

Networking Engineer

Project Description

Our client is a large systems integration firm that has a three-year contract to consolidate the directory and messaging infrastructure of a large, multi-agency government department. The government wishes to take advantage of the many benefits of a centralized IT environment, including improved security posture, better availability, and lower cost of ownership. Going forward, this new environment will serve as the backplane for enterprise applications and services, and will especially facilitate cross-agency collaboration within the department.

Primary Requirements

The Networking Engineer will be responsible for leading networking enhancements and third-tier troubleshooting in the enterprise environments, including the selection, testing, installation and configuration of new solutions and services. CCIE certification required. The successful candidate will be a self-starting technology generalist who can take lead on a variety of Cisco-based appliances and applications. The strongest candidates will have an expert-level understanding of Cisco internetworking; outstanding writing and presentation skills; strong familiarity with common IT concepts such as high availability, data protection, virtualization and disaster recovery; and significant experience with the following specific products:

- Cisco Catalyst switches
- Cisco ACE load balancers
- Cisco Firewall Service Module
- Cisco MDS fibrechannel switches
- Cisco IOS
- Cisco ADM
- Cisco ACS
- CiscoWorks

Secondary Requirements

Familiarity with one or more of the following technologies will enhance the candidate's application:

- SourceFire IDS
- Microsoft Windows 2003/2008
- HP Blade Servers
- NetApp SAN

Clearance Requirement

Candidates must be able to pass a Criminal Background Investigation, and acquire and maintain a clearance level equivalent to a DoD Secret clearance.

Place of Performance

The primary work location is currently in the Clarendon area of Arlington VA, moving in July 2010 to the "NoMa" neighborhood of Washington DC (near the New York Avenue metro station). Frequent trips to Rockville, MD and occasional trips to Dallas, TX.