IT OPERATIONS / TECHNICAL SUPPORT / INFRASTRUCTURE

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Professional profile

IT professional with experience since 2018 across internal support, enterprise networking, endpoint security, service delivery and operational documentation. I combine hands-on troubleshooting with vendor coordination, staff guidance and clear communication to technical and non-technical stakeholders.

Selected scope	Career evidence
100-150 / week	Reported support workload at Pilot Finance
25 laptops / 4 mobiles	Endpoint and mobile-management scope
Approx. 120 users	Harvestfield enterprise network deployment
14 / 12	Procedures authored / approved and implemented
200+ employees	Training across nine formal career sessions

What is inside

Pages 2-7: selected career case studies. Pages 8-9: experience, capabilities, education and engagement information. Pages 10-21: six demonstration work samples, two pages each.

How to read the evidence

Career details and approximate metrics come from my supplied CV and explicit career questionnaire. They are self-reported, not independently audited. Demonstration work is clearly labelled, uses synthetic scenarios and was prepared with AI assistance. No production configurations, confidential incident records or client data are included.

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CAREER CASE STUDY / INFRASTRUCTURE DELIVERY

A connected workplace across three buildings

Harvestfield Industries · via TranterIT · 2025 | approx. 120 users / 6 floors

Context

The organisation needed its first structured enterprise network across three two-floor office buildings, with reliable connectivity, central security, wireless access and IP telephony.

My contribution

I handled approximately 95% of technical delivery: requirements, site survey, design, bill of quantities, equipment selection, vendor coordination, cabling supervision, configuration, testing, documentation, user training and handover.

Approach

Implemented the firewall, core/access switching, VLANs, inter-VLAN routing, wireless SSIDs, guest access, VoIP and associated services. Coordinated approximately seven vendors and 15 technicians. When construction activity damaged installed cabling, I met with the client project coordinator to realign contractor schedules and avoid further clashes.

Reported outcome

Connected approximately 120 users with coverage across six floors, 120 network points, six switches, 12 access points, one firewall and 32 IP phones. The reported project value was NGN 15-20 million; core implementation took 6-8 weeks and finished within the agreed budget and timeline.

What this demonstrates

Infrastructure delivery depends on coordination as much as configuration. A clear work sequence and handover plan reduce rework and make the finished environment supportable.

Source: supplied CV and career questionnaire. Approximate figures are self-reported. Related demonstration: 03-network-handover.

CAREER CASE STUDY / ENDPOINT SECURITY & ACCESS

Centralised protection for a distributed team

Financial-services environment · Oct 2025-Jul 2026 | 25 laptops / 4 mobiles

Context

A small financial-services organisation needed a consistent approach to protecting corporate devices and supporting colleagues across offices and remote locations.

My contribution

I recommended and introduced the endpoint-security deployment, configured protection and encryption policies, and managed device security and employee access. Compliance work was shared with the Compliance Officer.

Approach

Deployed Sophos protection and centrally managed BitLocker-based encryption to 25 laptops, with recovery-key management and compliance monitoring. Enrolled four smartphones in Sophos Mobile. Administered access, MFA and collaboration controls for 27 Zoho accounts. Translated technical needs into management recommendations and staff guidance.

Reported outcome

All 25 laptops were placed under centralised encryption management. The broader endpoint-security recommendations were implemented within about 20 days of approval, according to my career account. Operational support was reinforced by documented procedures and awareness sessions.

What this demonstrates

A deployed security tool is only useful when policies, ownership, recovery procedures and user communication are maintained alongside it.

Source: supplied CV and career questionnaire. Approximate figures are self-reported. Related demonstration: 04-security-response.

CAREER CASE STUDY / SERVICE DELIVERY

Support that stays with the user through resolution

Pilot Finance Ltd. · Oct 2025-Jul 2026 | 100-150 requests / week

Context

Support covered 30+ employees across three offices and six fully remote colleagues, including devices, business applications, collaboration tools, accounts and connectivity.

My contribution

I owned the support lifecycle from initial contact and diagnosis through resolution, documentation and vendor escalation, while leading one direct report.

Approach

Prioritise by business impact and urgency; ask focused diagnostic questions; keep users informed; record the action and outcome; confirm the original task works before closing. Standardise repeat work through support, access, onboarding, backup and incident procedures.

