# Abdulgafar Yusuf

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Results-driven DevOps Engineer with a solid background in Operations and Application Implementation. Offering a proven track record of driving efficiency through automation, enhancing observability, and implementing key projects contributing to revenue growth. Seeking a challenging DevOps Engineer role to leverage skills in infrastructure orchestration, configuration management, CI/CD, and cloud platforms.

## EXPERIENCE

**Operations Engineer**                                                                             October 2023 - Present

Interswitch Group, Lagos Nigeria.
- Contributed to the pilot implementation of Batched-credit solution for agency-banking merchants, sourcing 1 new revenue stream for the company.
- Created monitoring dashboard for events log on Kibana improving observability of 3 applications.
- Automated the deployment of applications in the sandbox environment which saved 60% of the time previously spent on manual configurations.

**Application Implementation Engineer**                                        September 2021 –August 2023

Interswitch Group, Lagos Nigeria.
- Multiple MVP of the month recognition for closing the most projects in the Operational Value Stream (OVS) in 2022 and 2023.
- Led implementation of Card issuing projects that contributed to 10% of business line revenue.
- Collaborated in implementation of Transfer Service projects that facilitated instant interbank transfers and boosted transaction figures, and revenue by 15%.
- Integrated salary-lending and value-financing APIs with merchants on Interswitch Lending Service platforms that contributed to business revenue by 5%.

**Backbone Intern (Technology)**                                                                    March 2021 –
September 2021

Interswitch Group, Lagos Nigeria.
- Provided monitoring support using tools such as Grafana, Kafka, F5 etc. to maintain system uptime of 99%.
- Increased development velocity by 20% by enabling developers to quickly and easily deploy and test new features using containerization technologies such as Docker, Kubernetes.

## SKILLS

Kubernetes | Terraform | Linux | Git | Bash | Jenkins | Docker | ELK | Python | Ansible | Prometheus | Dynatrace
Infrastructure Orchestration | Automation | Observability | CI/CD | Containerization | AWS | Microsoft Azure

## EDUCATION

**MSc, Computer Science**                                                                  September 2023 - Present
University of Eastern Finland, Finland.

**BSc, Computer Science**                                                            October 2015 – September 2019
University of Ilorin, Nigeria.

## CERTIFICATIONS

- **AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner**, Amazon Web Services – 2022
- **Certified Network Security Specialist**, International Cyber Security Institute UK - 2020
- **ITIL v4 Foundations**, Amazon Web Services - 2021
- **Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt**, Amazon Web Services - 2022