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Professional Summary

Detail-oriented Database Administrator & Data Engineer with proven expertise in MySQL, SQL Server, and PostgreSQL across development, testing, and production environments. Skilled in performance tuning, replication, backups, query optimization, and automation. Experienced in technical support, DevOps practices, and cloud-based infrastructures, ensuring system stability, data integrity, and security. Adept at bridging business needs with technical solutions, ensuring data-driven decisions, and maintaining high system uptime. Certified in Microsoft SQL Server and SCRUM Fundamentals, with a strong track record in fintech and enterprise environments.

Core Competencies

- Databases: MySQL, SQL Server, PostgreSQL, Oracle
- Administration: Backup & Recovery, Replication, High Availability, Performance Tuning
- Scripting & Tools: SQL, Python, Bash, PowerShell
- DevOps & Infrastructure: Docker, Linux (Ubuntu, CentOS), Git/GitHub, CI/CD, Cloud (AWS, Azure)
- Monitoring & Security: Query Optimization, Data Encryption, Access Control, Auditing
- Visualization & Reporting: Power BI, Data Analysis, Report Automation
- Tools: Jira, Confluence, Google Workspace, Microsoft Office 365, ClickUp
- Soft Skills: Stakeholder Communication, Team Collaboration, Problem-Solving, Confidentiality

Professional Experience

Credit Direct Limited – Ikeja, Lagos

Enterprise Application & Database Support / Data Analyst | Apr 2020 – Present

- Automated 150+ recurring reports, reducing manual effort by 60% and increasing accuracy for strategic decision-making.

- Administer and support MySQL & SQL Server databases in production and test environments.
- Implemented performance tuning, query optimization, and indexing strategies, improving query execution time by up to 40%.
- Designed and maintained database backup and recovery plans, ensuring zero data loss incidents.
- Spearheaded the migration of enterprise databases to cloud infrastructure, boosting scalability and reducing downtime by 40%.
- Worked closely with DevOps teams to configure and optimize Docker-based deployments for databases and related services.
- Implemented server maintenance and Azure Blob backups, ensuring 100% disaster recovery readiness.
- Monitored system health, security, and availability using database monitoring tools, proactively preventing downtime.

Techservices – Remote, Nigeria

Application Support / DevOps Specialist | Jan 2018 – Apr 2020

- Provided end-to-end application support, from incident management to root cause analysis, ensuring 99.9% system uptime across critical platforms.
- Collaborated with developers, QA, and system administrators to deploy updates across multi-environment systems (test, staging, production).
- Led the migration of services from on-premises to cloud environments, improving scalability and reducing downtime.
- Ensured compliance with ITIL standards for incident, change, and problem management.
- Supported CI/CD pipelines, integrating database scripts into automated deployments.
- Managed access controls, auditing, and compliance checks to align with industry best practices.
- Documented procedures, data dictionaries, and troubleshooting guides for team use.

Key Projects

- Database Migration (NimbleX → NX360): Ensured data integrity and seamless transition during enterprise loan management system migration.

- **Server Commissioning:** Led deployment of database and application servers (on-premise & cloud), strengthening IT infrastructure resilience.
- **Digital Business Dashboard:** Built Power BI dashboards to track KPIs, resulting in faster executive decision-making.
- **Report Automation:** Automated over 150 periodic reports, enhancing efficiency and data accuracy.

Certifications

- Microsoft SQL Server (Database Management)
- Advanced Data Analysis & Reconciliation
- SCRUM Fundamentals Certified (SFC)
- Project Management (PMP – coursework)
- Jobberman Soft Skills Certification

Education

Ajayi Crowther University – B.Sc. Computer Science (CGPA: 4.15/5.0)