CURRICULUM VITAE (CV)

DAMAS GAMBO SALIMU
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
Phone: +255 743 322 107
Email: damygaso@gmail.com
Portfolio: https://portfolio.damygasotech.com

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Results-oriented IT Support Engineer holding a Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity with extensive hands-on experience across network operations, server administration, DevOps workflows, system troubleshooting, and hardware maintenance. Proven track record in Network Operations Center (NOC) monitoring, data recovery, and radio/data transmission maintenance. Highly adept at deploying containerized environments, managing system backups, optimizing router/UPS performance, and providing professional end-user technical support.

CORE COMPETENCIES & TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Infrastructure & Network Support: Network Operations Center (NOC) monitoring, router/switch configuration, UPS maintenance, data & radio transmission systems.
- Systems & Server Management: Linux (Debian/Ubuntu) server administration, Nginx, UFW Firewall, Windows Server, Active Directory/PC troubleshooting.
- DevOps & Deployment Operations: Containerization (Docker, Dokploy), SSL/TLS certification (Certbot), Cloudflare DNS routing, transaction email integration, transactional API configurations.
- Data Recovery & Hardware Maintenance: Drive forensics, corrupted storage file system restoration (DMDE, PhotoRec, TestDisk, R-Studio), hardware diagnostics, component repairs.
- Software Troubleshooting & End-User Support: Operating system patching, software fault isolation, practical student/user assistance, system performance monitoring.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lead IT Consultant | DamyGaso Tech Solutions (June 2025 – Present)

- Administer client IT infrastructures, local networks, and cloud servers, ensuring high service availability and minimal system downtime.
- Configure UFW firewalls, Nginx reverse proxies, SSL security certificates, and Cloudflare DNS routing to maintain secure system operations.
- Execute routine system maintenance, hardware troubleshooting, software configurations, and automated data backup schedules.
- Oversee IT system deployments and routine monitoring for client enterprise environments.

Freelance IT & Systems Specialist | Independent Practice (2024 – Present)

- Data Recovery & Forensics: Successfully performed forensic data recovery operations on corrupted external hard drives and damaged storage media using DMDE, PhotoRec, TestDisk, and R-Studio.
- Server Management & DevOps Operations: Deployed and managed containerized applications using Docker and Dokploy, configured Nginx web servers, managed VPS environments (Contabo), and orchestrated Cloudflare DNS/Email routing.
- Software Troubleshooting & OS Maintenance: Diagnosed and resolved complex software crashes, operating system errors, driver conflicts, and application bugs for diverse end-users.
- Hardware Maintenance & Support: Performed routine hardware inspection, diagnostic testing, component replacements, and preventive maintenance on desktop PCs, laptops, and peripheral devices.

Field Practical Trainee | Tanzania Telecommunication Corporation Limited (TTCL) (July 2024 – September 2024)

- Assisted in real-time network operations monitoring within the Network Operations Center (NOC).
- Supported technical teams in maintaining and troubleshooting Data & Radio Transmission links and telecommunication infrastructure.
- Conducted routine diagnostics, hardware checks, and power system (UPS) status reviews to maintain continuous transmission uptime.
- Provided prompt end-user support and routine maintenance for network hardware and IT equipment.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity - Institute of Accountancy Arusha (IAA)

LANGUAGES

Swahili: Native / Bilingual Proficiency

English: Professional Working Proficiency

REFEREES

1. Veneranda Lazer
   Supervisor / ICT Specialist
   Tanzania Telecommunication Corporation Limited (TTCL - Arusha)
   Phone: +255 272 970 232 / +255 763 462 109

2. Kelvin O. Njume
   Accountant
   Ukombozi SACCOS LTD - Songea
   Phone: +255 782 044 482

3. Yusuph J. Kibelenge
   Ofisa Mlezi
   National Defence College (NDC) - Kunduchi
   Phone: +255 622 067 071
   Email: yusuphkibelenge012@gmail.com