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Summary

To pursue a challenging career that will enable me to strive for excellence at all times, in all positions and circumstances. Achieving and realizing desired goals and objectives within the stipulated time frame and contributing to the growth of such organization while honing my skills and enjoying job satisfaction

Experience

Operations/Project Manager

Interkel Group Africa

Oct 2020 - Present (7 months +)
• Manage project team to execute operations effectively and efficiently.
• Define scope, budget and schedule for operations project.
• Identify project risks and recommend appropriate resolutions.
• Develop project budget in consideration with cost optimization and reduction.
• Track, monitor and control expenses based on budgetary guidelines.
• Ensure project execution within defined budget and timelines.
• Manage and lead scope changes for projects.
• Manage resource work allocation and software/hardware requirements for project.

Regional Technical Officer

Interkel Group Africa

Feb 2017 - Oct 2020 (3 years 9 months)
• Drive and facilitate smooth operations of the entire field workforce on both Active and Passive projects in the region.
• Ensure field operations' budget is managed according to goals/priorities set.
• Attend management meetings with regards to assessment and goal setting for field operations.
• Drive recruitment interviews for selection of Field Operations Personnel.
• Delegate work to personnel with adequate training and skills to perform assigned tasks.
• Recommend and follow up on training requirements for personnel; coach/mentor where applicable.
• Ensure report of field operations and/or other performance reports applicable to the service delivery are provided as at when needed.
• Primarily responsible for the delivery of regional KPIs availability
• To ensure routine inspections, necessary corrective/preventative actions are executed in an effective & timely manner, so as to achieve the planned infrastructure life time.
• To verify, validate and reconcile all contractor invoices so that payments are made correctly against maintenance works executed.
• Provision of Passive and Active technical support to regional field engineers.
• To ensure that vendors are compliant with all site maintenance standard procedures.

State Team Lead (MS Project)

Huawei

Aug 2014 - Feb 2017 (2 years 7 months)
• Managed and supervised Field Team in the conduct of routine fault restorations in accordance with assigned managed service field operations, administration & maintenance in all the 477 sites for Kaduna cluster
• Always available for first line Emergency support during outage situation on Transmission, Power and BTS Fault
• High level support to service contractor for effective resolution of major/minor fault with minimal MTTR
• Directly involve in weekly meeting with all site maintenance contractors where issue affecting Network Availability are discussed
• Prepared reports, maintained records of work accomplishments and administrative information, as required, and coordinated the preparation, presentation, and communication of work-related information to my supervisor
• Related with the supervisor on behalf of the team on performance management issues and to recommend/request related actions, such as assignments, reassignments, promotions, tour of duty changes, peer reviews, and performance appraisals
• Familiarized the team with the customer needs, specifications, design targets, the development process, design standards, techniques and tools to support task performance
• Worked with functional managers and the team sponsor to obtain necessary resources to support the team's requirements
• Supervised corrective, preventive maintenance, installation, and commissioning of equipment (for BSS, Transmission and Power Equipment)
• Monitored and coordinated Maintenance Contractors in order to ensure effective delivery of their Job functions according to the SLAs
• Ensured that target (network availability) is met as set by the customer

Field Maintenance Engineer (State Diesel Manager)

Huawei

Jun 2011 - Aug 2014 (3 years 3 months)
• Preventive and corrective maintenance of BTS sites
• Resolution of all Hybrid/SAM2 Power Supply System in the region
• Actively involved in implementation of sites roll out project
• Collation of diesel supply report, escalation of losses, quality assurance and inspection of supplied quantity
• Ensured records of all site infrastructural assets are captured using various dedicated software.
• Swift response to call outs and sharing of updates across all platforms while following through with the outage
• Installation and troubleshooting of rectifier, UPS, inverter and DBs
• Coordination of ISM team, ac technician and security personnel for effective discharging of their duties
• Responded swiftly to clearing of alarms within acceptable SLA and rectification of faults.
• Learn new skills and attend training programs in order to increase knowledge of trends and best practices in the industry
• Ensured safe working environment and electricity induced accidents, mishaps are prevented
• Support the company in increasing profitability by managing resources efficiently and making necessary recommendations.
• Preparing of reports on daily, weekly and monthly basis, and updating the management
• Monitored and coordinated availability of power system in BTS/BSC sites for all projects
• Configuration/monitoring of sites activities and alarms via EMU and Sam2 (Inala) devices