Reported outcome

Reported workload was approximately 100-150 requests weekly. Critical requests typically received a response within 15 minutes and were commonly resolved in 1-2 hours, depending on complexity. I reported approximately 10% improvement in support performance following endpoint deployment and workflow improvements.

What this demonstrates

Response time alone does not define good support. Users also need ownership, clear next steps and confidence that the issue is resolved.

Source: supplied CV and career questionnaire. Approximate figures are self-reported. Related demonstration: 01-technical-support.

CAREER CASE STUDY / RELIABILITY & CONTINUITY

Keeping hospitality operations connected

Crown City Resort · Dec 2023-Present | 400+ network users

Context

The resort supported 120-150 employees and 400+ network users across offices, guest areas, lounges and staff quarters. Service interruptions affected daily operations and guest connectivity.

My contribution

As the senior IT professional reporting to the General Manager, I handled IT operations, network improvements, budgets, technical advice and support.

Approach

Improved wireless coverage, introduced captive-portal bandwidth management, and used router/ISP failover during disruption from lightning strikes. Recommended a shift from a self-hosted system to a cloud-hosted platform.

Reported outcome

My career account reports approximately 99% service availability over two years following the hosting change, compared with recurring outages in the previous setup. This is a reported operational estimate, not an independently audited SLA.

What this demonstrates

Continuity planning should account for power, equipment and provider failures as well as application availability.

Source: supplied CV and career questionnaire. Approximate figures are self-reported. Related demonstration: 03-network-handover.

CAREER CASE STUDY / DOCUMENTATION & COMMERCIAL JUDGMENT

Make recurring work repeatable-and spending defensible

Pilot Finance Ltd. · Oct 2025-Jul 2026 | 14 authored / 12 implemented

Context

An independently owned IT function needs clear procedures, consistent approvals and a defensible basis for equipment and service purchases.

My contribution

I personally authored support and security documentation, compared quotations, negotiated with vendors and presented recommendations to management.

Approach

Documented support, acceptable use, security, access, passwords, data protection, remote work, incident response, backup, disaster recovery, asset management and onboarding/offboarding. Also drafted business-continuity and BYOD policies, which were awaiting approval at the time of reporting. Compared equipment and VoIP suppliers against needs and commercial terms.

Reported outcome

Twelve of 14 procedures were approved and implemented at the time of reporting. Vendor comparison and negotiation contributed to approximately 12% annual equipment-cost savings. Across career roles, I have trained more than 200 employees in nine formal sessions.

What this demonstrates

A document needs an owner, approval status and operational use. A purchase needs a clear requirement and supportable commercial rationale.

Source: supplied CV and career questionnaire. Approximate figures are self-reported. Related demonstration: 05-technical-writing.

CAREER CASE STUDY / TEAM INCIDENT RECOVERY

Restoring campus connectivity before examinations

Rufus Giwa Polytechnic · 2018-2022 | Connectivity restored in 36 hours

Context

The campus network was provisioned for approximately 7,000-10,000 users. An electrical-overvoltage event disrupted multiple faculties two days before examinations.

My contribution

I was one of three network engineers within a wider 17-person IT team. The recovery was a team result, not an individual delivery claim.

Approach

Worked with the team on diagnosis and restoration across the affected network environment, supporting network equipment, routing, switching and wireless services.

Reported outcome

The team restored connectivity within 36 hours, according to my career account, helping the institution prepare for the examination period.

What this demonstrates

During a widespread outage, coordination, business priorities and disciplined restoration matter as much as individual troubleshooting skill.

Source: supplied CV and career questionnaire. Approximate figures are self-reported. Related demonstration: 06-service-coordination.

CAREER / EXPERIENCE

Operational ownership, across environments

IT Support Manager | Pilot Finance Ltd.

Oct 2025 - Jul 2026 | Lagos, Nigeria

Owned day-to-day IT support, infrastructure, endpoint security, user access, licensing, procurement and vendor coordination; led one direct report.

Network Infrastructure Project Consultant | Harvestfield Industries, via TranterIT

Jun 2025 - Dec 2025 | Project engagement

Led approximately 95% of technical delivery for an enterprise network across three buildings and six floors, serving approximately 120 users.

