

# **Solomon Ahwera**

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## **Profile**

Network and Security Engineer with expertise in deploying firewalls, EDRs, switches, and vulnerability scanners. Proficient in network configuration, IT support, and delivering tailored security strategies for diverse clients. Adept at integrating multi-vendor products to build robust, efficient, and secure IT infrastructures.

## **Education**

**2016-2019:** Makerere University, Kampala  
Bachelor's Degree in Computing

**2013-2015:** Seeta High School, Seeta  
Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education

**2011-2013:** Ntare School, Mbarara  
Uganda Certificate of Education

## **Certifications**

- Check Point Certified Security Administrator (CCSA)
- Sophos Certified Engineer
- System Administration and IT Infrastructure Services
- Certified ESET Inspect Optimization Specialist
- Certified ESET Managed Cloud Security Specialist v2
- Certified ESET Windows Server Security Specialist v2
- Fortinet FortiGate 7.2 Administrator

## **Skills**

- Cybersecurity: Check Point, Fortinet, Sophos, Palo Alto, Imperva, ESET
- Endpoint Security: ESET, VMware Carbon Black, Symantec,
- Vulnerability Management: Nessus, SolarWinds NPM
- Network: Switching and Routing
- Servers: Windows Server, Microsoft Exchange, Active Directory
- Databases: MS SQL Server, MySQL
- Virtualization: VMware, VirtualBox

## **Experience**

### **eLAAB Limited, Kampala**

*Technical Support & Security Engineer*

April 2022 – Present

- Deploy and configure firewalls, EDRs, and vulnerability scanners.
- Provide IT support and troubleshoot network/server issues.
- Implement secure network architectures for clients.

#### *Key Projects:*

- **Pride Bank Limited:** Configured SolarWinds NPM for real-time network monitoring and performance optimization.
- **Pride Bank Limited DR Site:** Racked and configured Dell PowerEdge R650 with RAID for disaster recovery, ensuring data redundancy and system uptime.
- **Uganda Viral Research Institute:** Configured Cisco Catalyst 9200L Switch to enable internet access, optimizing network connectivity for research operations.
- **Nakasero Hospital:** Deployed FortiGate 600E Firewall and FortiAnalyzer for advanced threat protection and logging.
- **Mercantile Credit Bank:** Configured Check Point Next Generation Firewalls with access control, threat prevention policies, and high availability for uninterrupted security operations.
- **Cairo Bank:** Implemented VSLogger call recording software, integrating with Cisco IP phones for reliable call capture.
- **Uganda Civil Aviation Authority:** Deployed ESET XDR on-premises across 600+ endpoints and servers, later upgraded to cloud-based solution for enhanced scalability and centralized management.
- **Bank of Uganda:** Implemented Symantec Endpoint Detection and Response in a hybrid setup, integrating on-premises and cloud components for robust threat detection.
- **Electoral Commission of Uganda:** Deployed Nessus Expert vulnerability scanner, configuring scan policies to identify and mitigate security risks.

### **Crystal Clear Software LTD, Kampala**

*End User Support & Training Engineer*

April 2020 – April 2022

- Deployed Loan Performer MIS with MS SQL Server and LAN/WAN setup.
- Provided remote support via TeamViewer/AnyDesk.
- Conducted UI/UX testing and automated testing with TeamCity.
- Performed system backups and data recovery.

**References**

Mr. Syned Aryeija, Uganda Civil Aviation Authority  
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**Certification**

Solomon Ahwera certifies that this information is correct.

Signature:

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