- Coordinated and supervised all diesel deliveries to BTS/BSC sites in Kaduna
- Conducted diesel consumption analysis and quality test in other to safe and reduced losses
- Supervision of routine preventive and corrective maintenance carried out on diesel generators, ATS/AMF panels, rectifiers, battery systems, etc
- Ensured compliance with SLAs and KPIs at all times.

Network Engineer
Direct on PC Limited
Aug 2010 - May 2011 (10 months)
- Coordination and escalation by raising of TTs and calling of the respective Field Engineers for follow up on resolutions within SLAs
- Monitored intranet support for customers using network monitoring tools Like BreezeConfig, NavDiag and monitoring and troubleshooting of fixed wireless and WiMAX networks for internet subscribers
- Monitored unwired BTS and FWA base stations with software tools such as Navini EMS, PRTG etc
- Troubleshoot and rectified problems associated with PPPoE clients such as frequent disconnection, weak signal strength/quality fluctuations and general Clients user accounts management issues.
- Used Breeze Config, Alvarion Craft and Link manager to provide fault and load management, performance monitoring, security and configuration management.

Production/Quality Control Manager
Citi Life Food and Beverages Ltd
Mar 2010 - Aug 2010 (6 months)
- End-2-end daily production activities.
- Team coordination and management
- Plant safety assurance (Enforce Safety Adherence)
- Budget planning and execution
- Quality Assurance supervisory
- Recruitment and performance analyst

Education

Ahmadu Bello University
Master of Business Administration - MBA, Finance and Financial Management Services
2019 - 2022

ProductDive
Product Management Certificate, Product Management
2020 - 2020
Courses covered;
1. Introduction to Product Management
2. Data Informed PM and Design Thinking
3. Understanding the Market
4. Building the Right Product - Agile Approach
5. How to Market your Product/Product Lauch

6. AIPMM Certification Prep.

Stutern Graduate Accelerator
Software Engineering, Technology
2020 - 2020
Skills learned so far;

JavaScript, SASS, Bootstrap, HTML, CSS, Git, jQuery, Team player, Interpersonal skills, Communication skills and Problem Solving Skills.

University of Alberta
Software Product Management Specialization, Product Management
2020 - 2020
Courses Covered;
1. Introduction to Software Product Management - Completed
2. Software Processes and Agile Practices - Completed
3. Client Needs and Software Requirements - Completed
4. Agile Planning for Software Products - Completed
5. Reviews & Metrics for Software Improvements - In View
6. Software Product Management Capstone - In View

Ahmadu Bello University
MSc, Information Management
2015 - 2016

Ahmadu Bello University
PGD, Information Management
2012 - 2013

Lagos State Polytechnic
HND, Physics with Electronics
2005 - 2007

Licenses & Certifications

CCNA - Cisco Certified Network Administrator - Cisco Systems Inc.
Issued Dec 2010 - Expires Nov 2013
CSCO11886627

CFOT - Certified Fiber Optics Technician - FOA
CFOT7320032

Huawei Certified Network Associate - Huawei
Issued Jan 2014 - Expires Jan 2016

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Data Science & Analytics Intro - IBM

Managing Your Personal Finances - LinkedIn

Introduction to Cloud Computing - Udemy
UC-UY0S21TE

Google Scholarship - Cloud Associate Participant - Andela ALC 4 /Google

Enterprise Design Thinking Practitioner - IBM

Scrum Fundamentals Certified (SFC) - SCRUMstudy - Accreditation Body for Scrum and Agile
794579

Certificate of completion - Introduction to Tableau - 365 Data Science
BB-DBF3D8B573

Introduction to Cloud Computing - Coursera
794579

Skills

IP • Transmission • Telecommunications • Troubleshooting • Fiber Optics • SDH • Microwave • Network Design • Integration • Project Management