# CURRICULUM VITAE

# THULANI NDLOVU

Position: Data Engineer / Data Architect / Senior Manager BI Architecture / Advanced Big data Analytics & Infrastructure Integration Architect

### **Availability: 1 Month Notice**

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### Introduction by MTN SA COO to MTN SA Role:

Please join me in welcoming the first member of the MTN SA **Business Intelligence Competency Centre (BICC).** This team commences with their new roles today and will be engaging with you shortly. These sessions will serve as a means of aligning with you on your requirements and expectations, while also sharing their strategies and plans.

With that being said, I am pleased to introduce you to the new appointees:

#### Thulani Ndlovu (Senior Manager: Big Data Architecture)

**Thulani** joins us from the Digital team where he was a Lead Solutions Architect for Emerging and Big Data platforms. He holds an MSc in Computer Science from the University of Pretoria, a BSc Hons in Computer Science and a BSc Software Engineering from University of South Africa (UNISA). Before joining MTN, Thulani worked as an Integration Architect and Technology Consultant at various banks, MVNOs and retailers for the past 10 years.

**Thulani** will be responsible for shaping our Big Data environment and support the utilisation and monetisation of our existing Big Data platforms (DaaS and CEM). He will be the primary interface between Information System (IS) and the Commercial and Finance business units in ensuring that we have the right data within the right technical environment in order to support our future business needs.



**Key Responsibilities and Competencies**: Architects Big data infrastructure for Big Data environments to enable predictive modelling and other advance analytics methods that help organisations do advanced analytics to realise business value from their Data assets while retaining a balance of value against utility in the now tightly regulated environment e.g., PII (Personal identifiable information) and POPI compliance using advanced Data Science techniques such as PPDM Privacy Preservation in Data Mining).

Enable Real-time analytics such as Real-time targeted marketing to MTN's customers for example MoMo (Mobile Money).

A Data & Infrastructure Architect, responsible to drive the data and data infrastructure agenda within the company by providing data, integration & infrastructure architectural and strategic consulting services with data architecture principles and best practices. The data & infrastructure architect defines the data architectural landscape of the company and in consultation with business, design and implement solutions that facilitate the execution of the company's strategy. Designing data architecture, integration architecture and technology infrastructure that effectively support data-and-analytics activities at scale to implement an end-to-end digital data architecture by designing flexible data management architecture, and create a roadmap for implementation.

End-to-End vision, and to see how a logical design will translate into one or more physical data designs and how the data will flow through the successive stages involved. The architect will need to be able to address issues of Data Migration (Validation, Clean-up and Mapping), and will need to understand the importance of Data Dictionaries. Very technically sound with data and infrastructure

components in a Big data environment. Developed a data and infrastructure architecture landscape, framework and blueprint for the company to support the execution of the pre-defined strategy. Implement Data and Infrastructure Architecture best practices. Understand how the data will flow through the successive architectures involved and address issues of information quality and standards (e.g. Validation, Clean-up and Mapping) Design, implement and manage the data architecture components including Meta Data

Management, Master Data Management etc. Oversee the design, development, implementation and maintenance of the data architecture. Act as the in-house expert and authority driving innovative management and business intelligence designs. Initiate overall plans to initiate and pursue continuous data and information quality improvements. Promote / Democratise data and information sharing, consistency and reuse across the company and manages reviews of data quality deliverables of all phases and enhancements. Collaborate with business units and data owners to successfully implement and maintain an enterprise level business analytics and data warehousing and analytical solution. Identify and promote best practices for data and information modelling within business areas and provide oversight for all activities related to data cleansing, data quality and data consolidation using industry standard data modelling methods and processes. Ensure that operational and analytical data warehouses are able to support all business requirements for business reporting across the Company Group Display the demonstrated ability in communicating the overall customer data and information architectures to both technical and business constituencies ensuring alignment and understanding of these. Oversee and monitor all frameworks to manage data across organization. Design and provide support to all data management methodologies according to required standards. Monitor and identify appropriate equipment, tools

and systems to achieve all data technology goals. Administer mapping of all data sources and movement and analyse it to ensure appropriate quality of all data. Coordinate with project supervisors and business heads and manages all projects regarding enterprise data.

Manage various data associate problems such as system configuration and integration on multiple platforms. Provide training to manage various data and ensure enhancement in staff working. Develop key metrics for tests on data and ensure integrity of same on data architecture. Prepare documents for data architecture and maintain knowledge on large data structure as well. Design annual technology business plans. Collaborate with new and existing external vendors and provide support to all objectives and assist to create various data architecture.

Analyse information flow and recommend appropriate technologies to provide support to all business processes.

