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***IF I COULD INVENT SOMETHING NEW***

Throughout human history inventions have shaped the way we live and interact with each other. Inventions may stem from accidents related to ongoing studies and experiments. Such accidents result in groundbreaking discoveries, leading to an eventual invention that goes on to make life easier. On the contrary, people may decide to put two and two together to invent as an intentional pursuit of an answer to a problem that humanity stands head-to-head with, such as criminality.

Inventing interests me as a student because it gives me an opportunity to apply my knowledge in creative ways to make life easier for mankind. Being a student in this age, technology fascinates me. Driven by my passion for it and knowledge, I intend to invent something that will shape the world of technology forever. My interest lies in inventing something that concerns cybersecurity. I believe my invention will help to combat cyber fraud; a prevailing crime in today’s society. Recently, the Central Bank of Nigeria proposed the deduction of a certain percentage of depositors’ funds as a cybersecurity levy, a testament to the magnitude of cyber fraud in our society.

Thus, I intend to invent a computer program to sensitize and help people improve their state of cybersecurity. The proposed name for this program is the Interactive Cyber Security Dashboard (ICSD). I envisage many people using this means to improve their cybersecurity, to maintain a fraud-free, cyber-secured society where people where will be able to make use of technology without the fear of being susceptible to cybersecurity related attacks. It will be a program that performs a variety of tasks geared towards a state of cybersecurity. Its primary function will be to automatically perform routine scans on the user’s device, providing analysis on any problem. Such routine scans may be rescheduled to the user’s preference. The ICSD is to run scans on downloads and external storage devices. The program will have the potential to block websites that are not secure while users browse, as well as alerting the user immediately cybersecurity threats bypass its firewall. This program’s functions will not be limited to protecting users from cybersecurity threats, but also to educate them on cybersecurity measures to take in cases of crises.

I aspire to make a favorable impact on the face of technology, thus, I radiate optimism in hope that the ICSD will make a difference as regards cybersecurity. I hope my aspiration is relatable to everyone as it will require a collective effort to make the dream of total cybersecurity a reality. In conclusion, I hope to see more people longing to change the world by applying creativity to invent gadgets that will shape the way we live and work for several years to come.