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**Brief**

Bachelor of Engineering (B.Eng) degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering from the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi, Nigeria in 1997.

Developed project execution and management skills extensively due to the wide range of projects involved. Trained but not limited to installation and commissioning of equipment from vendors like:

Ceragon PDH and SDH equipment; Siemens PDH and SDH radio equipment; Stratex (Aviat) networks PDH and SDH; STM Networks VSAT equipment; SAF Tehnica PDH (CFM); SDH (CFIP) and SDH (CFQ and Phoenix) radio series; Harris-Stratex radio series; Radyne comstream; Comtech EF data; Ericsson WCDMA 3106/3206 BTS; Nokia Flexi WCDMA 3G BTS; INALA SAM 2 equipment.

Nigerian, male.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**KJ Technologies Nigeria (Sept. 2008 – present)**

Engineering manager, responsible for: Technical projects conceived, designed, proposed, quoted for and handled by the company. This includes negotiation for several technical, logistic and financial based partnerships with other organizations including but not limited to

* SAF Tehnica Latvia: Technical partners on microwave projects deploying over 700 microwave links involving planning, installation, commissioning and post installation support within Nigeria (SWIFT Networks WiMax Rollout backhaul project, Multilinks Telkom National Enterprise solution last mile, Gateway Communications Broadband access backhaul project, NNPC/NAPIMS, VODACOM Ghana as major customers)
* Installer training and certification of client’s engineers on SAF Products (SWIFT Networks, Gateway Telecoms/MOBAX, NNPC etc)
* Installation and commissioning of Harris Stratex “Truepoint 5000” SDH radios from Moriki to Sabaru (6 Links, 1 + 1 SD) – Subcontract from FW&W/Harris Stratex/MTN Ng.
* Installation and commissioning of Harris Stratex “Eclipse” radios for MTN, several regions, subcontract from FW&W.
* Logistics management for Afiya Nigeria Ltd, several civil projects
* Acellor Mittal Group Liberia (Third party contractors to Volta Tec Solutions => Likusasa Ghana => Aeronav Canada => Acellor Mittal): Microwave Greenfield site survey (9 sites September 2012)

**VODAFONE/NOKIA-SIEMENS GHANA (May 2009)**

Freelance Microwave commissioner for Nokia Siemens SRT 1F radio series backbone project for SWAP Tech, Ghana linking Kofurudia to Mpraeso, 7 + 1 STM1 capacities SDH.

**MASS TELECOMMUNICATION INNOVATION NIGERIA (Aug. 2005 – 2008 Sept.)**

Project Manager:

Reason for leaving – Career advancement

* Carried out microwave project from proposal, planning, surveying, design, equipment logistics from customs clearance, warehousing in Lagos, sorting & labeling of equipment based on link design, deployment to regional warehouses and final site by site distribution of all equipment, installation, commissioning and acceptance test protocol (ATP) of 51 microwave links for MTEL Nigeria covering 3 regions of Benin, Maiduguri and Kano employing Ceragon P340 microwave radios (PDH).
* Studying challenges faced by prospective clients in the telecommunication industry regarding transmission backhaul on their networks and designing solutions to such problems.
* Collaborating with the business development department to produce proposals based on studies carried out on the target clients, setting up PowerPoint presentation slides and technical presentations to the clients.
* Carrying out detailed map work, transmission planning, site and line of sight surveys, running Pathloss, deployment of installation equipment to sites based on link design, deployment and administration of installation teams to site, supervising installation works, commissioning installed links and performing link acceptance tests & documentation with customer representatives.
* RF installation and VSWR test of Celtel BTS RF components in the north central region.
* RF installation and VSWR test of MTN BTS RF components for Huawei technologies in Kano region (35 sites).
* Liaising with subcontractors during project implementation with regards to quality of installations, adherence to safety regulations, maintaining scheduled timelines and providing subcontractors with technical support regarding equipment in use during projects.
* Liaising with customer representatives to ensure seamless progress in network implementation with regards to quality, safety, commissioning, acceptance and handover documentation issues.
* Post project implementation support within warranty period and beyond, based on service level agreements.
* Maintaining lines of communication with equipment manufacturers to ease issues of equipment upgrade, repair and return, etc.
* Installation and maintenance of PDH links employing Stratex Networks DXR100 radios for Chevron Texaco offshore platforms to Escravos terminal for voice and data operations.
* Supervision of link realignment for offshore oil rigs after every rig movement.
* Installation of Alcatel SDH equipment for globacom backbone projects (Hardware only)
* Skilled employment of test equipment like frequency counters, BER test equipment (Sunrise telecom and Hewlet Packard), Spectrum analyzers (Anritsu, HP, Agilent), Site master (Anritsu).
* Functioning with diverse work groups from different backgrounds to create a balance of operations to meet datelines and standards.