IT Support Manager | Crown City Resort

Dec 2023 - Present | Hybrid

Lead IT operations for 120-150 employees in an environment serving 400+ network users, with more than 50 computers and connectivity across guest and operational areas.

IT Support Officer | Doculand Business Solution

Feb 2024 - Oct 2025 | Hybrid

Provided hardware, software and network support; managed onboarding, offboarding, backups, accounts, licences, remote troubleshooting, user training and support documentation.

IT Support Specialist | International Psychometric Centre

May 2023 - Nov 2023 | Ibadan, Nigeria

Supported users, devices, software and networks; maintained asset records and contributed to information security, incident response and staff awareness.

IT Consultant / System Analyst | Kunliano Enterprise

Aug 2022 - Apr 2023 | Remote

Provided remote technical support, system deployment, troubleshooting, customer coordination and security-practice guidance.

Network Engineer | Rufus Giwa Polytechnic - Directorate of ICT

Sep 2018 - Aug 2022 | Owo, Nigeria

Worked as one of three network engineers within a 17-person IT team on a campus network provisioned for approximately 7,000-10,000 users.

Product Tester | Infinix Nigeria

Jul 2020 - Present | Part-time, remote; dates from supplied CV

Tested device/software performance, stability and usability; documented bugs and contributed product feedback alongside primary IT roles.

Hybrid, project and part-time engagements overlap; durations are not added together. Employment dates updated on 26 October 2026.

CAPABILITIES / EDUCATION / ENGAGEMENT

What I bring to your team

Support and systems

Windows, macOS, Linux, Microsoft 365, Exchange Online, Teams, OneDrive, Active Directory, Group Policy, Intune, Entra ID, Zoho and Google Workspace. TeamViewer/AnyDesk; ServiceNow/Zendesk; intermediate PowerShell.

Network and endpoint operations

Huawei/MikroTik routing and switching, VLANs, firewall policies, VPNs, wireless, structured cabling and Grandstream VoIP. Sophos endpoint protection, encryption and mobile management; practical Wireshark/Nmap use.

Delivery and communication

Requirements and surveys, vendor coordination, procurement comparison, testing and handover, staff training, technical writing, incident documentation and management updates.

Education

HND, Computer Engineering - Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, 2015-2018.
ND, Computer Engineering - Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, 2012-2014.

Professional development

Huawei HCIA Security/Datacom and HCAI are listed in the supplied CV. Google Cybersecurity programme was in progress in the latest explicit status update. Current credential validity and identifiers are not independently verified.

Practical boundaries

Azure/AWS: foundational knowledge, not production administration. Compliance support is performed with the responsible compliance colleague. This portfolio does not claim legal expertise, lead-auditor status or organisational certification.

Work with me

Remote IT operations, technical support, infrastructure, endpoint security, technical documentation and service coordination. Freelance scopes can cover troubleshooting, administration, process documentation, onboarding and training. Based in Lagos, Nigeria (UTC+1); eligibility, schedule, scope and start date are agreed per engagement.

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DEMONSTRATION / WINDOWS & MICROSOFT 365 SUPPORT

Diagnose before changing

Scenario: a remote finance user can open an Excel file in the browser but receives "Access denied" in the desktop workflow. A reporting deadline is in two hours. All names, times and observations below are fictional.

Service record

Field	Example entry
Ticket / priority	DEMO-1042 / High: one deadline-sensitive user; browser workaround available
Scope	One user, one shared workbook; no wider outage reported
Initial evidence	Browser opens the file with the work account; desktop shows another signed-in identity
First decision	Confirm account mismatch before changing permissions
Owner / next update	Assigned support analyst / 09:30 WAT

Investigation sequence

1. Confirm the exact file URL, error text, application version, affected account and recent changes. Ask whether the user needs view or edit access.

2. Check whether colleagues are affected and whether Microsoft 365 service health shows a relevant incident. Confirm the user is using the approved work identity.

3. Compare browser and desktop behaviour with the same account and file. Review effective file/folder/site access only with authorised administration rights.

4. In this scenario, the browser succeeds and the desktop uses a different account. Agree a safe point to save and close work, then switch the desktop application to the correct work account.

5. Retest the original task. Do not broaden permissions or use public sharing as a shortcut. If the same-account failure persists, capture sanitised evidence and escalate.

