Obai (O.B.) Sukar

IT Director & Systems Architect | Technical Services Leader

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

IT Director & Systems Architect with 20+ years of experience leading enterprise networks, video/media systems, and cross-department IT operations. Expertise spans WAN/LAN, fiber networking, VoIP, disaster recovery, RFPs, and technical staff supervision. Proven ability to deliver resilient, secure, and innovative systems that integrate technology and media services. Recognized by the Washington Post as a Syrian celebrity.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Network & Systems Administration · Fiber & VoIP Systems · Video/Media Distribution
Disaster Recovery · RFP Development · Technical Staff Supervision
Security & Compliance (HIPAA, SOC2, E-Rate)
Enterprise Infrastructure · Project & Operations Management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

IT Director & Systems Architect

Synergy Senior Management | 2022 – Present

- Directed IT across 18+ facilities with 99.8% uptime and zero security incidents.
- Supervised technical staff for Exchange, ERP, VoIP, and clinical systems.
- Developed and tested disaster recovery and incident response plans.
- Led RFPs, vendor negotiations, and compliance frameworks.

IT Specialist & Strategic Consultant

Independent / Obai Sukar Consulting | 2005 – Present

- Designed and deployed WAN/LAN, VLAN segmentation, and secure cloud infrastructures across the US, Middle East, and Asia.
- Implemented HIPAA-compliant networks, VoIP, and video conferencing solutions.
- Coordinated multi-national technical teams for schools, labs, and enterprises.

Operations Technology Specialist

Catalyst Diagnostic | 2020 – 2022

- Managed enterprise financial and laboratory IT systems.
- Developed compliance and data security workflows.

IT Operations Manager

Comprehensive Lab Services | 2014 – 2019

- Led HIPAA-aligned digital transformation initiatives.
- Directed IT staff supporting laboratory systems, VoIP, and media infrastructure.

Technology Department Manager

Spacetoon / Tiger Media | 2000 – 2010

- Managed technology teams across Damascus, Dubai, and Kuala Lumpur.
- Directed broadcast/media IT systems for television and distance learning.
- Oversaw sound engineering, dubbing, and production operations.

Additional Roles

Various Organizations

- Co-Founder & Technical Director, Radio Al-Kul (warzone broadcasting reaching 500,000 listeners daily).
- Founder, Karazah Channel (715K+ subscribers, 300M+ views, Mohammed Bin Rashid Arabic Language Award).
- Sound Designer for Cloud Kumo, winner of the 2016 Student Academy Award (Silver).

EDUCATION & RECOGNITION

Profiled by The Washington Post; featured by NPR, Al Jazeera, and AFP.

Bachelor's equivalency through 20+ years of professional leadership and technical practice.

Recipient of a prestigious award by the Governor of Dubai — Mohammed Bin Rashid Arabic Language Award (2019).

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SELECTED TESTIMONIALS

Sinan Hatahet, PhD — Co-Founder of Workiom CRM: "By far one of the best professionals I had the pleasure to partner with."

Husam Azma — Technical Director at Oracle Consulting: praised for dedication and integrity in enterprise IT collaborations.

Additional verified testimonials: linkedin.com/in/obaisukar