

## Senior Microsoft Platform 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 Senior Microsoft Platform Engineer will be responsible for leading system enhancements in the enterprise environments, including the selection, testing, installation and configuration of new solutions and services. The successful candidate will be a self-starting technology generalist who can take lead on a variety of Microsoft-based platforms and applications. The strongest candidates will have an expert-level understanding of messaging and directory services; 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 and technologies:

- Microsoft Exchange
- Microsoft Windows Server
- TCP/IP, SMTP, LDAP, SSL
- Kerberos, NTLM, RPC
- Microsoft Active Directory
- VMWare Virtual Infrastructure
- Powershell, VBScript
- High Availability / Disaster Recovery

### Secondary Requirements

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

- Microsoft SQL Server
- Blackberry Enterprise Server (BES)
- Microsoft Office SharePoint Server (MOSS)
- Symantec NetBackup
- Novell GroupWise / eDirectory
- Citrix
- Cisco Switches
- NetApp SAN
- Public Key Infrastructure (PKI)
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL)

### 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 in the Clarendon area of Arlington VA, with occasional trips to Rockville MD and Washington DC. VA and DC locations are Metro-accessible.