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## Reference: Martin Ombura (UCT student number OMBMAR001)

To whom it may concern,

Martin Ombura is an Honours student in the department of Information Systems at the University of Cape Town. As part of his studies Martin completed a research project, which required him to conduct research into a technology-related topic and submit a written report of about 15,000 words. I was Martin's supervisor for this project.

As a student I enjoyed working with Martin. He is professional, well-spoken, and easy to communicate with. He has a good work ethic and the ability to think critically about a topic. He showed great enthusiasm and rigour in conducting his research, looking at the challenging area of smartphone security. Having a solid technical foundation Martin adapted well to the information systems discipline and a human-centred approach.

I believe Martin is a well-rounded student. He has the ability to incorporate his technical knowledge into a cross-disciplinary study. I believe he shows promise as a postgraduate researcher and would recommend him as a candidate in a Masters research programme.

Regards,

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