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**Professional Profile**

A hard working, well-educated telecommunications and Cisco engineer with in-depth knowledge of LAN, WAN, Cisco Products, and network devices, with a wide range of industry related devices/systems. A natural leader with excellent interpersonal skills, working independently as well as supervising the team.

**Objective**

Currently looking for a new and challenging position.

**Professional Certification and Training.**

* Cisco certified Network Associate (CCNA).
* Implementing CISCO MPLS.
* Project Communication Management and Leadership Training
* Stakeholder Relationship Management

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**Career Summary.**

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| **Mar, 2017- Till Date.** | **Cisco Network Engineer. Nicgab Telecoms** Limited**. Manchester. UK** |

* Strong experience in Cisco port configuration.
* Good technical knowledge of TCP/IP, Multilayer Switching and Routing.
* Experienced in Layer 2 Switching and 3 Routing.
* Monitored the network in order to identify any irregularities in user activity and provide quality documentation.
* Strong in IP Networking and Routing Protocols.
* Responsible for assisting implementation, troubleshooting and maintaining operations of network systems.
* Problem solving skills needed to troubleshoot and repair network issues.
* Experience of working in an ITIL environment, understanding how the end to end processes work across the organisation.
* Experience of support large complex LAN environments.
* Experience in producing infrastructure designs including wiring standards, network protocol, network addressing, subnetting and DNS.
* Experience in Virtual Private Networking.
* Provide support to the company Access Ordering Team for the submission of the Stage 2
* Substantial understanding on issues involved in administering and maintaining corporate WAN.
* Excellent use of Mag Plus tool for placing stage 2 orders.
* Circuit allocation & provisioning
* Place stage 1 order in Mag Lines
* Issuing and implementing task on Mag plus.
* Excellent use of Mag Plus, Mag lines and Mag info tools.
* Validate, issue and implement orders before been sent to BT.
* Report on SLA performance for all Remedy cases raised with OSS.
* Responsible for placing Ethernet Stage 2 orders to the Transmission Vendor.
* Assisting the Transmission Planning Team during early stages of Transmission Planning.
* Completing a File Management Structure for each Integration Event (Monthly Rollout Plan)
* Work with the Transmission Data and Performance Teams to identify Cell Sites Ready for Stage 2 Order.
* Verify the Fixed Network Requirement for each Stage 2 Order.

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| **June 2015- Feb, 2017.** | **Telecoms Support Engineer. Nicgab Telecoms Limited, Manchester, UK.** |

* Responsible for carrying out field support engineering service; commissioning/testing and integration of Ericsson RBS and UMTS Series 2G/3G, ITIL.
* Commissioning/testing and integration of Base Transceiver Station (BTS) 2G/3G (Ericsson 2G/3G, RBS2000, RBS 3000 and RBS 6000 series.
* Desktop Knowledge of Operating Systems (OS) - Linux, Windows Server, Windows
* Demonstrating excellent interpersonal skills, liaising with internal/external contacts, carrying out service effectively
* Responsible for carrying out commissioning, integration and maintenance on various Microwave product families
* Successfully working at heights and on tower, in addition to laying power cables and inter-cabinet wiring
* Working in an efficient and accurate manner, maintaining quality standards while meeting deadlines
* Demonstrating comprehensive knowledge of site master/other tools testing VSWR
* Responsible for performing O&M procedures as prescribed for Power, Transmission & BTS radio networks.

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| **Feb 2009- April 2014** | **Telecoms Field Support Engineer/Project Manager, MTN Nigeria Telecommunications Ltd, Lagos, Nigeria.** |

* Responsible for carrying out field support engineering service; commissioning/testing and integration of Ericsson RBS and UMTS Series 2G/3G.
* commissioning/testing and integration of Base Transceiver Station (BTS) 2G/3G (Ericsson 2G/3G, RBS2000, RBS 3000 and RBS 6000 series
* Supervising contractors throughout projects ensuring compliance with regulations and adherence to timescales
* Demonstrating excellent interpersonal skills, liaising with internal/external contacts, carrying out service effectively
* Responsible for troubleshooting, maintenance and upgrading of systems (Field DC Power Systems: EMERSON-NETURE 701, EMERSON ACTURA); able to problem solve and debug
* Responsible for carrying out commissioning, integration and maintenance on various Microwave product families
* Successfully working at heights and on tower, in addition to laying power cables and inter-cabinet wiring
* Working in an efficient and accurate manner, maintaining quality standards while meeting deadlines
* Demonstrating comprehensive knowledge of site master/other tools testing VSWR
* Responsible for performing O&M procedures as prescribed for Power, Transmission & BTS radio networks
* Ensuring emergency faults are rectified in compliance with policies/timelines, escalating as required
* Responsible for ensuring timely execution of all planned network expansions (transmission spectrum/transceiver upgrades and downgrades/rectifies upgrades etc.) to achieve customer satisfaction
* Demonstrating attention to detail, maintaining records of transmission links/BT Sites/Power equipment and spares

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| **Jan 2005 – Jan 2009** | **Network Engineer, Verbumnetworks, Dominican Institute, Samonda, Ibadan** |

* Responsible for delivering efficient coordination of engineering operations, including installation of grid, flat panel, sectorial and Omni-directional antennas on towers from 40ft to 210ft high
* Carrying out installations/configurations on networks/routers and switches from multiple vendors, troubleshooting

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| **Jan 2002 – Dec 2005** | **Internship, Shell Nigeria Exploration & Production Company Ltd, Bonga South West** |
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**Education & Professional Qualifications**

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| **MSc** | Petroleum and Gas Engineering |
| **Short Course** | Subsea Engineering |
| **BEng** | Agricultural Engineering |
| **Certificate** | WCDMA RAN W10 Field Maintenance Ericsson |

**Test Equipment & Software/Planning Tools**

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| * Anritsu Site Master | * GPS |
| * Power Meter | * Compass |
| * Earth Resistance Tester |  |

**I.T Proficiency**

* Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Outlook, Internet
* CCNA

**REFERENCES ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST**