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**To:** חנה דקלו  
**Subject:** CSE Support Letter

Dear Hana,

Please find enclosed my support letter of the Communication Systems Engineering department.

Best regards,

Itzik

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To whom it may concern:

My name is Itzik Kitroser, and I'm a Ph.D graduate of the Communication Systems Engineering department, Ben-Gurion University.

My current role is a Director of Standards at Amdocs Software Systems Limited. In my previous role I was V.P R&D at TvTak (iDScreen), small startup which was acquired by NantMobile - subsidiary of NantWorks, LLC.

In my current role in Amdocs, I'm part of a group building a Network Function Virtualization (NFV) Orchestration product, which is the next generation cloud technology for virtualization of traditional network elements. Part of my roles is to represent Amdocs at standardization committees which currently define this new technology.

The Communication Systems Engineering department offers a unique education track providing balanced composition of software and communication engineering studies. The department graduates finishing their studies with adequate skill set which help them to successfully integrate both at 'traditional' software industry and modern communication industry.

As an R&D lead in TvTak, I recruited 3 of the department graduates (from different years) which integrated successfully as software engineers in a cutting edge image processing startup.

During my Ph.D studies at the Communication Systems Engineering department, I was involved in 3 chief scientist research consortiums (REMON, OASIS and ISG) and in research cooperation project with Deutsche Telekom Labs.

I believe that the strong communication background, both theoretical and practical, I've gained as part of my Ph.D research is a great enabler for my integration in the Israeli high-tech industry. Hence I would recommend the Communication Systems Engineering department at the Ben-Gurion University without any hesitations.

Regards,

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