Customer update

"Thanks for showing me the error. The file opens in your browser, so you have a way to continue while I check the desktop sign-in. I'll update you by 9:30, even if the investigation is still in progress."

Synthetic scenario. Prepared with AI assistance for this portfolio; not a client record.

DEMONSTRATION / WINDOWS & MICROSOFT 365 SUPPORT

Document the result and close well

Illustrative continuation: the account mismatch is corrected with the user present. This is a synthetic outcome, not a claim about a real client incident.

Resolution log

Time (WAT)	Observation / action
09:05	Confirmed reporting deadline and browser workaround; agreed remote session.
09:12	Compared signed-in identities; desktop account differed from the authorised browser identity.
09:20	User saved work and signed in to the correct desktop work account. No permission changes made.
09:27	User opened, edited and saved a test change; confirmed it appeared in the browser.
09:30	Sent closure summary, documented evidence and asked user to report any recurrence.

Closure criteria

1. The original workbook opens under the intended work identity.
2. A permitted edit saves and is visible after reopening; existing access restrictions remain intact.
3. The user confirms the original reporting task can continue.
4. Record scope, diagnosis, action, verification, residual risk and follow-up in the ticket.

Escalation package

If unresolved: provide the business impact, exact error, timestamp/timezone, affected workload and account type, relevant service-health reference, same-account test results and steps already taken. Exclude passwords, access tokens and document contents.

Companion case: Outlook cannot connect

Establish whether the fault affects one desktop client or several users. Check service health and browser access. Compare identity, connectivity and recent changes before repairing the client. Preserve local-only data before a profile rebuild; do not reset MFA or remove a mailbox as a first response.

Reference

Microsoft guidance: service health and sharing permissions. Links are provided in the online sample; exact administration options depend on the tenant and application version.

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Microsoft service health | Sharing and permissions

DEMONSTRATION / SECURE EMPLOYEE ONBOARDING & OFFBOARDING

A new starter should be ready-not overprivileged

Scenario: a fictional organisation is onboarding a remote operations coordinator. The manager has approved the role, start date, equipment and required systems. This sample does not include real employee data.

Access decision matrix

Resource	Access / approval	Verification
Company laptop	Standard user / IT	Asset assigned; encryption and endpoint status checked
Email & collaboration	Standard licence / manager	Work account and mailbox tested
Operations workspace	Team membership / owner	Required folder opens; unrelated area remains restricted
Finance workspace	No access requested	No finance membership or direct share
Administrative roles	None by default	No privileged role assigned

Before the start date

1. Obtain an approved request from HR/manager through the official workflow. Verify identity and start date without relying on an unsolicited email.

2. Record device ownership, serial/asset identifier and assigned custodian in the restricted asset system.

3. Prepare the supported operating system, updates, approved applications, endpoint protection, encryption and management enrolment as required by the organisation.

4. Create the account and group memberships from the approved role. Assign only the licences and permissions needed for work.

5. Prepare a secure credential-delivery process, user-led MFA registration and recovery guidance. Keep secrets and recovery codes out of ordinary tickets.

Day-one acceptance

Verify sign-in, email, approved shared resources, remote access if required, device health and a user-completed task. Explain the support channel, phishing reporting and escalation route. Record acceptance and outstanding items.

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DEMONSTRATION / SECURE EMPLOYEE ONBOARDING & OFFBOARDING

Make departures controlled and traceable

Scenario: a manager and HR have confirmed a scheduled departure. Actions follow the organisation's retention, legal-hold and access policies; this checklist is an operating sample, not legal advice.

Offboarding control record

Stage	Action	Evidence / owner
Authorise	Validate end time, manager and HR request	Approved ticket / HR
Secure access	Disable sign-in and revoke active sessions as supported; remove remote access	Timestamped admin record / IT
Preserve business work	Apply approved retention and transfer ownership to an authorised custodian	Custodian acceptance / manager
Recover assets	Collect equipment; confirm asset status and return accessories	Asset receipt / IT
Clean up	Review groups, shares, delegated access, SaaS accounts and licences	Completed checklist / IT
Verify	Confirm access removal and list unresolved exceptions	Closure review / IT and manager

Exception handling

1. If equipment cannot be recovered, escalate to the device/security owner. Remote wipe requires the appropriate approval and consideration of evidence and retention needs.