### Brief working history and Core Skills

- A Big Data Engineer / data integration architect with extensive experience in building and designing large scale software systems in the ever-changing technology landscape. Data warehousing, Data architecture, Statistical data modelling and distributed computing. Expert knowledge in integrating data from disparate sources and expert builder of Big data lakes for Real-time and Batch analytics.
- Provide expert knowledge and experience of various methods and technologies for Big Data integration.
- Data Science / Advanced Analytics (Machine learning and Deep Learning) competency centre setup and leadership.
- > Data Science, Project initiation, budgets, resourcing and Capex/Opex management.
- Responsible for research, innovation and providing architecture and Big Data Science leadership and strategy for the integration, middleware, monitoring, and application domains. Created project implementation designs against corporate standards and verified implementation meets the corporate architecture standards. Building relationships with stakeholders and Exco presentations on Strategies and New Technologies.
- Designed and implemented the transformed integration Architecture for the South African based on IBM IIB (WebSphere).
- Successful leadership, design, and implementation of the integration architecture for MVNOs, e.g. FNB Connect, Mr Price Mobile, Virgin Mobile (MVNOs) for Cellc.
- > Lead architect in the Integration of Clicks (MVNO) at MTN and Big Data & IoT Initiatives.
- Provided technical expertise in developing and executing solutions to support business opportunities, acting as the lead in troubleshooting said initiatives.
- Designed, developed, and validated solution prototypes in a variety of lab environments as well as certified the accuracy and viability of designs and implementations.
- Trained, motivated, and mentored both internal and external personnel to be efficient in meeting and exceeding organizational objectives.
- Responsible for planning and developing project scope and project management guidelines, and ensuring successful team completion of each deliverable.
- Lead MTN SA Enterprise Integration Architecture team at MTN serving as a Senior Technical/Lead Integration Architect and one of the principle Domain subject matter experts. Lead the design and proof of concept: Big Data as a Service.

(Big Data Analytics, Discovery and Data Management) efforts to support the implementation of a new strategic integration architecture premised on the J2EE and SOA platform architectures.

- Multichannel integration lead architect and Portal strategies. Specialist in micro-services, API led connectivity and Digitalisation.
- Cloudera inc Big Data stack set up and proof of Value.
- Expert knowledge of IoT//IIoT core principles and implementation models (m2m communication, LoRa, SigFox, BLE, etc.).
- Expert knowledge in the architecture and implementation of IoT and Analytics (including "smart cities, smart farming, smart mining, smart health and manufacturing" / Industry 4.0 (aka 4IR, connected consumer products, etc.).
- > Fulfilling the role of Chief Technology Innovator within the organisation.
- Integral contributor to the shaping of MTN Group enterprise strategy.
- Facilitate a culture and system of innovation throughout MTN.
- Synthesizes the insights and modelling from data science with the emerging capability that technology provides to imagine, conceptualize and shape a data driven enterprise - the smart modern Data driven Telco.
- Advise on the interface between innovation and the rest of MTN to ensure seamless on boarding of new innovative/disruptive business solutions e.g, IoT.
- Advanced technology disrupter.
- Relentlessly resourceful and creative problem solver
- > Fails forward, and high learning orientation
- Keep abreast of and document current research in the area of data engineering and data architecture, for the benefit of business sustainability and alignment to best practice standards.
- Assist with research on development and trends: Data Management and Advanced Analytics.
- Compare current data management practices to industry best practice as well as external market trends. Identify any existing gaps between the two and ensure that this is well communicated to business.
- Implement best practice related to data models: Data Management and Advanced Analytics to ensure ongoing business improvement.

QUALIFICATION	INSTITUTION	YEAR
Master of Science (M.Sc.), Computer Science	University of South Africa. Student No: 3320- 709-7	2019 - 2020
	Research area:	
	Towards a Big-Data-Specific Business	
	Intelligence and ADVANCED Analytics	
	Integrated Architecture Framework in Telco	
	Cyber-Physical and Mechatronic Sphere:	
	A South African Perspective	
Bachelor of Science (BSc)	UNISA. Student No: 3320-709-7	2013-2014
(Honours), Computer Science & Information Technology	<u>Subjects:</u>	Average: <u>71</u> %
	HPCOS81 Threat modelling for an online	
	transactions system Research Report.	69%
	INF4883 Enterprise Architecture:	82% - Passed with Distinction
	INF4825 Software Project Management:	

## QUALIFICATIONS

	INF4820 Human-Computer Interaction: Universal Usability – Designing computer Interfaces.	86% - Passed with Distinction 61%
	INF4817 Software Engineering: Object – Oriented and Classical Software Engineering.	63%
	<b>INF4831</b> Information Security: Security in Computing.	64%
	INF4860 E-Learning:	69%
	<b>HPCOS82</b> Building the Multilingual Semantic Web with Linked Open Data in the South African Languages: Research Document (In conjunction with Stats SA):	71%
Bachelor of Science (BSc), Software Engineering	UNISA. Student No: 3320-709-7	2007 - 2011. Degree Average: <u>60</u> %
Togaf 9.1 level 1 & 2	<u>Open Group</u>	2017
Bachelor of Science (BSc) Degree: Physics & Statistics	UZ Statistics 101: (Probability Theory & Statistical Analysis) Statistics 102: (Regression Analysis) Statistics 101: (Calculus) Statistics 101: (Calculus) Statistics 101: (linear Algebra) Physics 101: (Mechanics) Physics 101: (Mechanics) Physics 101: (Electronics / Electricity & Magnetism) Physics 101: (Nuclear Physics) Physics 101: (Solid state Physics & Thermodynamics)	1993 Average Mark 3 2.2 3 2.2 3 3 3 2.2 2.2 2.2
High School Education	Matric Certificate         Subjects:         Mathematics       (A)         Science       (A)	1985 - 1992
	Geography (B)	

	English Accounts History	(B) (C) (C)	
TCP/IP Fundamentals	Verhoef		2009
Certificate in REXX Programming	Verhoef		2008
Certificate in Assembler Programming	Verhoef		2007
ITUC Diploma in Cobol Programming	TDF		1997

## B.Sc. Software Engineering:

CEM101A	END-USER COMPUTING	89	Passed with Distinction
COS101S	THEORETICAL COMPUTER SCIENCE 1	68	Passed
COS113W	COMP SYST: FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS	75	Passed with Distinction
CSS101H	COMPREHEN SKILLS FOR SCIENCE	85	Passed with Distinction
INF1059	INTRO TO BUS INFORM SYSTEMS	52	Passed
INF1208	HUMAN-COMPUTER INTERACTION I	66	Passed
STS1055	BASIC STATISTICS	51	Passed
COS111U	INTRODUCTION TO PROGRAMMING 1 C++	76	Passed with Distinction
INF1511	VISUAL PROGRAMMING 1 DELPHI	75	Passed with Distinction
INF206D	SYST ANALYS & DESIGN METHODS	58	Passed
INS101U	INTRODUC INFORMATION SCIENCE	64	Passed
MAT111N	PRECALCULUS MATHS B	52	Passed
PLS102Y	CRITICAL REASONING	72	Passed
COS112V	INTRODUCT TO PROGRAMMING 2 C++	78	Passed with Distinction
COS2269	COMPUTER NETWORKS I	57	Passed
COS261C	FORMAL LOGIC 2	52	Passed
ICT2622	OBJECT-ORIENTED ANALYSIS	58	Passed
INF303D	PRINCIPLES OF DATABASES	70	Passed
INF305F	ADVANCED SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	64	Passed
INF308J	SOFTWARE PROJECT MANAGEMENT	76	Passed with Distinction
COS2601	THEORETIC COMPUTER SCIENCE 2	55	Passed
COS2611	PROGRAMMING: DATA STRUCTURES	67	Passed
COS2614	PROGRAMMING: CONTEMPORARY CONCEPTS C++/QT4	65	Passed
COS3761	FORMAL LOGIC 3	50	Passed
COS3751	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE	61	Passed

COS3711 ADVANCED PROGRAMMING C++/QT4

53 Passed

COS3721 OPERATING SYSTEMS AND ARCHIITECTURE

COS3701 THEORETIC COMPUTER SCIENCE 3

50 Passed

59 Passed

## CAREER SUMMARY

COMPANY	EMPLOYMENT DATES	POSITION
South African Financial Intelligence Center <b>(FIC).</b>	March 2020 - Current	Lead Big Data Architect (Data Engineering):
		Advanced Big Data
		Analytics enablement.
		• Big data Infrastructure,
		Application, Security and
		modern Data architecture
		set up for FIC.
		Developed a conceptual
		Big data analytics,
		Governance, Security and
		Application Architecture
		with a vision of Advanced
		Analytics and BI
		Competency elevation of
		the entire organisation.
		• Build an advanced BI /
		analytics competency
		center for combating illicit
		money flows i.e. Anti-Money- Laundering and anti-Terrorist funding
		advance capabilities for
		the state entity.
		<ul> <li>Educating and Upskilling</li> </ul>
		on modern Data integration and trends.
MTN	May 2016 – Dec 2917 &	Senior Manager BI Architecture:
	April 2018 – February - 2020	Currently implementing Cloudera inc. Cloudera Data Flow, NiFi, Snowflake, SecuPi, Privitar (Data Privacy) Cloudera Kafka Distribution, Confluent Kafka Distribution, Spark, Hive etc.

