

1. Please confirm whether you accept the nomination.

Yes

No, if not please comment (max. 500 characters)

Comments:

2. Please elaborate on how your background demonstrates involvement in the Internet, particularly in the areas of IP addresses management, public policy, and how this experience has helped influence your vision for AfriNIC.(max. 2000 characters)

During my work as network and telecommunication engineer I have been involved and greatly expose to international IP routing and internet technologies mainly in the online gaming industry where the internet is the core of the business in online gaming centers. The company had offices in different part of the world and IP and domain names management was a very important aspect of my work. Coming from this background, i find it very enthusiastic to become more deeply involve in the IP world and as this is one of the main activity of Afrinic I am very much interested to get on board and also mastering the IPV6 and it's impact following the transition of IPV4 to IPV6

3. What according to you are challenges that will AfrinIC and that will need special attention in the coming three to five years (both from the community and the Board perspective). (max. 2000 characters)

The main challenge will be of course the transition to IPV6 and also managing the IPV4 address pool left as some people is seeing this as a big business opportunity to buy IPV4 address to sell after some time same as the domain names

Secondly I think that afrinic has a major role to play in interconnection issues in africa. According to a recent report from the university of Michigam Africa is the least connected continent to internet and the african interconnection issue is a crucial issue to attend to and also provide accessiblity to technology across the entire continent as only 5% of people has access to technology and internet

Thirdly, Afrinic has also a major role to play in IDN policy proposed by ICANN in the domain space name as in Africa language and culture is very rich and distinct between african countries.

4. Please highlight those elements of your experience that have enhanced your understanding of technology, policy, business/finance and economics.(max. 2000 characters)

Having nearly ten years experience in IT and networking, I can say that technology is part of my current life and also the ongoing need to keep myself updated with new technology is one of my passion. To what business is concerned, I come from a family where business and trade was the main activities of my family. I grew up in a family business environment and following this step I have been able to create my own business in IT services namely in the Indian Ocean region.

Completing my MBA in IT and Management has enable me to get more familiar with economic and financial matters and having an analytical view of these topics. Having manages several business alone had also given me opportunity to become more familiar in finance and economics.

5. Please describe 3-4 situations where you have demonstrated the skills a Board member should have, such as organizational leadership capability and general business/financial skills.(max. 2000 characters)

Being a board member on different company board in Mauritius and Comoros Island has given me the opportunity to implement some organisation and leadership skills which has been successful up to now. I am actually managing a 50 seats BPO and Call center in Mauritius doing outsourcing business for french companies. Bieng part of the board, I usually had to take major decisions for the company to prospect, to be financially viable, to empower human resources, and to maintain a high standard level in this challenging service centered industry.

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