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Personal Profile

I am a result-driven and motivated IT professional having relevant experience having worked as an IT Support Trainee at State Department For Interior and Citizen Services Civil Registration Services. I have practical experience in systems administration, support, software development, testing, specifications, and security policy. Expertise in a service desk environment providing both hardware and software support. I am competent in application installation and application testing. I Possess a proven ability to assist with the day-to-day running of an IT department and its business IT systems. Right now, I am looking forward to joining an organization where I will have a chance to gain exposure to a wide variety of clerical activities.

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Education	2019 - 2021	Diploma in Software Engineering
		Zetech University
	2015 - 2018	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education
		St. Patrick's High School
Professional Qualifications	Jan - Mar 2021: CyberOps Associate; CISCO Certified Networking Academy	
	Jan - Mar 2020: Switching Routing and Wireless Essentials; CISCO Certified Networking Academy	
	May - Jul 2020: Enterprise Networking Security and Automation; CISCO Certified Networking Academy	
	May-Oct 2020: Associate Google Cloud Engineer; Pluralsight	
Skills	Compatibility Knowledge: I have the knowledge of which types of software programs are compatible with certain types of hardware, being aware of RAM and hard-drive space requirements, as well as how to install and upgrade the programs.	

- > IT skills: I have adequate IT skills, Python programming, Adobe Photoshop, Network management, and Database administration
- > Set up and Maintenance: I can Set up and maintain software and hardware, I can install software programs or drivers, set up networks of computers or printers, or set up routers for wireless connections.
- > Software and hardware expertise: Excellent skills at using antivirus software and tools to eliminate viruses, spyware, and others.
- ➤ Communication Skills: I have an excellent ability to follow, apply, interpret, and explain instructions and or guidelines.
- Analytical and Problem solving: I can visualize, solve complicated problems in the best way and make accurate and informed decisions.
- ▶ Organization and Planning: I have good time management skills and organizational skills. I develop a system to plan my time so that I can achieve my goals in a timely and manageable way.

➤ **Teamwork**: I have a strong belief in teamwork with an ability to accept any contribution and useful directives to achieve the goal.

Work Experience

Sept-Dec 2021

State Department For Interior & Citizen Services Civil Registration Services

Position: IT Support trainee.

Key Achievements:

- ➤ Participated in the implementation of a new, updated birth registration system, as well as staff training on its use. This solution streamlined the birth certificate issuance process as well as the overall user experience for employees.
- Assisted in the installation of the ministry of ICT's new high-end servers. As a result, network latency was reduced and database access was faster from all stations across the country.

Responsibilities:

- > Set up workstations and office equipment.
- Database, software installations, and configurations.
- Run software updates and backups.
- Provided technical and hardware support to staff members.
- Assisted in planning and implementation of database systems

Additional Information

Training and Workshop

- Feb 2022: Azure Fundamentals and Cloud Concepts by Microsoft ADC
- Feb 2021: Data Entry/Management by Ajira Digital Training
- Aug 2020: Google Cloud Functions by Google Africa Developer scholarship
- ➤ Jul 2020:GCP Fundamentals: Getting Started with Kubernetes Engine by Google Africa Developer scholarship

Seminars and Conferences

Jan 2022: GADS Conf 2021

March 2022: NVIDIA GTC

Hobbies and Interests

➤ Digital Photography, Community Development, Cycling, Artificial intelligence, Computer video games, Gaming PC builds, Cloud engineering, and Data science

Referees

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