	Enabling Real-Time integration between systems and disparate Data sources. Enabling Real-Time analytics capabilities to MTN, e.g., Targeted marketing, campaigns and predictive analytics for MTN MoMo (Mobile Money) customers o MTN SA Big Data Lake
	and Advanced Analytics Architect.
	<ul> <li>Advanced Data Science startup for MTN using Cloudera Data Science Work bench (CDSW) on the merged Cloudera and Horton works platform.</li> </ul>
	Confluent (Kafka Streams)
	o KSQL
	• Elastic Search
	• API and Microservices enablement group wide.
	<ul> <li>Devops start up for Digital.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Develop and implement the Big Data Governance Framework for MTN.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Mobile Money architecture including Rea;- Time target marketing using Stream analytics.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Lead and oversea any</li> <li>Data driven projects within</li> <li>BIG Data environment.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Consulting services on Big data, Analytics and or IoT technologies and best practises group wide.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Develop and maintain relationships with business stakeholders, e.g Regular Technology Strategy presentations and roadmaps to MTN EXCO.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Design and oversee implementation of end-to-end integrated systems.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Deliver architectural initiatives that drive revenue and improve efficiency in-line with business strategy: Omnichannel/Portal architecture/API management/microservices/de vops/Big data analytics infrastructure/enablement.</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>Cultivate relationships with IT management.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Thought leadership and consulting on various new technologies</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Maintain in-depth knowledge of the organization's technologies and architectures.</li> </ul>
	• Develop and maintain current and planned state integration architecture blueprints.
	<ul> <li>Project Budgets: Capex/Opex and Project Resourcing.</li> </ul>
	• Develop and maintain a future integration architectural road map for the enterprise.
	<ul> <li>Communicate/lecture integration architecture, plans, goals and strategies.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Gain organizational commitment for enterprise level integration architecture and infrastructure initiatives.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Provide integration architecture direction to Enterprise Architects, Business Architects and Solution Architects.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Develop architectural metrics and reports for the executive team, business and IT management.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Maintain in-depth knowledge of strategic business plans.</li> </ul>
	• Develop and maintain current and future state business architecture.
	• Oversee the design and implementation of enterprise data and metadata structures.

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	0	Create a plan to integrate business systems and workflows in support of business strategy.
	0	Develop and enforce best practices for master data management and integration.
	0	Lead Integration Architect - (SME)
	0	Big Data Analytics & reporting enablement.
	0	Omnichannel enablement / MTN Portals consolidation.
	0	Expert knowledge of API led connectivity microservices and Strategies, API management offerings e.g., APIGEE API/Layer 7 / (CA API)/ Akana API/Mulesoft/Software AG/IBM API/ micro services/ Python/R/Cloudera/Horton works/Apache Open source.
	0	Research and Development.
	0	IT Transformation / Digital and Advanced analtics strategies & implementation.
	0	Initiate and deliver architectural programs that align IT with business strategy.
	0	Initiate and deliver technology evaluations and recommendations.
	0	Maintain in-depth knowledge of IT industry best practices, technologies, architectures and emerging technologies.
	0	Provide architectural consulting to programs, projects and initiatives.
	0	Support business and IT strategic planning.
	0	Support product development teams.

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	Act as the focal point for enterprise architecture and IT standards.
	Identify architectural isks and propose alternatives and solutions.
	Lead and manage a eam of enterprise & architects
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	Lead and manage a eam of senior business architects
p	Lead Integration architect MVNO / MVNE blatform creation and AVNO(mobile virtual network operator) integration.
ii V T F E C	MTN IoT / M2M platform architecture / Big Data integration architecture/IBM Vatson Cognitive Analytics / Tarmin / Horton works / Hadoop. Huawei FusionInsights / Ericsson Expert analytics, Huawei Customer experience nanagement/ OBIEE/Tableau
0	Innovation Lead
o ii	Oracle Sales Cloud ntegration.
	Oracle ESB (OSB) set up and migration from from Open ESB.
	SaaS/IPaaS/SOA/IoT/M M/Big Data integration architecture (SME)
a a a a E	Upskilling and Training of internal architects on legacy and latest technology trends and architecture, <i>e.g. API</i> adoption strategies, architecture and management, Big Data and IoT echnologies.
∘ F	Scikit, Numpy, R, Python.
E	Technical and thought eadership for end-to-end 3SS/OSS enterprise architecture solutions, ncluding integration with

		partner/third party components
		<ul> <li>Disruptive technology</li> </ul>
		adoption strategy and EIA.
		<ul> <li>Big Data/Mobile/API led connectivity / MuleESB / Cloudhub / Jenkins / Gitlab / Maven / micro-services / DevOps / Thought leadership/Strategy consulting/adoption/implement ation/integration architecture and upskilling of internal resources. management/Tibco/Oracle Weblogic/Oracle Service Bus (SB)/Oracle Data Integrator (OD)I/OBIEE (Oracle Business Intelligence EE)/Oracle Dataguard/</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Hadoop /NoSQL(MongoDB/ Hive/ HBase / CouchDB / Cassandra) / MapReduce/HDFS.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>SOA / Hybrid Cloud Integration/adoption SME/Architect and consulting.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Rating and charging (OCS) &amp; Billing requirements delivery on BSS.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Jira/OSS management/Aris</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>MVNO enablement / MVNE integration architecture and implementation: (Clicks / MVNE Integration Architecture and implementation: (CDRator for Billing and rating). IoT (Internet of Things) Regulatory compliance and adoption, i.e. Telemetry requirements) enterprise strategy, readiness and adoption: Semantic Web/M2M Integration SME/Architect.</li> </ul>
Telesure Insurance	December 2017 – May 2018	Chief Integration Architect
	2000 - Way 2010	<ul> <li>Introduce Micro-services and API Management</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Upskilling and Training of internal IT team on legacy modernisation and latest technology trends and architecture, e.g. API adoption strategies, architecture and</li> </ul>

