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- ⌂ Zimbabwean
- ♂ Male

LANGUAGES

- 文A English
- 文A Shona
- 文A Ndebele

HARD SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:**
C++, C#, VB.Net, PHP, JavaScript and Python for scripting, building functional and efficient applications.

- **Web Development:**
HTML, CSS, JavaScript, responsive layouts, and API integration for modern, interactive web interfaces.

- **Backend Development:**
Experience with PHP, MySQL, and server-side logic to support dynamic and data-driven systems.

- **Database Administration:**
MySQL management, SQL querying, database design, optimisation, and routine backup/recovery tasks.

- **Graphics Design:**
Proficient in Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, and related tools. Experienced in designing logos, flyers, posters, CV layouts, and various digital graphics.

PROFILE SUMMARY

An IT professional with strong technical versatility, combining skills in graphics design, front-end system design, and hands-on IT support. Experienced in creating visually appealing digital content, building user-friendly interfaces, and developing structured system layouts that enhance usability and functionality. Skilled in troubleshooting hardware/software issues, setting up systems, and providing reliable technical support across diverse environments.

Driven by a growing passion for Cybersecurity, I am expanding my expertise in secure systems design, vulnerability assessment, and network defense. I bring strong analytical abilities, creativity, and a commitment to continuous learning, qualities that support my goal of specializing in ethical hacking, penetration testing, and cybersecurity operations. I aim to contribute to secure, efficient, and innovative IT environments while advancing toward becoming a well-rounded cybersecurity specialist.

EDUCATION HISTORY

2015-2018 Ordinary Level
Inyathi High School
June 2018 Examinations
"attained 5 'O' Level subjects incl: Mathematics, English & Integrated Science"

2018-2019 ICDL Profile Certificate
Speciss College, Bulawayo
"Completed a Computer Science course pertaining IT Security, DB Management, Online Essentials, Computer Essentials. etc."

2021-2022 National Certificate in Information Technology
Bulawayo Polytechnic
"Completed a certificate in Information Technology with 2 distinctions; 5 credits & 2 passes where i gained a solid foundation in core IT principles, practical computing skills, and introductory cybersecurity concepts gained through hands-on coursework and technical training."

- **Cybersecurity:**
Foundational skills Linux OS, Terminal, Bash, vulnerability assessments, secure coding practices, and access control.

- **Networking Fundamentals:**
Understanding of LAN environments, TCP/IP protocols, routers, switches, and general network troubleshooting.

- **Software Development:**
Knowledge of OOP principles, debugging, and version control using Git

SOFT SKILLS

- Problem-Solving
- Communication
- Teamwork
- Adaptability
- Attention to detail
- Learning Agility
- Creativity
- Time Management

INTERESTS

- Reading and studying the Bible
- Exploring new technologies and cybersecurity trends
- Gaming (strategy and simulation games)
- Creative design and graphics
- Writing and blogging about faith and technology
- Problem-solving challenges (coding exercises, puzzles)
- Learning new skills through online courses

REFERENCES

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2023-2025 National Diploma in Information Technology
Bulawayo Polytechnic
"Advanced training in networking, cybersecurity, software development, and systems administration, supported by practical projects that strengthened problem-solving and technical implementation skills."

CERTIFICATIONS

ICDL (International Computer Licence)
Institution: *Speciss College, Bulawayo*
2018

UI/UX for Beginners
Institution: *Great Learning Academy*
2024

National Certificate in Info Technology
Institution: *Bulawayo Polytechnic*
2023

Graphics Design: Techniques
Institution: *LinkedIn Learning*
2024

Introduction to Cybersecurity
Institution: **Cisco**
Dec 2025

Google Cybersecurity Professional Certificate
Institution: **Coursera | Google**
Oct 2024 - Jan 2025

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jan 2024 - Dec 2024
Intellego Investment Consultancy, MMC Capital
22 Arundel Road, Alexandra Park
Harare, Zimbabwe

IT Technician
- Designed graphics for digital and print media, including logos, flyers, layouts, and website visuals.
- Developed and managed website content, ensuring functionality, usability, and security.
- Provided technical support by troubleshooting hardware, software, and network issues.
- Installed, configured, and upgraded computer systems, software, and peripherals.
- Monitored network performance and ensured stable connectivity, improved uptime by **99,7%**.
- Managed data backups and assisted with data recovery procedures.
- Implemented security measures such as antivirus tools, firewalls, and access controls.
- Created and managed user accounts, passwords, and permissions.
- Delivered user training and support for system usage and troubleshooting.
- Participated in and assisted with internal Cybersecurity training workshops.