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EDUCATION

[April 2002 to January 2006] Olabisi Onabanjo University (OOU) [Ogun]
BSc. Geology.

- [2012] MCITP (LYNCS)
- [2012] MCTS(SCCM 2007)
- [2013] McAfee Security Engineer – (ePO, Endpoint Protection, Data Protection)
- [2013] McAfee Security Engineer – (ePO, Risk & Compliance, Infrastructure)
- [2014] Citrix Certified Network Associate – Networking (CTX598356)
- [2015] Member, Information Systems Audit and Control Association(ISACA)
- [2015] Member, Project Management Institute (PMI)
- [2016] Certified Information Security Manager (CISM – ISACA)
- [2017] The Institute of Professional Managers and Administrators of Nigeria (IPMA)

TRAINING

- [2017] HarryBaker Training Institute, Nigeria – Project Management Professional
- [2017] The Institute of Professional Managers and Administrators of Nigeria (IPMA)
- [2017] Mauritius Commercial Bank, Mauritius – Card Business Foundation & Card Marketing
- [2017] HPS World Conference, Morocco – Electronic Payments
- [2016] PMI Africa Conference, Ghana – Project Management Professional
- [2014] Citrix Synergy, California USA - Virtualization
- [2013] Citrix Education: Citrix Training Boot Camp, Dubai – Desktop&App Virtualization (XenDesktop)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Soft Solutions Limited

[Lagos]

[May 2017 till date] **Head, Core Infrastructure Security Services and Presales**

- Reporting to the **Chief Executive Officer**
- Assigned as an advocate to accounts billing NGN 200m – 400m annually. Responsible for growing business partnerships in the effective use of company products and services and ensuring compliance of contractual service level agreement (SLA) parameters.
 - **Stakeholder management** – manages complex relationships/interfaces of a network of internal & external stakeholders where high levels of integrity and confidentiality are required. Aggressively engaged needed internal and external stakeholders on potential technical issues; transcribing technical directives to actionable business solutions across multiple client spectrum to achieve set objectives.

- **Strong appetite for Continuous improvement** – Presented opportunities for service improvement using SLA reporting prepared in behalf of customers. This helped reduce SLA renewal cycle time by more than 4 weeks and maintain a competitive advantage.
- **Change champion** – communicated the business need and delivered multiple security infrastructure implementation projects;
 - provide product certification and technology roadmap for the technical team.
 - Supported Account Managers to provide input for request for proposals.
 - Maintained customer profiles in proactive notification databases so customers receive on time notifications of scheduled network maintenance activities.
 - Promoted and assisted customer registration for online account management tools.
- **Focus on personal development** – Speaker at the Insight Cyber Security Conference, Abuja Nigeria.
- **Business partnering** - collaborated with other distributors in channel network and cross functionally with major Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs). Formed new partnerships with major OEMs like IBM, Unitrends, Microfocus (Acquired HP software division) to build and deliver technical capacity on multiple security portfolios – qRadar, Gaurdium and infrastructure solutions – Unitrend backup, Microfocus’s DR solution – PlateSpin and PlateForge.
- Drive the engagement team for business development across Africa – Ghana, Liberia and Nigeria by strategically forming new partnerships with value-add system integrators. This has led to our current expansion into Liberia and Ghana.

[December 2012 – May 2017] **Core Infrastructure and Security Services Manager**

- Reporting to **Chief Operating Officer**
 - Diligent and resourceful technical project manager offering a proven record of success leading all phases of diverse security and epayment technology projects across Africa – Liberia, Nigeria
 - **Operational excellence** - Drove the high-quality completion of systems engineering, security solutions deployment and enterprisewide implementation projects for major clients including:

○ United Bank for Africa	○ MTN	○ CBN
○ Access Bank	○ Unity bank	○ Sterling bank
- Implemented new engagement model that drives better integration of security services with business objectives. Changed perception of security being a hindrance and increased customer satisfaction
- **Business strategist;** plan and manage multimillion-Naira projects aligning business goals with technology solutions to drive process improvements, competitive advantage and bottom-line gains.
 - **Designed and implemented reporting** to provide stakeholders with a monthly scorecard of security, changed customer engagement from "informed" to target level of "engaged."
 - **Optimized change management** resulting in a 100% reduction in major outages, increased customer confidence and faster delivery of solutions
 - **Excellent communicator;** leverage technical, business and financial acumen to communicate effectively with client executives and their respective teams.
 - **Expert in waterfall project management methodologies.** Known for ability to produce high-quality deliverables that meet or exceed timeline and budgetary targets
 - Led teams across **broad technical, financial and business disciplines.** Focused teams on business objectives and tracked progress to ensure project milestones were completed on time, on budget and with the desired results.

Responsible for product management and delivery of security services to the business through a regional team. Provided IT project consulting, stakeholder engagement, and team development.

- **Managed security implementation for PCIDSS certifications** for a regional bank in Nigeria. Security implementation includes Security Event Monitoring (McAfee SIEM), Risk and Compliance Solutions – McAfee Change Control, Application Control and File Integrity Monitoring, Data Protection Solutions – McAfee Drive Encryption, McAfee Database Activity Monitoring.
- **Conduct security assesment** of IT infrastructures, application and information. Document assessment results and write assessments report for keystoneholders.
Manage team security analysts as to monitor security threats and escalations.
- **Business planning** -. Generated RFP, reviewed client SOW, negotiated client contracts, and managed client deliverables.
Analyzed OEM products, SLA, performed cost/benefit analysis, developed consensus among Business Units for alternatives to competing applications.