2. If there is a legal hold or unresolved ownership question, preserve data and obtain instructions before deletion.

3. If sign-in remains possible or an active session persists, keep the ticket open and escalate with evidence.

4. A shared account or undocumented service dependency is an exception to investigate, not a reason to leave a personal account active indefinitely.

Closure note

"Offboarding completed at the authorised time. Sign-in and remote access were removed, business data ownership was accepted, and asset recovery was recorded. Outstanding items: none in this fictional example. The approval and verification records remain in the restricted service system."

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DEMONSTRATION / NETWORK ROLLOUT & HANDOVER PACK

Plan the delivery around acceptance

Scenario: a fictional three-building office needs a segmented wired/wireless network and voice service. This is an illustrative design, not Harvestfield's production topology or configuration.

Conceptual design

Two internet providers > approved edge/firewall design > core switching > access switches by building > corporate devices, wireless access and voice endpoints. Separate corporate, guest, voice and management traffic according to approved requirements. Redundancy at one layer does not remove all single points of failure.

Illustrative delivery plan

Stage	Deliverable	Acceptance gate
Discover	Survey, requirements, constraints, service dependencies	Business owner approves scope
Design	Topology, segmentation, bill of quantities, change plan	Technical review and purchasing approval
Prepare	Staging, labelled cabling, configuration backups	Readiness check; access and power confirmed
Implement	Agreed cutover and device configuration	Connectivity/security test set passes
Handover	Inventory, support guide, backups and training	Operations owner accepts; exceptions assigned

Dependencies and risks

1. Construction works can damage cabling: agree contractor sequencing, protected routes, inspection points and reporting ownership.

2. Power or uplink failure can interrupt service: document the resilience boundary and test only the failover features included in the approved design.

3. Late equipment can affect milestones: track delivery commitments and identify approved alternatives before changing the design.

4. Voice and guest traffic need defined access rules: validate the required paths instead of assuming every VLAN should reach every other VLAN.

Change rule

Document scope, affected users, maintenance window, approvals, current backups, validation steps and rollback trigger before the cutover. Freeze unrelated changes during acceptance testing.

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DEMONSTRATION / NETWORK ROLLOUT & HANDOVER PACK

Prove it works, then transfer ownership

All values and test states below are fictional. The table is an example acceptance register, not measured results from a client network.

Acceptance register

Test	Expected result	Evidence to capture
Corporate connectivity	Approved resources reachable	Test device, location and result
Guest isolation	Guest cannot reach internal resources	Denied path and approved internet test
Voice	Calls complete across required routes	Call test and observed quality
Coverage	Agreed work areas meet requirements	Survey notes and measurements
Provider failover	Recovery meets agreed criteria	Failure/recovery timing and limitations
Recovery	Approved configuration can be restored	Controlled restore-test record

Handover checklist

1. Inventory: device roles, ownership, support entitlement, locations and labelling; keep management addresses restricted.

2. Configuration: approved baseline, backup location, version/change history and recovery procedure.

3. Operations: monitoring responsibilities, escalation contacts, support windows and maintenance ownership.

4. Access: transfer privileged credentials through the approved secret-management system, not this document.

5. Acceptance: signed test record, outstanding defects, agreed exceptions, warranty/support arrangements and operations-owner sign-off.

Rollback trigger

If a business-critical connectivity or security test fails and cannot be corrected within the agreed window, revert to the approved previous state where technically feasible. Notify the change owner, preserve the test evidence and agree the next attempt.

Handover summary

"The agreed test set has been reviewed with the operations owner. Any unresolved defects are recorded with an owner and due date. Support documentation and configuration backups have been transferred through approved channels."

Synthetic scenario. Prepared with AI assistance for this portfolio; not a client record.

DEMONSTRATION / ENDPOINT SECURITY RESPONSE & CONTROL EVIDENCE

Contain risk without losing the evidence

Scenario: a managed laptop reports a potentially unwanted application and unusual outbound activity. This is a fictional tabletop exercise. An alert alone does not establish a breach or confirmed data loss.