			management, Big Data and
		0	IoT technologies. Technical and thought leadership for end-to-end Insurance architecture solutions, including integration with partner/third party components
		0	Disruptive technology adoption strategies and Architecture.
		0	Big Data/Mobile/APIs - POCs/Thought leadership/Strategy consulting/adoption/implement ation/integration architecture and upskilling of internal resources. Expert knowledge of various API management offerings e.g., APIGEE API/Layer 7 / (CA API)/ Akana/ micro services/ API/Mulesoft/Software AG/IBM API management/Tibco/Oracle Weblogic/Oracle Service Bus(SB)/Oracle Data Integrator (OD)I/OBIEE(Oracle Business Intelligence EE)/Oracle
			Dataguard/Python/R
		0	IBM IIB (ESB) and DB2 integration.
		0	Hadoop/NoSQL (MongoDB/HBase/CouchDB/C assandra)/MapReduce/HDFS.
		0	SOA / Hybrid Cloud Integration/adoption
Cell C	October 2015 – April 2016	0	Chief Integration Architect - (SME)
		0	Upskilling and Training of internal architects on legacy and latest technology trends and architecture, <i>e.g. API</i> <i>adoption strategies,</i> <i>architecture and management,</i> <i>Big Data and IoT</i> <i>technologies.</i>
		0	Technical and thought leadership for end-to-end BSS/OSS enterprise architecture solutions, including integration with partner/third party components
		0	Disruptive technology adoption strategies.

		• SaaS/IPaaS/SOA/IoT/
		<ul> <li>SaaS/IPaaS/SOA/Io1/</li> <li>Big Data/Mobile/APIs - POCs/Thought leadership/Strategy consulting/adoption/implement ation/integration architecture and upskilling of internal resources. Expert knowledge of various API management offerings e.g., APIGEE API/Layer 7 / (CA API)/ Akana/ micro services/ API/Mulesoft/Software AG/IBM API management/Tibco/Oracle Weblogic/Oracle Service Bus(SB)/Oracle Data Integrator (OD)I/OBIEE(Oracle Business Intelligence EE)/Oracle Dataguard/Python/R</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Hadoop/NoSQL(MongoD B/HBase/CouchDB/Cassandra )/MapReduce/HDFS.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>SOA / Hybrid Cloud Integration/adoption SME/Architect and consulting.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Wifi Calling/Tibco</li> <li>ESB/Huawei ESB/Glassfish</li> <li>ESB Integration Architect.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Rating and charging (OCS) &amp; Billing requirements delivery on BSS.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Jira/OSS management</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>MVNO/MVNE integration architecture and implementation: (FNB Connect, VMSA, MVN-X and more) / MVNE Integration Architecture and implementation: (CDRator for Billing and rating). IoT(Internet of Things compliance and adoption, i.e. Telemetry requirements) enterprise strategy, readiness and adoption: Semantic Web/M2M Integration SME/Architect.</li> </ul>
Accenture (Anglo American, Nedbank, Standard Bank, De Beers, Eskom, Cell C)	February 2015 – September 2015	<ul> <li>Implementing Enterprise Service Layer using IIB and WMQ. Integration Layer/architecture transformation.</li> <li>Lead Technology</li> </ul>

		<ul> <li>(Integration) Architect - Advanced Technology and Architecture:</li> <li>Upskilling and Training of internal architects on legacy and latest technology trends and architecture.</li> <li>Integration SME:         <ul> <li>Migration of SAP PI middleware to webmethods(Anglo and De Beers).</li> <li>API/Mobile/iPaaS/IoT/Big Data/webMethods ESB/ Hadoop/NoSQL(MongoDB</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
		/CloudStream/Mule ESB- CloudHub/Cast Iron/IIB/IBM Websphere/IBM Buemix/IBM SOftlayer/Informatica/Soft wareAG Webmethods/Cloudhub/ Mules ESB / Jenkings / Maven /Gitlab / DevOps/micro services
Ernst & Young (EY) (GEMS, Standard Bank, GDID)	August 2014 – Jan-2015	Enterprise Integration Architect/SME:
		Implementing Enterprise Service Layer using IIB and WMQ. Integration Layer transformation projects.
		Upskilling and Training of internal architects on legacy and latest technology trends and architecture.
		Create and grow the Cloud and Mobile Architecture advisory EY practice into Africa.
		Strategy and Technology architecture consulting on various technologies and skills training both to EY and it's clients:
		Mobile/Cloud(iPaaS)/SOA/Datapo wer/
		BYOD/IBM Worklight/ IBM MaaS 360/BOP/Java/C++/Cobol/SVN/S QL/WSDL/IBM Websphere/IBM IB(Integration Bus)/XCOM/IBM Mainframe z/os/WSRR/Webservices/Cordys/I ntegration SME/REST/Oracle Integration Framework/ Target Architecure/Sparx Enterprise