[October 2015 - Present] **Ygroup Holdings**

[Liberia]

Role: Cyber Security Consultant (Advisory Services) for the Central Bank of Liberia

- Reporting to the Director, Electronic Payments.
- Responsible for Information Security assurance & Advisory on Cyber Security procedures for the National Electronic Payment Switch project (NEPS, Liberia)
 - Developed information security policies and procedures in compliance with corporate security requirements.
 - Assessed security strategies and status of network, desktop, and mainframe systems and data through audits and development of metrics.
 - Implemented and documented policies and procedures including locking of NT/2000/Unix servers, cleanup of user profiles, and application of fixes.
 - Managed the Vendor Due Diligence program which ensured all clients (PI) personal information stored by vendor's is secured/encrypted while being backed up and transferred over the internet
 - Created new risk assessment questionnaires based current NIST standards
 - Revamped the Disaster Recovery relocation program by testing the sites operability and creating disaster recovery tests that were compiled, graded/reviewed.
 - Created schedules to perform initial and annual security assessments for NEPS infrastructure
 - Responsible for tours of the facility's interior/exterior security systems, data center and recovery systems
 - Performed daily Server hardening to prevent unauthorized data leakage, access control and security changes

Role: Cyber Security Consultant (Advisory Services) for the Liberian Bank for Development and Investment

- Reporting to the General Manager, Deputy CEO.
- Responsible for Information Security assurance & Advisory on Cyber Security procedures for the National Electronic Payment Switch Integration project (NEPS, Liberia)
- Responsible for Information Security assurance & Advisory on Cyber Security procedures for the Electronic Payment Switch project (LBDI, Liberia)
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- Created schedules to perform initial and annual security assessments for NEPS infrastructure
- Responsible for tours of the facility's interior/exterior security systems, data center and recovery systems
- Proposed security audits of the Electronic Payment Switch infrastructure
- Managed the engagement and transition procedures to an International electronic payment processing aggregator in Mauritius (ICPS)

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[Lagos]

[July. 2011– Dec 2012] **Senior Product Specialist**

- Reporting to the Security & Infrastructure Manager
- Responsible for business integration of over fifteen technology solutions, enabling the organizations to move from reacting to security events to detecting and preventing security events
 - **Operational excellence** - Delivered 71 contracts with an average processing time of 22 days against target of 35 days thereby enabling quick mobilisation for business continuity.
 - **Continuous improvement**
 - Facilitated Information Security presentations/workshops for over fifty clients.
 - Implemented IT Infrastructure and Network Security Assessment Audit for FCMGs and Banks in Nigeria
 - Team lead on Microsoft System Center Endpoint protection/SCCM implementation for a major bank with over 10000 nodes. Tasks include Server Management design, endpoint protection deployment and support. Developed operational procedures, reporting framework for governance and escalations
 - Team Lead on Cryptography projects with PGP email encryption for top financial institution in Nigeria
 - Team Led for Server, Desktop and App Virtualization Transformation projects with Citrix XenDesktop Suite for a major financial regulator and Oil and Gas organisations.
 - Technical activities: Security Audits, McAfee Endpoint Support, Microsoft Infrastructure support: Microsoft Exchange, Active Directory and DNS

[August 2008 - June 2011] **Security Engineer**

- Provide remote and local support for Top-Tier Enterprise scale on clients on multiple security technologies (McAfee, PGP, MS ISA)
- Implemented Network Firewall Solution – Forcepoint,
- Implemented Data Protection Solution – McAfee Network and Endpoint DLP, Titus Data Classification
- Implemented Network Access Control Solutions – Netclarity and McAfee Software NAC
- Designed Health Check Template and Health check report template
- Designed and implemented improved support procedures (including remote support)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Awards

- CEO's Employee of the Year Award
- Several Hi-fives and commendation mails to self and team on Continuous improvement initiatives and delivery in 2016 & 2017.

Courses

- LinkedIn Learning (Lynda.com) Premium Subscription
 - Mastering Microsoft Project Graphical Reports -Feb 2017
 - CISSP Cert Prep: Security and Risk Management -Dec, 2017
 - CISSP Cert Prep: Asset Security – Dec 2017
 - Service Innovation – Dec, 2016
 - Process Improvement Fundamentals -Oct, 2016
 - Creating Your IT Strategy – Sept, 2016
 - Design 101: Presentations – Sept, 2016
 - Finance Fundamentals – Sept, 2016
 - Value Based Pricing – Aug 2016

Technical Proficiency

- SLACK – Enterprise Collaboration Tool
- Microsoft Windows Server Administration
- Microsoft Exchange
- Microsoft Active Directory, DNS
- Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager (2007/2012), Microsoft Lyncs
- Citrix XenApp, Netscaler & XenServer
- McAfee ePolicy Orchestrator
- McAfee ENS and ATP
- McAfee HIPS, Site-Advisor Data Loss Prevention,
- McAfee Drive Encryption
- McAfee Email Security for Exchange
- McAfee SIEM, Policy Auditor, Application & Change Control
- McAfee WebGateWay
- Symantec PGP Disk and Email Encryption, Backup Exec
- IBM's QRadar (Log Reader)
- Checkpoint Firewall
- Digital Guardian – DLP
- Titus Data Classification
- Bolden James Data Classification
- Kali Linux

(Moderate Technical proficiency): Windows Powershell, SQL Server, Windows 7, MS Office 2010, WireShark.

Languages: English (Proficiency), Yoruba (Proficiency), French (Beginner)

Hobbies: Watching football, Surfing social media and Golfing.