

Infrastructure Engineer

A growing, fast paced I.T. Consulting Company located in Buffalo Grove is seeking a dynamic **Infrastructure Engineer** who will work closely with our technology team to support our clients. The Infrastructure Engineer is responsible for supporting the IT infrastructure for our technology-driven clients. This position requires a well-rounded technical background, strong business intuition, excellent communication skills and the ability to present professionally at all levels of the corporate structure. We are looking for someone with at least 4 years of hands on experience working with small to large scale IT environments.

Do you get great satisfaction from contributing to the overall success of the company? Do you enjoy using technology to automate processes? Do you work well under pressure and always show up with a positive attitude? Then we would love to hear from you! This challenging and rewarding opportunity will expose you to the latest technology and enable you to continue to grow your skill set. You'll work with a talented team and a wide array of clientele in the Chicagoland area.

Candidates must be highly organized and customer service oriented. We hire only energetic and positive team players that love being challenged and are always looking to grow. Employees must represent our core values and deliver high-level client support, as well as contribute in a big way to our team camaraderie and spirit.

This is a full-time position, Our company benefits include; healthcare, dental and vision benefits, paid vacation and holidays, cutting-edge training opportunities, and special company events in an inviting and friendly work environment with the latest technology. **You MUST be based in our Buffalo Grove office (sorry no exceptions) and be available to travel locally to client sites.**

- This is an awesome opportunity for someone who:
- Wants a company that truly CARES about its employees and clients
- Loves a fast-paced, DRAMA-FREE work environment
- Is extremely detail oriented and appreciates PEOPLE who take an organized, systematic approach to achieving success
- Likes to contribute ideas and be part of a team of TRUE professionals
- Is RESULTS driven

TACTICAL WORK AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Manage client firewall, switch and access point infrastructure
- Install, configure and maintain physical and virtual servers, server operating systems, storage and backup solutions, and cybersecurity hardware and software
- Support an assigned client base on a 24/7 on call pre-scheduled rotation
- Visit client sites to perform proactive infrastructure, server and system administration
- Provide proactive and reactive technical support
- Participate in new client onboarding including network assessments and technical documentation
- Assess and benchmark client infrastructure against industry standards and best practices
Help clients identify technical risks within their IT environment
- Working cross functionally with Hodgson Consulting support teams to deliver comprehensive client support services

QUALIFICATIONS OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE ENGINEER

- Minimum of 4 years of full-time hands on experience working with small to large scale enterprise IT environments
- Active directory experience a must
- Basic knowledge of firewall appliances (Fortinet, Palo Alto), Fortinet NSE 4 Certification a plus
- Have multiple certifications, high aptitude level. The following certifications are preferred: Microsoft MCP, MCITP, MCSA or MCSE, Citrix, CCEA or CCIA, Fortinet NSE 4 or above, VMware VCP, Project+, Network+
- Knowledge of enterprise backup solutions
- Understanding of VMware and Citrix (current and supported versions) Citrix and/or VMware certification a plus
- Microsoft 365 and Microsoft Azure certifications a plus