		Architect/Archimate.
Deloitte (Reserve Bank, NSFAS, Standard Bank, Bank of Angola,	January 2013 – July 2014	Lead Integration Architect/Specialist :
and ABSA, Wesbank).		Implementing Enterprise Service Layer using IIB and WMQ. Integration architecture.
		Cloud/Mobile/SOA/Datapower/BO P/Java/C++/Cobol/SVN/SQL/WSD L/IBM Websphere/IBM IB(Integration Bus)/XCOM/IBM Mainframe z/os/WSRR/Webservices/Cordys/ Cloudhub/Mule ESB/ CloudHub/Jenkins/Gitlab/Maven/ IBM worklight/ IBM MaaS360/REST/Oracle Integration/Integration Framework Architecture/ Sparx Enterprise Architect/Archimate. ETL architecture.
		Upskilling and Training of internal architects on legacy and latest technology trends and technology architecture.
Kaizen IT Solutions/Mahindra /United Phamarceutical Distributors (UPD)	March 2012 – December 2012	C/C++/UNIX(SUN – SOLARIS)/INFORMIX/(PL/SQL)/O RACLE/VI EDITOR/ – Developer. Implementing Enterprise Service Layer using IIB, Datapower, WSRR and WMQ. Integration developer.
Absa Bank	August 2006 to February 2012	Senior Integration Developer (Application Architecture)
		Implementing Enterprise Service Layer using IIB, Datapower, WSRR and WMQ
Standard Bank	June 2005 to July 2006	Technical Specialist (ITD08) Implementing Enterprise Service Layer using IIB, Datapower, WSRR and WMQ. Integration developer.
Caresoft	January 2000 to December 2004	Analyst Programmer (Contractor)
Denel / Infoplan	May 1998 to December 1999	Programmer / Analyst Programmer (Contractor)
Fedsure	1995 to 1998	Trainee Programmer / Programmer change from actuarial

## CAREER DETAILS

COMPANY	Accenture
POSITION HELD	Technology Architect/Integration Specialist/SME/Enterprise Architect
TECHNOLOGY (if	webMethods/Ellipse/Emptoris/SAP MDM/MaaS360/IBM Worklight/Mule

applicable)	ESB/Cloudhub/C++/Java/Cobol/IBM Websphere/Message Broker/IIB/Datapower/WSRR/Contivo/QT/MQ/Celbux/ Toolkit/UNIX/Linux/SQL/Cordys/Phoenix/WSDL/SOAP/REST/WebServices/IBM Mainframe.
REASON FOR LEAVING (if applicable)	Current

- Process lead and integration manager for the migration of the integration platform from SAP-Pl to webMethods.
- > Cloud/SaaS integration process lead and SME.

COMPANY	Ernst & Young (EY)
POSITION HELD	Integration Specialist/SME/Developer/Enterprise Architect
TECHNOLOGY (if applicable)	MaaS360/IBM Worklight/Mule ESB/Cloudhub/C++/Java/Cobol/IBM Websphere/Message Broker/IIB/Datapower/WSRR/Contivo/QT/MQ/Celbux/ Toolkit/UNIX/Linux/SQL/Cordys/Phoenix/WSDL/SOAP/REST/WebServices/IBM Mainframe.
REASON FOR LEAVING (if applicable)	Better prospects

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Currently responsible for the build out of EY SA's IT Advisory EA cloud & mobile consulting capability across Africa.
- Enabling BYOD internally to EY and to clients.
- > Integration Architecture consulting to various clients.
- Multi-Channel Architecture (Standard Bank)
- Cloud & Mobile Integration Architecture.
- > Enterprise Architecture for DHET, DGID and GEMS.
- Exploration of innovative technologies.
- Demonstrations of leading-edge technologies that span a selected range of research prototypes.
- In-depth discussions about practical implementations of technologies available today e.g Semantic web (Internet of Things) SME.
- GEMS(Government Employee medical aid Scheme) IT transformation programme: RE-engineering of the GEMS IT EA.
- > Define technical IT security plans and documentation to support
- Implement the company's group information security and IT Strategy.
- > Act as the technical lead in key IT and Security programmes, projects and initiatives.
- Act as Subject Matter Expert (SME) in projects with IT relevance, specifically in the context of Group Technology Services, but also other projects in business areas.
- Own and provide leadership , including reviewing, providing input and approving solution designs from a security perspective.
- > Acts as Information Security Architect for solution designs.
- Act as key approver in context of Change Management, specifically in regards to all changes requiring security oversight.
- > Own the IT Security gates within the project SDLC
- Execute code reviews as per agreed by the company technical standards and good practice.
- > Drive Vulnerability and Patch Management Programme.
- Coordinate technical security assessment and penetration tests, as well as drive remediation.
- Assist to identify and mitigate IT security related risks and audits for Group Technology Services
- > Act as information security incident custodian.
- Perform information security research, and act as thought leader.
- Provide relevant recommendations, and develop security patterns.
- Conduct information security technical training and awareness.

