

## ABDULGAFAR YUSUF

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

#### OPERATIONS ENGINEER (IMPLEMENTATION CONSULTANT)

INTERSWITCH GROUP LIMITED | October 2023 – Present

##### Responsibilities:

- Subject Matter Expert on five revenue grossing products.
- Led pilot implementation of Batched-credit solution for agency-banking merchants, sourcing a new revenue stream for the company.

#### APPLICATION IMPLEMENTATION ENGINEER

INTERSWITCH GROUP LIMITED – Lagos, Nigeria | September 2021 – August 2023

##### Key Achievements:

- 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**.
- Led implementation of Transfer Service projects that facilitated instant inter-bank transfers and boosted transaction figures, and revenue by **15%**.
- Led implementation of salary lending and value-financing projects for merchants on Interswitch Lending Service platforms that contributed to business revenue by **5%**.

##### Responsibilities:

- Provided API integration support to client developers using tools such as Postman, SQL etc. through UAT, Production setup and pilot tests to onboard them to Interswitch services.
- Deployment and configuration management of applications using API management solutions like ESB, Kubernetes etc.
- Management and resolution of incidents on production services.

#### BACKBONE INTERN

INTERSWITCH GROUP LIMITED - Lagos, Nigeria | March 2021 – September 2021.

##### Responsibilities:

- Facilitated Process support using technologies such as SQL, Docker, Kubernetes etc. and monitoring tools such as Grafana, Kafka etc. across Group Service delivery, Core Operations and Shared Technology teams.
- Delivered process documentation of functions across Group service delivery, core operations and shared technology for record purposes.

#### SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN

HNG INTERNSHIP | May 2020 - June 2020

##### Responsibilities:

- Led a team of interns to build a software project using tools such as Clubhouse.io, Github, Html, CSS etc.
- Engaged in brainstorming sessions with team members to come up with creative solutions.

#### IT SUPPORT ENGINEER

JKK ONEWARE LIMITED – Lagos | May 2018 – October 2018

##### Responsibilities:

- Led the team that successfully set up the workspace environment for over 1000 candidates who used the JKK facilities for a computer-based test.
- Performed server-side networking activities and stress tests
- Carried out diagnosis and troubleshooting of workstations.
- Supported IT needs for thin client users during sessions.

### EDUCATION:

#### M.Sc. COMPUTER SCIENCE

University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu. Finland.  
2023 – 2025

#### B.Sc. COMPUTER SCIENCE

University of Ilorin, Ilorin. Nigeria.  
2015 – 2019

##### Key achievements

- Named among 50 Most Reputable Students by Communication and Information Sciences Students' Association (CISSA)
- Awarded Sportsman of the year by National Association of Computer Science Students (NACOSS)
- Led the department football team to three gold medals in the 2018/19 academic session

### COMPETENCIES AND SKILLS:

DevOps Tools:	Kubernetes   Linux   Git   Docker   Jenkins   Ansible   Terraform   CI/CD   ELK stack   Prometheus   Grafana
Programming and scripting:	JavaScript   PHP   NodeJs   Java   Shell   Bash   Python
Databases:	SQL   MongoDB
API Testing and Integration:	Swagger   Postman
Cloud:	AWS   Microsoft Azure
Web:	HTML   CSS   WordPress
Other Technical Skills:	Infrastructure orchestration   Network Protocols   Automation   Testing   Infrastructure as code   Observability
Soft Skills:	Communication and collaboration   Self-organization   Customer-focused approach   Mentorship   Commitment
Others:	AI   ML   Network and Cloud security   Microsoft Office Suite   Agile Scrum methodology   Electronic Funds Transfer Operations   Postilion suite

### CERTIFICATIONS:

ITIL v4 Foundations Certification | Lean Six Sigma, Yellow Belt (ICYB) Certified | Certified Network Security Specialist (ICSI UK) | Amazon Web Services Certified Cloud Practitioner | Amazon Web Services Elastic Container Service | Technical Support Fundamentals (Google)