**General Telecom, Lagos (2005)**

Reason for leaving – career advancement

Engineering manager, responsible for but not limited to

* Setting up a new department charged with creating a fresh client base in the local GSM market with particular emphasis on giving hands on training to in house engineers for the installation and commissioning of Siemens and Harris microwave radios. This was done by guiding 2 fresh engineers to install and commission microwave links for Celtel Nigeria employing Siemens SRA4 (SDH) radios under a sub contractual arrangement with advanced telecom, South Africa on behalf of Celtel Nigeria.
* Conducted line of sight survey on behalf of advanced telecom of South Africa spanning 16 repeaters for Celtel backbone project. Sites presently built and operational.
* Installation and commissioning of Stratex microwave equipment (DXR700, Altium and XP4) on behalf of Stratex networks for MTN Nigeria.

**Mass Telecom Innovation, Lagos (2004 – 2005)**

Reason for leaving – career advancement

Lead Field Engineer, responsible for but not limited to

* Maintenance of Chevron Texaco microwave network in three oil regions spread across the Niger delta area for voice and data backhaul from swamp and offshore facilities to shore locations for retransmission to Lagos control centre via satellite and fiber optic. In the course of this contract, relocation and purchase of equipment is sometimes necessary to accommodate changing demands of various stations and occasional development of new oil facilities that require provision of telecommunication infrastructure.
* Team leader for MTI personnel subcontracted to Siemens Nigeria for network roll out of globacom Nigeria, with 3 Engineers, 20 riggers and 4 drivers as my responsibility during the project which lasted for 4 months. Two teams of 1 Engineer, 4 riggers and 1 driver each were deployed to BTS equipment deployment while the other two teams went for microwave installation and commissioning. I was in the microwave team and was part of the group that installed, aligned and commissioned 87 sites in Kano, 57 sites in Kaduna, 23 sites in Zaria and a number of backbone repeaters connecting the three cities. This project achieved the successful rollout of the network within a period of 5 months. During the period, I was responsible for payment of site personnel, vehicle maintenance, logistics and coordinating information flow between Siemens, MTI and the field workers, which ensured prompt submission of completed time sheets back to MTI for financial issues to be settled on time.
* Installation and commissioning of Harris microwave “Microstar” equipment and installation of BTS hardware equipment under a Motorola/ Harris network expansion project for Celtel Nigeria covering four different states with 11 stations added to the network.

**ACT Networks, Lagos (2000 – 2004)**

Reason for leaving – career advancement

Lead Field engineer responsible for

* Serving as pioneer VSAT engineer, charged with site survey, line up collaboration with space segment providers, installation, integration of installed stations to the customer network, manning the network hub utilizing Unix severs on the NMS, fault location and correction for several clients like Societe genarale bank (10 stations for ATM network using SPACEWEB OLANTE manufactured by STM wireless); Lion Bank (16 branches and 1 gateway at the customer’s network centre with voice and data capabilities using DAMA on Solante equipment manufactured by STM wireless); Installation of two hubs at the ACT network centre each running separately depending on the customer’s studied needs, either the Olante or Solante equipment is offered
* Team leader for Citizens bank network take over (18 branches relocated to ACT network’s leased transponder employing Radyne Comstream modems in a stacked SCPC mode at the bank’s network centre.
* Shift duty arrangements to ensure 24 hour manning of the NMS at ACT premises and SCPC hub at citizens’ bank, ensuring interpersonal relationships between staff was maintained at a professional level. These arrangements also served to absorb occasional pressures building up on client related issues where the best approach orientation was given to team members to ensure good service delivery in a highly competitive market.
* Equipment surge and lightening protection of all installed equipment in order to ensure equipment stability and reliability especially during lightning strikes.
* Installation of single station for voice, data and video conferencing facilities to Kuramo industries, Lagos and several small capacity customers.
* Resolution of IP address conflicts to maintain a steady performance of all network elements.

Installation and maintenance of microwave equipment for various clients like Chevron, MTN, etc utilizing equipment like the DXR microwave radio series, Harris microwave equipment, Bayley Omniplexers,

**Jos International Breweries (2000)**

Reason for leaving – career advancement

Electrical engineer

* Maintenance of electrical machines for production line facilities such as electric motors (3 phase and singe phase) for control and transport systems within the plant
* Maintenance of the electrical control systems for a pair of 10 ton industrial boilers with attendant reactivation of an exploded boiler which burnt off the electrical panel
* Training and coordination of support manpower made up of technicians and work men.
* Several other duties as assigned by the chief electrical engineer.