- Conduct technical evaluation and assessment of Third Party compliance on technical information security control areas.
- > Assist with the development and approval of security standards within GTS.
- Maintain oversight and drive corrective actions for compliance to security standards within GTS.
- > Coordinate metric gathering and reporting into GTS and Group Chief Information Security Officer.

COMPANY	Deloitte
POSITION HELD	Integration Specialist
TECHNOLOGY (if applicable)	C++/Java/Cobol/IBM Websphere/Message Broker/IIB/Datapower/WSRR/Contivo/QT/MQ/Celbux/ Toolkit/UNIX/Linux/SQL/Cordys/Phoenix/WSDL/SOAP/REST/WebServices/IBM Mainframe/Mule ESB/ IBM Worklight/MaaS360, Scikit, Numpy, R, Python
REASON FOR LEAVING (if applicable)	Better prospects

- > Re-engineering of NSFAS system in CapeTown using a Cloud based SOA BOP platform (Cordys).
- > Design and develop Interoperability infrastructure for all applications including external vendors.
- Integrate Phoenix(Accounting system), AccPac, Open Text, XDS(Credit bureau), SMSPortal, using SOAP web services/ REST web services/HTTP.
- Integration of NSFAS to Celbux (Google based payment system)
- > Enable SMS functionality by integrating NSFAS to SMSPortal using Webservices
- > Conduct a maturity assessment of the Enterprise Integration capability within the
- Reserve Bank e.g. CMMI based OSIMM evaluation.
- Document an Enterprise Integration approach for the Reserve Bank, including
- recommendations and motivations for change.
- Evaluate IBM versus TIBCO SOA integration stack and suggest what stack the Bank should use for the SOA integration initiative.
- Define an Enterprise Integration Reference Architecture for the Reserve Bank that will represent the target integration architecture and related elements. This may include the core ESB and related technology stack; as well as key interfaces into the Bank's integration domains (e.g. Oracle, IBM, Microsoft, NCMS).
- > Develop an Enterprise Integration Framework.
- Provide a decomposition of software, hardware, services and tools required to realise the target architecture.
- Develop an Enterprise Integration Reference Model for the Reserve Bank, including required integration building blocks.

COMPANY	Kaizen IT Solutions
POSITION HELD	C/C++/Java Developer
TECHNOLOGY (if applicable)	Pro*C/C++/JavaScript/QT/QML/ Embeded SQL/ UNIX(SUN -SOLARIS), INFORMIX /ORACLE/VI EDITOR/.
REASON FOR LEAVING (if applicable)	Resigned (November 2012), Contract Dispute.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Enhance Clicks/UPD system to cater for Foreign currency transactions in anticipation of the company takeover by Pfizer.
- > Develop QT/C++ plugins to enable web based access to the Legacy Applications.

COMPANY Absa Bank

POSITION HELD	Senior Developer (Application Architecture)
TECHNOLOGY (if applicable)	C/C++/Qt/QML/Java/NetBeans/Eclipse/Unix/vi - editor, Cobol, IMS, XCODE 4, Objective-c, .Net, Delphi, REXX, TSO, JCL, Easytrieve, IBM Rational, Ivory Studio, WSDL, Datapower, WSRR, Websphere Message Broker, TFS, Net wide Assembly (NASM), XML, XLST, MVS, Z/OS, SQL, ORACLE, DB2, IBM Utilities, Assembler, Delphi, Unix and IBM System z, z/Linux, Unix system services; Dump reading(IPCS), SOAP gateway, ISPF(dialogue development & edit macros). Integration Architecture.
REASON FOR LEAVING (if applicable)	Better prospects

- > Integration Architecture and Development.
- > Development of webservice security infrastructure in a unix shell using C++.
- Identify points of integration between legacy and front end systems to facilitate integration with new technology platforms e,g Mobile and Internet banking.
- > Assist in the connection of the hardware.
- Do presentations on SOA and guide the application area programmers on how to open up the backend(Legacy system) in a SOA environment.
- Develop webservices(End to End) on SOAP Gateway.
- > Develop guidelines and standards for the migration of old SOAP gateway services to Ivory.
- > Enhance the WsdI development tools using Java/C++.
- Develop and support SOA and Webservices on GT Software Ivory/Datapower.
- Govern SOA (Develop and enforce Webservice standards, guidelines (e.g. migration guide for migrating Ivory webservices to Datapower etc.
- > Code stubs/adaptors for interfacing between the legacy system and front end.
- Develop Run Time monitoring tools using java, c++ and assembler.
- > Produce Run time statistics for technical and managerial purposes, based on the log streams.
- > Assist in the development of the wsdl repository.
- > Develop tools to aid in the mapping of input and outputs in building webservces
- > Modify the banks backend modules in line with SOA project.
- > Provide support and guidelines for backend, front end and the interfacing layer developers.
- Qt/C++ WebPlugins.

