

The 5 Year Mark!

For us at Digital Jewels, 2013 was ushered in with so much gratitude – a general feeling shared by all and sundry, given the several challenges that were witnessed across the strata of corporate and human existence in 2012. For us, 2013 is not simply a breath of fresh air; it marks an important milestone in the history of our dear firm: our 5th year anniversary. Digital Jewels commenced operations in February 2008 with nothing but a compelling vision, a set of profound values and an implicit trust in providence in securing that future. Five years into this exhilarating journey, we are still standing and standing tall to the glory of God. Over the last five years, we have been encouraged and challenged: we have faced

critical points in the journey been tempted to explore shortcuts or indeed, alter our course completely. Yet, by God's grace, we have stayed the course: unrelentingly, uncompromisingly choosing the best over the easiest.

In our five years of existence, we have taken audacious steps side by side our clients. We have not reneged on our commitment to our clients and other stakeholders neither have we taken any of the opportunities for granted. We have continued to apply ourselves professionally and tenaciously, with resilience, resourcefulness, integrity to explore the path less travelled.

The Firm held a private thanksgiving service to mark the occassion of our 5th anniversary to



show appreciation to the One from whom all blessings flow. The lovely service had only staff and Directors in attendance and showcased the latest addition to our portfolio of talents: The Digital Jewels (staff) Choir! Today, Digital Jewels is 5. For us, this is just the beginning of greater things to come.

"My philosophy is that life is all about learning and growing, and that life can be a real adventure of learning, growing, compassion, and joyfulness."

- John Mackey

In our 5 years, we have achieved several noteworthy milestones, worth sharing with you:

- ▣ The first professional services firm in Africa be ISO 27001 Certified
- ▣ Qualified Security Assessor (QSA) for Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS).
- ▣ Industry leader in the implementation of IT global best practice standards & frameworks
 - ▣ Supported 4 organisations to achieve ISO27001 Certification including FGN's ICT company and 2 Banks
 - ▣ Supported Nigerian Central Switch operator (NIBSS Plc) to attain certification to the PCIDSS standard, others coming on stream
 - ▣ Supported COBIT implementation in 9 organisations
 - ▣ Conducted Skill & Competency assessments using the Skills Framework for the Information Age
 - ▣ Supporting 1st Nigerian implementation of ISO20000
 - ▣ Supporting the implementation of ITIL in 2 organisations
- ▣ Subject matter expert with demonstrable track record in the conduct of Risk Based Security Assessments
- ▣ Pan-African reach – conducted assignments in 9 African Countries
- ▣ Industry leader in IT Capacity Building,
 - ▣ Certified to train several IT-related global certification courses
 - ▣ Provided trailblazing e-learning support to Industry leaders: from the set-up and customization of the LMS to the creation of mobile-enabled e-learning modules
 - ▣ Recruiter of IT experts such as CIO's, CISO's, CISN's and specialised roles
- ▣ Host of highly regarded IVC Breakfast Forums: knowledge sharing, Information sharing & networking platform.
 - ▣ Hosted over 50 sessions to date
 - ▣ Produced 2 Publications: "Chronicles of Thought Leaders: A Synopsis of our IVC

NIBSS Plc Now PCIDSS Certified

We congratulate our esteemed client: The Nigerian Interbank Settlement System Plc on its noteworthy attainment of the certification to stringent PCIDSS (Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard). Digital Jewels is honoured to have been selected to partner end-to-end, with NIBSS in this regard through a competitive process involving many multinational Firms

The typically arduous process of achieving 100% compliance to the standard was expedited by the flat management structure, decisive, committed and informed management team, skilled work force and the expertise of our Consultants. In a record-breaking implementation, NIBSS implemented pertinent security counter measures to enhance its security posture and vulnerability profile. Given the pivotal role of NIBSS in e-banking value chain in Nigeria, the significance of this achievement will resonate across the entire industry and Nation.

Well done NIBSS!

Breaking new Frontiers

Our Consulting Teams have commenced exciting engagements as we continue to chart the course of strengthening processes, systems, skills and technology for our clients through the implementation of global best practice standards for improved performance and enhanced competitiveness. The year took off with a bang: an exciting engagement and formidable challenge – to support the Nations Identity Management Commission to attain certification to the ISO27001 standard – no doubt a far reaching and impactful engagement.

Instructor-Led Training – Local Content Preference

The Digital Jewels Academy, in charge of offering various training solutions, has continued to receive great commendation and outstanding results with our internal facilitators on training interventions. Delegates express greater appreciation of our in-house trainers who are able to provide a local context, relevant examples and case studies to aid understanding. This has been a mutually beneficial experience for us and our clients and the result has been very satisfying indeed.

Knowledge Sharing, Information Exchange, Business Networking

The 1st Quarter IVC Breakfast forum for 2013 was an exciting and insightful session for all attendees, for a couple of reasons: first, because the forum featured an articulate and charismatic guest speaker, who shared his organization's journey to the highly revered PCI DSS certification and, secondly, it was a credible opportunity to showcase Digital Jewels' capabilities as a trusted partner capable of supporting its clients through their journey to imbibe global best practice standards.

Ade Shonubi, our guest speaker at the 1st Quarter IVC, gave a concise, practicable presentation titled "Attaining PCI DSS Compliance – How We did it and what it means to the industry" The Managing Director of NIBSS explained how the plan and decision around implementing PCI DSS was hatched and how NIBSS was able to comply to the several stringent requirements to attain PCI DSS compliance in record time

Check our website for more on this presentation.



The DJ Cares team was at the Lagos State University, Ojo in the first quarter of 2013 to conduct another session of our DJ Cares Career Counseling seminar for the students of the Computer Science Department. The seminar was held in collaboration with the Counseling Unit of the institution. In his remark, Mr. Rahman (HOD, Computer Science Dept.) stated that he was impressed at the quality and depth of the Career Counseling seminar. The head of Counseling Unit, Mrs. A. O. Oyediji, was also full of praise for the team. She commended the effort of the team and saluted the sacrifice of the company for providing such a viable platform for students in the tertiary institutions.

Presently, the DJ Cares Career Counseling Seminar has held in all major Federal and State tertiary institutions in Lagos state.

Upcoming Training: 2nd Quarter Trainings

Information Security

- Fundamentals of PCIDSS
- ISO22301: Societal Security: Preparedness & Continuity Management System

Information Assurance, Governance & Leadership

- IT Leadership Institute
- Information Technology Management Development Programme
- COBIT 5 Foundation
- IT Governance Master Class

ITIL® 2011 and IT Service Management

- ITIL 2011 Foundation
- ITIL 2011 Service Transition

E-Commerce, E-Business and E-Learning

- Instructional Design and Technology for e-learning

Health and Safety Environment

- ISO 14001: Environmental Management

For more information on the trainings, please call Funmi on +234 803 494 4287 or Bambo on +234 802 873 7631 or send an email to tsu@digitjewels.net

Facility Rentals

The task of getting an ideal venue for your meetings and conferences can be very demanding and time consuming because the ideal venue is essential to make a lasting impression on your business associates.

Our Learning Centre is adequately furnished for effective and efficient learning. We have various learning rooms, well equipped to make learning interesting and conducive.

Our flexible and affordable conference and meeting facilities provide the perfect environment for business productivity. The rooms are exquisitely furnished with a seating capacity of 8 to 30 persons.