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Project Engineer with experience planning and controlling a wide number of projects, from Core-Network installations to implementing a Satellite TV platform. Specialized in Project Management in the Telecom field

WORK EXPERIENCE

System Administrator	**January 2013 – April 2015**
	Modern Educational Centre (Dublin, Ireland)
	
	Role Description
	Responsible for developing and maintaining the school's management system and IT equipment over different campuses
	
	Responsibilities
	• System Administrator:
	  o Developing, managing, debugging and maintaining the company's administration system (sales process, students' database, academic records, management reports, auditioning)
	  o Supporting the different departments on issues with the system
	  o Providing first level support and escalating trough proper channels
	• IT:
	  o Ensuring smooth operation of IT equipment (PC, server, printers, projectors, network equipment, Internet) on all campuses
	  o Providing support to the different departments on IT issues (software installations, OS maintenance, hardware installations, network equipment)
	  o Solving and responding queries in a timely and efficient manner
	  o Tracking and documenting issues regarding IT
	  o Keeping the inventory of IT equipment and consumables

Project Planner and Controller (Remotely)	**June 2012 – December 2013** Gonessa S.A. (Engineering Consultant), Caracas, Venezuela **Role Description** Responsible for planning the activities of the different projects and reporting the weekly progress to the clients **Responsibilities** • Developing the project schedule (physical and financial delivery plans) • Reporting the project's milestone, risks and deviations • Managing timeliness and quality of projects • Updating clients on project progression • Organizing and distributing the workload, assigning tasks, defining priorities • Developing the closure documentation of the project

Project Engineer	**January 2009 – March 2012**
	     CANTV (Telecommunications Service Provider), Caracas, Venezuela
	
	Role Description
	     Responsible for coordinating the team activities (operational departments, suppliers, functional departments, etc.) to achieve the project objectives on schedule
	Responsibilities
	• Organizing and distributing the workload, assigning tasks, defining priorities
	• Scheduling of field teams against active projects
	• Project planning, tracking and on time delivery
	• Attending weekly meetings with peers and managers
	• Disseminating information from meetings to the project team on a regular basis
	• Communicating with sales and technical teams
	• Updating clients on project progression
	• Monitoring and tracking their projects
	• Supporting the Project Leader
	Participation in the following projects
	• Data-Network Plan (Installation of new access points for high-speed data services)
	• Commutation Plan (Expansion of interconnection points with other carriers)
	• New Lines Expansion Plan (Expansion of the network for residential services)
	• Application and Server Adequacy (Ensuring corporate standards)
	• Direct Television to Home (Implementation of a new satellite TV platform)

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

IELTS Certificate	**May 2014** Overall score: 7.5
EDI Certificate of English	**April 2013** - Duration: Thirty six weeks European College of Management, Dublin, Ireland
PMP Course Certificate	**March 2012** - Duration: Eighty hours Noguera KRP C.A., Caracas, Venezuela
Telecommunications Engineer (Equivalent to NFQ Level 8)	**January 2009** - Duration: Five years "Andrés Bello" Catholic University, Caracas, Venezuela

SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

Experience in:
- Networking and IP Technologies
- Project Management (PMBOK)
- Cloud and Virtualization Technologies
- Digital Television (DTV / DVB / H264)
- Satellite Networks (RCS / SCPC)
- Installation of network equipment
- Wireless Networks (WiFi / WWAN)
- Mobile Technologies (GSM / UMTS)
- Implementation of test procedures
- Planning in Microsoft Project
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office

Knowledge of:
- Server Management (Windows/Linux)
- Web programming (HTML/PHP/JS)
- Databases (SQL)
- Configuration of Switches and Routers (Cisco / Juniper)
- Virtual Machine (VirtualBox / VMware / Citrix)
- VoIP (Asterisk)
- Mobile OS (Android, iOS)

Other skills and aptitudes:
- Speaking Spanish
- Delivery focus
- Team and change management
- Excellent communication skills
- Willingness to travel
- Issue prioritization
- Working under pressure
- Attention to details
- Self-developing
- Team working