courses/Workshops Attended**

- Managing Successful Projects with PRINCE-2
- HP Business Academy
- HP Unix System Administrations Course
- HP OpenView Operations Manager Course
- HP OpenView Network Node Manager I & II courses
- IBM AIX System Administration courses
- IBM pSeries Partitioning course
- IBM PCD Pillar Technical Solution Workshop
- IBM xSeries technical training

### **Experience:**

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#### **Interglobal Limited** **Date**

**1997 to**

No. 10, Bangui Street, Wuse II, Abuja

**Position: Chief Operating Officer**

#### **Management Tasks:**

- Report directly to the CEO
- Oversee the business and operational activities of the organization
- Write and submit reports to the CEO in all matters of importance
- Manage relationships with strategic partners and vendors
- Ensure effective coordination between the various business units
- Coordinate the functions of various department heads (Engineering, Business Development, Maintenance, Helpdesk, etc.)
- Planning / mapping out strategies for the Operation and Service Improvement
- Act as the Project Manager to ensure successful project execution
- Provide technical support and act as the highest escalation path within the company
- Prepare training and service improvement budgets
- Provide mentorship for engineering and technical personnel

**Position: Head of Engineering**

#### **Management Tasks:**

- Overseeing a wide range of administrative functions, supporting enterprise-level projects and information-management processes.

- Managing & overseeing over 50 company Engineering and Technical staff that provide IT support service around the country
- Formulation of frame work for running the office and putting operating procedure in place, determining the manpower needs and the preparation of a prudent budget for the Engineering department.
  - Enhancing customer relationship through constant visits and communication
  - Ensuring that expectations of clients are met through quality monitoring, proactive and prompt service delivery.
  - Facilitating the engineering teams towards rendering efficient and prompt project delivery & related activities
  - Planning / mapping out strategies for the Engineering Department

#### **IT Support Tasks:**

- Providing resources and high-level support to field engineering staff to resolve project and customer issues
- Proffering solution to escalated engineering and support issues
- Organizing internal training to update the knowledge of field engineers on advancement in Technology and Engineering practices.
- Site inspection, planning and supervision of IT Infrastructure project activities Design & Implementations of...
  - high-availability and disaster-tolerant IT solutions
  - data Center consolidation solutions
  - data protection and security strategies for clients

#### **Business Development Tasks:**

Liaise with Business Development Department to...

- design and implement IT Infrastructure, Enterprise Systems and Storage Solutions
- proffer business developments initiatives, ideas and partake in execution of same
- provide strategic support in the preparation and defense of business proposals and quotations

#### ***Position: Senior Systems Engineer***

- i. Leading a team of engineers for customer installations and support services

- ii. Ownership and management of Client / Customer support issues
- iii. Research into techniques of problem solving/ solution development
- iv. Preparation of schedule for maintenance exercises
- v. Planning, participating and supervision of clients' systems maintenance exercises
- vi. Providing in-house support for Engineers on the field
- vii. Deployment and implementation of Enterprise Infrastructure solutions based on Microsoft Windows Infrastructure Technologies
- viii. Other activities including those carried out as systems support engineer detailed below

***Position: Assistant Systems Support Engineer***

- Providing IT Support Services to Clients,
- Configuration and Management of Printers including products from EPSON, Tally and HP
- Installation, configuration and support of user Desktop environments from DOS to the windows platforms
- Installation, configuration and support of the mid-range server environments and platforms
- Administering and Implementing of Networked systems using Windows 95/98, and Windows NT Servers & Workstation
  - i. Installation, configuration, upgrading, maintenance and repair of computer systems
  - ii. Installation and Configuration of ProLiant range of Compaq/HP Servers
  - iii. Repair and Maintenance of branded Systems such as HP/Compaq, IBM, Dell & NCR Systems
  - iv. Maintenance of Tape Backup Solutions, including DLT Tape Drives, DAT Drives etc.
  - v. Repair and Servicing of Printers such as HP DeskJet, LaserJet and Officejet Series, Epson and Tally Printers
  - vi. Provide second level Helpdesk support services to clients via phone
  - vii. Structured cabling using CAT-5 Technologies & Networking
  - viii. Administration of Network Based Systems
  - ix. Design and Implementation of WAN Solutions

- x. Warranty follow-up with Original Equipment Manufacturers.

## **Saldas Engineering Services**

**1995 - 1997**

Zango road, Kaduna

### ***Position: Electronic Engineer***

- xii. Installation and maintenance of PABX machine – MITEL and Panasonic
- xiii. Installation and maintenance of domestic satellite communication equipments
- xiv. Installation and maintenance of radio communication equipments – VHF and UHF radios
- xv. Installation and repairs of computer & electronics equipments
- xvi. Component level repairs of computer power systems and related electronic components

## **ABG Communications Limited**

**1993 - 1995**

Kudende Industrial Estate, Kaduna

### ***Position: Satellite Engineer***

- Installation and maintenance of domestic satellite communication equipments
- Installation and maintenance of radio communication equipments – VHF and UHF radios
- Installation and repair of cable satellite communication equipments
- Assembly and repair of Blaupunkt TVs, Radios and Video players

## **List of Projects Handled**

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 **Supply and Installation of Lenovo Converged Infrastructure Solution for Banking Operations for Jaiz Bank Plc.**

- I serve as the Project Manager. Apart from the supply and installation aspect, this project involves the successful migration of Critical Banking Services to the platform to achieve business continuity and recovery capabilities.

### **Supply, Installation and Implementation of the Nigerian Cybersecurity Emergency Response Team (ngCERT)**

- I led the project team through conception, design and implementation. The project was offered to Interglobal as a Turnkey solution that includes consulting services, hardware and software design and supply, training and operation of the center and commissioning.

### **Supply, Installation, and Implementation of National Identity Management**



### **Commission (NIMC) Upgrade Servers**

#### **Project Manager:**

- The project entails the supply and installation of high-end Production and Disaster Recovery Server and Storage Solutions at NIMC headquarters in Abuja and Disaster Recovery sites at Minna. It also includes the use of high performance servers for Automated Biometric Information System (ABIS).

#### **.??>.or Africa Plc (UBA) Data**

#### **Center Infrastructure**

Lead team of Engineers in the ...

- Installation of HP Blade Servers and Enterprise Virtual Array Storage System at UBA Head Office in Lagos
- Deployment of Compaq Alpha Server for key Bank operation requirements
- Installation, Deployment, and Support of Departmental Servers and Workstations covering UBA Head Office and Branches Nationwide.



### **Supply and Installation of Database Servers for Nigerian Pension Commission (PenCom)**

- Installation of IBM xSeries Servers and IBM Enterprise Storage solution for PenCom's Database management
- Configuration of Linux and Windows Environment
- Configuration and Implementation of backup policies using Veritas 6.0 Netbackup Solution

## **Supply and Installation of Federal Mortgage Bank of Nigeria (FMBN) Data Center Infrastructure**

- i. Team Manager in the Installation of IBM xSeries Servers and ds4000 Storage Systems for the bank's database and application

### **Award and Honors**

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- Middle Belt Youth Forum Award for Meritorious Service

### **References**

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