

Curriculum Vitae For
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Personal Profile Experienced manager with ability to lead large teams of professionals to exceed expectation in a highly competitive market place. More than 20 year's experience in the telecommunications and ICT sector in varied roles ranging from software development, systems integration, network design, project management and senior technical management. Proven ability to persistently meet deadlines and to manage large scale projects and budgets.

Recent Achievements **Nokia Networks – Kenya**
Responsible for PMO overseeing all projects within the Safaricom Customer Team. Role involves:

- Cost and Progress Management
- Resource Management
- Process Adherence.

Farwell Consultants Limited – Kenya

Founded the company focused on software development and ICT consultancy. Design and development of business solutions for local and multinational companies

- First African based software house to be awarded tender from World Bank for development of www.aml.org
- Developed corporate chat platform to enable large numbers of people to communicate online
- Developed online lead management system to capture leads from multiple online sources
- Developed e-Learning platforms for EU, UN Foundation and Kenya Bankers Association

Airtel Africa – Kenya

Major Transmission project connecting all 17 African Operations via Alcatel MPLS network

- Connecting data centres across Africa via Submarine/Terrestrial fibre optic, microwave and VSAT
- Project management, financial plans, strategic deployment planning

DANYA International – Kenya

- IT and Software Development Consultant
- Working on numerous USAID funded programs in Zambia

Safaricom Limited – Kenya

Headed the technical Planning and Engineering department leading a group of 60 engineers to rollout the Safaricom network.

- Implementation of largest WiMAX network in Kenya.

- Deployment of 3G HSDPA (7.2Mbps) technology in Nairobi and Mombasa and other key urban centres – 1st in Kenya
- Successful deployment of mobile soft switch along with the implementation of the Rel.99 to Rel 4 strategic deployment plan
- Deployment of national fibre backbone and metro fibre access backhaul over fibre.

**Career
Experience**

Nokia Networks – Safaricom Customer Team – Dec 2014 to present

Recruited to implement the Project Management Office in Kenya. Key focus on development of project management best practice and ensuring project cost and progress adherence within the Nokia best practice model.

Farwell Consultants Limited – Kenya - 1st October 2010 to Present Managing Director

Founded the company which focuses on telecommunications consultancy and software development Grown the organization to 7 staff covering technical and project management consultancy, graphic design and software development.

Current software development clients include:

- World Bank
- UN Foundation
- European Union
- ICIPE
- Barclays Bank
- KCB
- Kenya Bankers Association
- JTL

Undertaken consultancy projects with:

- Nokia
- Ericsson
- Intel
- Airtel
- KDN
- DT Dobie (Mercedes Kenya)

Comtec Managed Hosting Solutions Limited - Kenya - 6th April 2010 to 1st October 2010

Chief Operations Officer

Responsible for the entire business operations of the Comtec data centre based in Gigiri, Nairobi. Generation of business plan, oversight of all commercial, legal, financial and technical activities.

Safaricom Limited – Kenya 1st June 2009 to 14th January 2010

Head of Enterprise Business – Technical

Responsible for managing the planning, design, deployment and maintenance of the entire Enterprise Data network for Safaricom. Responsible for the development of long term strategic technical plans including budget forecasting for both CAPEX and

OPEX. Principal responsible to integrate the Enterprise Data network into the mobile data network to ensure efficient use of resource and avoid duplication of effort.

Safaricom Limited – Kenya 1st July 2008 to 30th April 2009

Head of Core Network Engineering

Responsible for the deployment of the core network for both voice and data including all IN and VAS products. Responsible for the development of long range strategic technical roadmap and network evolution. Responsible for the development and implementation of products and services to meet the demands of the consumer and enterprise markets within Kenya. Responsible for management of multi million dollar budget and all local and international contractors and suppliers. Responsible for more than 60 local and international professional telecommunications engineers

Safaricom Limited – Kenya April 2005 to 1st July 2008

Head of Planning & Engineering

Responsible for planning entire GSM network from radio access network through the core circuit and packet switch network and including the prepaid billing and entire VAS suite (SMS, VMS, USSD etc.) Responsible for the design, development and integration of all new products and services and new technology. Responsible for management of multi million dollar budget and all local and international contractors and suppliers. Responsible for more than 60 local and international professional telecommunications engineers.

Safaricom Limited – Kenya May 2004 to April 2005

Intelligent Network Section Manager

Responsible for design, development and optimization of the prepaid intelligent network solution and all value added services systems. Responsible for ensuring capacity and performance of all systems to meet demands of the customer. Responsible for team of 10 local and international professional telecommunications engineers.

Matumaini Rehabilitation Centre – Molo – Kenya - July 2003 to April 2004

Technical Training Centre Director

Responsible for development of technical training curriculum for 110 disabled young people. Management of local and international donor funding for development of the training centre. Responsible for the development of sustainable projects to supplement donor funding with view to full sustainability within 5 years. Key interface with local authorities and international NGO for child welfare.

Intervoice – Dubai - November 2001 to June 2003

Technical Pre-Sales and Support EMEA

Responsible for development of value added solution proposals in response to tender bids. Responsible for support of Intelligent Network solution at Safaricom Kenya (first CAMEL 2 solution in East Africa) and MTC Namibia. Responsible for supplier – customer relationships including fault management and performance monitoring for all Intervoice systems at customer premises.

Marconi – UK August 1990 to October 2001

Numerous Technical Positions

Joined as apprentice and worked up through various software development, testing and integration positions. Final position engineering manager for Intelligent Network partnership projects. Responsible for migration of Solaris based solution onto Compaq platform for Samsung Korea and Compaq Korea. Responsible for management of all engineering activities on the project both in Seoul and Bournemouth. Responsible for integration of IN Solution into TeleStet network in Athens, Greece

**Career
Experience**

Formal Education

PG Dip Computing
HND Computing
HNC Computing
ONC Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Technical

Oracle Financials and HR System
UNIX
C Programming
MS Office
Excel including macros

**Personal
Profile**

Keen cyclist and runner. Competed in the Lewa marathon for 5 years and is a regular competitor in local mountain bike races both single and multi-day events. Set up the first national ranking system for cycling in Kenya

References

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