Triage worksheet

Question	Evidence / decision
What triggered the alert?	Record detection name, device, time and console reference
How reliable is the signal?	Correlate endpoint details and available network/user context
What could be affected?	Identify device owner, business role and exposed resources
Is containment needed?	Follow the approved incident procedure and severity criteria
Who owns the next step?	Assign the incident lead and business communication owner

Response sequence

1. Preserve available alert details and timestamps in the approved incident record. Limit access to personnel with a need to know.

2. Validate the device and user context. If policy warrants, isolate the endpoint using the approved management method; coordinate a safe alternative for the user.

3. Escalate with observed facts, confidence level, impact and actions taken. Distinguish confirmed observations from hypotheses.

4. Investigate and remediate under the incident lead's direction. Preserve relevant evidence before destructive cleanup or reimaging.

5. Validate endpoint health and required access before reconnecting. Monitor for recurrence and document residual uncertainty.

User communication

"We're investigating a security alert on your laptop and have temporarily restricted its connection. Please stop using it and avoid deleting files or installing anything. I'll help you with the approved alternative and update you at the agreed time."

Synthetic scenario. Prepared with AI assistance for this portfolio; not a client record.

DEMONSTRATION / ENDPOINT SECURITY RESPONSE & CONTROL EVIDENCE

Close with evidence, not assumptions

The controls below illustrate how I would organise operational evidence. They do not certify compliance with any framework or represent an audit of a real organisation.

Evidence checklist

Control	Evidence example	Acceptance question
Endpoint protection	Current inventory and health report	Are in-scope devices reporting as expected?
Disk encryption	Encryption status and controlled key record	Is encryption active and recovery controlled?
Mobile management	Enrolment and policy status	Are assigned devices enrolled and compliant?
Access	Approved role and membership review	Does access still match business need?
Incident closure	Timeline, containment and validation record	Is the closure decision justified and owned?
Follow-up	Remediation action with owner and due date	Will the cause or control gap be addressed?

Illustrative management update

"One device is isolated while the security team validates the alert. No confirmed data exposure has been established from the evidence reviewed so far. The user has an approved temporary work option. The next update will cover investigation findings, remediation and the reconnection decision."

Lessons-learned prompts

1. Which signal was useful and which remained ambiguous?
2. Did the response preserve evidence and limit business interruption?
3. Were escalation contacts, approvals and communication ownership clear?
4. What policy, awareness or technical change would reduce recurrence?

Boundary of responsibility

IT supplies technical evidence and implements approved controls. Compliance, legal and business owners determine their respective obligations and decisions. This sample does not claim lead-auditor or legal authority.

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DEMONSTRATION / SUPPORT SOP & KNOWLEDGE-BASE ARTICLE

SOP: receive, prioritise and own a request

Document DEMO-SOP-001 · Version 1.0 · Demonstration only. Proposed owner: Service Desk Lead. Scope: internal IT incidents and service requests. All response targets must be agreed by the organisation.

Priority guide

Priority	Business impact	Operating response
Critical	Widespread critical service outage or serious active security concern	Immediate triage and escalation under agreed policy
High	Time-sensitive work blocked; limited workaround	Assign owner and communicate next update
Normal	Individual issue with viable workaround	Queue by impact, urgency and service commitment
Planned	Non-urgent fulfilment or scheduled change	Agree date, approvals and dependencies

Procedure

1. Capture requestor, affected service, symptoms, start time, business impact, deadline and safe contact method.

2. Check for related incidents and known issues. Assign priority using impact and urgency, not the sender's seniority alone.

3. Acknowledge ownership and agree the next update. Collect only the information required for diagnosis.

4. Troubleshoot within authority. Record each meaningful test, result and change. Escalate when impact, permissions or complexity require another owner.

5. Validate the original task with the user; document the cause if known, action, outcome and follow-up before closure.

Required record

Ticket ID; owner; category/priority; affected service; user impact; diagnostic evidence; actions and timestamps; communication history; escalation; validation; closure reason.

Quality check

Another technician should be able to continue from the record without asking the user to repeat the entire problem. A ticket marked resolved must contain verification, not just "done".

Synthetic scenario. Prepared with AI assistance for this portfolio; not a client record.

