

Speaker Presentation Profile

1. PRESENTER'S INFORMATION

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2. PRESENTER'S BACKGROUND

Martin Madubanya is currently working as the Senior Manager: Government IT Officer at the Office of the Premier in Limpopo for the past five years. His responsibilities include managing the ICT function of the Office of the Premier, development and implementation of ICT strategies and policies, development and maintenance of the ICT infrastructure and applications. Before that, Martin worked as a lecturer at Tshwane University of Technology (Soshanguve Campus) for seven and half years and as Head of the Department for two years, before leaving the institution. His duties included the registration of students, time-table development, management of ICT laboratories, coordination of lecturing staff and technical staff, addressing student queries/problems and lecturing. Prior to Tshwane University of Technology, Martin worked as a programmer on financial systems in the former Lebowa government, using COBOL, Natural Addabas and Clarion 3 for six and half years.

3. TITLE/TOPIC OF YOUR PRESENTATION

Strategy for Open Source Migration

4. PRESENTATION SYNOPSIS/ABSTRACT

Brief summary of content and focus of the presentation:

The Office of the Premier in Limpopo has done an assessment of migrate systems to Open Source with the assistance of SITA. This presentation will provide insight into the assessment, which covers the evaluation of the "as-is" position and also looks at the "to-be" situation. It identified the hardware that need to be changed, the applications that can run and those that cannot run in an Open Source environment. The session will also review the roadmap towards migrating the systems and how to deal with applications that could not be migrated.

Key points for discussion include:

- Proper planning to ensure that services are not disrupted as result of the migration exercise.
- Hardware and software that can or cannot run in an Open Source environment.
- Applications that can run on an Open Source environment and those that cannot, identify Open Source equivalent applications.
- Plan the migration project first targeting quick wins.