

DANIEL EKESE MWENDI

INFRASTRUCTURE & OPERATIONS | NETWORK ENGINEERING | CYBERSECURITY | CLOUD | WEB PLATFORMS

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15+

YEARS IN IT

50+

INSTITUTIONS

99%

SERVICE UPTIME

40%

FEWER INCIDENTS

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Results-driven IT infrastructure and digital-platform leader with 15+ years of experience delivering secure, reliable technology services across education, healthcare, microfinance, non-profit and rural-connectivity environments. Combines hands-on network engineering with IT leadership, cybersecurity, cloud/VPS support, institutional web design, school-management systems, server and NAS administration, VoIP, CCTV, training and digital transformation. Proven impact includes 99% availability for a four-branch financial network, 30% improved network efficiency and 40% fewer reported security incidents.

CORE COMPETENCIES

IT operations & service delivery • LAN/WAN/VLAN/VPN architecture • Routing & switching • Cybersecurity & risk reduction • Cloud/VPS support • Windows & Linux administration • Backup & disaster recovery • Enterprise Wi-Fi • VoIP/IP PBX • CCTV & physical security • Web design & WordPress • Institutional websites • School-management systems • Vendor coordination • Technical training • Digital transformation

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

IT Manager & Senior ICT Trainer | 2022 - Present

IT Centre PCC - Buea, Cameroon

Central ICT training and enterprise technology-services unit of the Presbyterian Church in Cameroon.

- Direct operational planning, technical service delivery, staff coordination, training programmes, ICT procurement and infrastructure support for institutional clients.
- Lead projects spanning networks, CCTV, cloud/VPS services, cybersecurity, online learning and digital transformation for schools, hospitals and business units.
- Deliver practical training in networking, cybersecurity, ICDL, cloud fundamentals, office productivity, digital marketing and web design.

Chief Technology Officer / IT Infrastructure Lead | 2019 - Present

PRESMFI - Buea, Limbe, Kumba and Bamenda, Cameroon

Concurrent appointment with a multi-branch microfinance institution.

- Oversee infrastructure, cybersecurity, business systems, internet connectivity, backups and remote support across four branches, maintaining approximately 99% service availability.
- Designed and manage multi-site LAN/WAN, routing, switching, VLAN, VPN, enterprise Wi-Fi and WAN-optimisation services.
- Implemented cloud/VPS support, Synology NAS, monitoring, VoIP/IP PBX, CCTV/NVR and secure remote-access solutions to strengthen continuity.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE - CONTINUED

IT Technician & Network / Systems Administrator | 2012 - Present

PCC Synod Office / Presbyterian Church in Cameroon

Nationwide organisation operating schools, hospitals, churches, farms and social-service institutions.

- Serve as a lead technical resource for enterprise networks, servers, endpoints, cybersecurity, connectivity, surveillance and user support across geographically distributed institutions.
- Designed, deployed and supported infrastructure for 50+ institutions and 10+ hospitals, including campus networks, branch sites and hard-to-reach locations.
- Reduced reported IT security incidents by 40% through stronger access controls, hardening, awareness, monitoring and improved procedures; improved network efficiency by 30% through redesign and proactive support.
- Managed Starlink site surveys, installation, routing, optimisation and support across 50+ underserved communities.

Web Design & Digital Platforms Lead | 2010 - Present

Presbyterian Church in Cameroon / Independent Projects

Long-term responsibility for PCC institutional websites and digital platforms.

- Created and managed the PCC's institutional web presence for more than 15 years, including the main organisational website, hospital websites, school websites and other institutional platforms.
- Lead WordPress design and development, hosting, maintenance, content governance, SEO and lifecycle support; contributed to school-management and e-learning systems.
- Founded NetStackReview to publish practical insight on networking, cybersecurity, cloud and responsible technology.

ICT Lecturer | 2013 - 2014

PAID-WA, in collaboration with ICM UK - Buea, Cameroon

- Delivered computer applications and digital-skills instruction to undergraduate learners using practical, competency-based methods.

SELECTED PROJECTS & IMPACT

- PRESMFI Multi-Branch Infrastructure - Secure branch connectivity using VPN/Tailscale, Synology NAS, managed switching, monitoring and cloud services.
- Rural Starlink Connectivity - Site assessment, installation, routing and support for 50+ underserved communities.
- Enterprise Wi-Fi, Communications & Security - Huawei AP4051TN, Grandstream UCM6301 IP PBX, VLAN segmentation and multi-platform CCTV/NVR deployments.
- PCC Institutional Web Ecosystem - Long-term design and management of organisational, hospital and school websites, plus school-management and e-learning platforms.

CERTIFICATIONS, EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT

CompTIA Security+ (2021) | CompTIA Network+ (2018) | CompTIA A+ (2013)

ICDL Tester Certification (2011) | ICDL Core Certificate (2010)

Education: GCE Ordinary Level, Government High School Buea, Cameroon (2002)

Current development: Microsoft Azure capability and CompTIA CySA+ / PenTest+ pathway.

TECHNICAL ENVIRONMENT

Windows/Windows Server, Linux/Ubuntu, cloud VPS, Synology NAS, Tailscale, MikroTik RouterOS, Huawei VRP, Ruijie/Reyee, TP-Link Omada, Starlink, Grandstream UCM6301, Dahua, Hikvision, WordPress and Microsoft 365.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: English (fluent); French (working proficiency)

Mobility: Open to international relocation, assignments and remote opportunities; sponsorship required where applicable.

Portfolio: www.danielekese.cloud | **Technology insight:** NetStackReview.tech