DEMONSTRATION / SUPPORT SOP & KNOWLEDGE-BASE ARTICLE

Knowledge base: a shared file says "Access denied"

Audience: employees. Purpose: help a user gather useful information and try safe checks before support takes over. This is a demonstration article, not a tenant-specific instruction.

Before you begin

Use your approved work account and the original link from the file owner. Do not request that confidential information be made publicly accessible.

Safe steps

1. Check the account shown in your browser or application. If it is a personal or different work account, use the intended work identity.

2. Open the same link in the browser. Note whether the problem occurs in the browser, desktop application or both.

3. Confirm with the file owner that you have the access required for the task. Editing may require different access from viewing.

4. If access was recently changed, report that detail to support. Avoid repeatedly creating copies or new links.

5. If the problem continues, send the exact error, time, affected application and business impact through the approved support channel. Share sensitive links only with authorised support staff.

What to send support

"I cannot [open/edit] the shared file in [application]. The error is [exact wording]. It started at [time/timezone]. Browser access [works/does not work]. I need this for [task/deadline]." These bracketed fields are intentional input prompts within the sample.

Escalate immediately when

Unexpected people can see confidential material, a suspicious sign-in is involved, or a wider team loses access. Use the organisation's security reporting route when appropriate.

Article acceptance criteria

A non-technical reader can complete the checks without changing permissions or disclosing credentials. The guide names the next support step and provides enough context to investigate.

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Microsoft service health | Sharing and permissions

DEMONSTRATION / CLIENT COMMUNICATION & SERVICE COORDINATION

Respond with empathy and a concrete next step

Scenario: a fictional business client reports a third late service visit in one month. This sample demonstrates transferable service-coordination skills; it is not a claim of employment in cleaning, logistics or account management.

Client email

Subject: Follow-up on the missed service window

Hi Alex,

I'm sorry your team has had to deal with another late visit, especially after raising this before. I understand that the missed window disrupted your plans.

I'm checking the attendance record and speaking with the service lead to confirm what happened and the earliest available recovery option. I'll update you by 2:00 pm today, even if the final arrangement is still being confirmed.

I've also escalated the repeated delays for a review of the schedule and communication process. Once I have the facts, I'll share the proposed next steps and agree the arrangement with you.

Kind regards,
Toluwa

Why the response works

1. Acknowledges the repeated impact without arguing with the customer.
2. Commits to an update time within the coordinator's control.
3. Separates investigation from promises that depend on another team.
4. Escalates the recurring pattern while retaining ownership of client communication.

Internal handoff

Client DEMO-A · Third reported delay this month · Current visit missed the agreed window · Attendance evidence requested · Service lead to confirm cause and recovery capacity · Coordinator retains client updates · Escalate if no recovery proposal is available by 13:30.

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DEMONSTRATION / CLIENT COMMUNICATION & SERVICE COORDINATION

Make the follow-through visible

Fictional operations snapshot. Names, times and statuses are synthetic. Acknowledged is not the same as resolved; a confirmed slot is not the same as completed service.

Action tracker

ID	Action	Owner / due	Status
DEMO-01	Validate missed visit and attendance	Service lead / 12:30	Evidence received
DEMO-02	Confirm recovery capacity	Scheduler / 13:30	Awaiting confirmation
DEMO-03	Send client update	Coordinator / 14:00	Scheduled
DEMO-04	Review repeat-delay pattern	Operations lead / next business day	Open
DEMO-05	Obtain completion confirmation	Coordinator / after recovery	Not yet due

Stakeholder update

Status: recovery arrangement pending. Impact: client's planned work has been disrupted by a repeated late visit. Action: the service lead has supplied attendance evidence; scheduling is confirming capacity. Decision needed: approve an alternative arrangement if the original recovery window cannot be met. Next client update: 14:00.

Record-keeping discipline

1. Maintain one case record across email, phone and chat; log a summary and timestamp after each material interaction.

2. Record what the client requested, what was agreed, who owns the next action and when the next update is due.

3. Keep private client information in the approved system; share only the minimum needed for the handoff.

4. Close only after completion is verified and the client has received the outcome. Track recurring causes separately.

Example measures

For an agreed reporting period, distinguish on-time visits / scheduled visits, acknowledgements within target / eligible cases, and reopened cases / closed cases. Define exclusions and timestamps before comparing performance. No invented performance results are claimed here.

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