COMPANY	Standard Bank
POSITION HELD	Technical Specialist (ITD08)
TECHNOLOGY (if applicable)	C/C++/SQL/Cobol, CICS, TSO, JCL, Easytrieve/IBM Websphere
REASON FOR LEAVING (if applicable)	Career growth

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Maintain and enhance the Bank Card Production system
- Provide call out duties

COMPANY	Caresoft
POSITION HELD	Analyst Programmer (Contractor)
TECHNOLOGY (if applicable)	C/C++/SQL/Cobol, CICS, Roscoe, TSO, JCL, MVS, Visual Basic.
REASON FOR LEAVING (if applicable)	Contract expired

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Maintain and develop their Accounting Systems
- > Hardware Support, which include the installation of the software, Windows, and technical support

COMPANY	Denel / Infoplan
POSITION HELD	Programmer / Analyst Programmer (Contractor)
TECHNOLOGY (if applicable)	C/C++/Unix/Cobol, CICS, IMS, DB2, CA – Ideal Datacom, Roscoe, TSO, MVS
REASON FOR LEAVING (if applicable)	Better prospects

- Develop and maintain the Personnel system OOR for SANDF
- > Develop the Pilot Licensing System for SANDF
- > Develop the Army's Categorisation System
- Develop and maintain the Military Hospital's System
- > Develop and maintain the SANDF Clinical history system.
- Develop and maintain SANDF Patient Identification system which identifies patients authorised for medical treatment namely SANDF members and their dependants, as well as other authorised types of patients, e.g. Military pensioners (VP members), SAP/DCS, MP and ONG members.
- Maintain and develop 2IC of the Y2K project

COMPANY	Fedsure
POSITION HELD	Trainee Programmer / Programmer change from actuarial
TECHNOLOGY (if applicable)	C/C++/SQL/Unix, Ideal, Datacom, Roscoe, JCL/Cobol/CICS
REASON FOR LEAVING (if applicable)	Better offer

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Develop and maintain systems for the Accounting System
- > Enhance the Pensions Admin System
- > Develop and maintain Fedsure Health medical aid system

## **TECHNOLOGY / SKILLS EXPERIENCE**

LEVEL	DESCRIPTION
1	Had appropriate training only
2	Limited practical experience
3	Solid practical experience
4	Well versed; extensive experience
5	Expert; extensive experience

TECHNOLOGY/SKILLS	YEARS	LEVEL
C++	12	5
Qt4	4	5
Cobol	13	5
Assembly	4	5
IMS	13	5
Objective-c	24	4
XCODE	24	4
Java	4	5
REXX	5	5

TSO	13	5
JCL	13	5
Easytrieve	8	4
IBM Rational	11	5
lvory	5	5
WSDL	5	5
Assembler	8	4
XML	8	5
MVS	13	5
ZOS	156	5
IBM Utilities	13	5
CICS	8	4
Roscoe	8	4
Visual Basic	2	3
DB2	7	4
CA – Ideal Datacom	5	5
Ideal	5	5
DFSORT	10	5

#### **References:**

1.	Roni Emanuel: Chief Integration Architect (ABSA):	084 581 6809
2.	Nellia Muregerera: SM Consultant (MTN):	083 212 7700
3.	Jason Annetts: Business development Manager (MTN):	083 212 1874
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5.	Goodman Silaule Senior Manager Business Moblity (MTN):	083 212 6275
6.	Thandeka Mzobe SM Busines Analyst (Deloitte):	084 777 1232
7.	Kevin McKerr (Data Privacy solution):	066 243 0786

#### Reference from Privitar (Data Privacy solution):

We started working together after you were introduced to us in July 2019 by Michael Bell. We met Michael at the CDAO (Chief Data Architect) conference where he was a guest speaker, we chatted to him about Privacy and he recommend we work with you to ascertain whether our Privacy solution would add value to MTN.

Since then we spent many hours together at MTN going through the solution capabilities, conceptualising how it work work for MTN as well as meeting with several colleagues. I would say that although we met a number of times at MTN, we have spent many more hours remotely, into evenings and over weekends.

One of our engineers is based in France so the work we did with him would have been mostly remotely and the work we did over weekends was also most likely remote. Much of the work revolved around working with the technical aspects and trying them out in various scenarios. I recall a particular weekend when you and Javier started on Friday night and pretty much didn't let up until Sunday evening!

I have found you to be super knowledgeable about all thing's privacy and modern data architectures. Our interactions have pretty much been related to 'how can this help MTN.?' For what it's worth you seem totally committed to the MTN cause and it has been a pleasure to work with you.

PS. The one thing I've noticed is that whenever we have met at MTN you are forever being stopped by your colleagues for your thoughts and technical advice on this or that...

All the best, Kevin

## Recent Innovation Achievements 1:

### 1. Group Tech Day First Price:

Tweets\_analysis\_&\_DATA\_PRIVACY\_Preservation\_CONFLUENT(KAFKA)\_PRIVITAR\_CLOUDERA\_DEMO



MTN\_GROUP\_Tweets \_analysis\_&\_DATA\_PF

## 2. Achievement:

Educated and Paved the way for Real-Time data capabilities for MTN Group beyond Mobile Money:



## 3. Achievement:



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