

Network Integration Consultant (02/11/10)

Circulent is a leading technology integration company providing a life cycle of services including systems integration, network security, groupware management, and risk assessment services to small & medium-sized business in Connecticut and New York..

We are seeking a Network Integration Consultant to provide leadership in the networking and security service offerings provided for new and existing customers. This person will have a combination of experiences with small & large businesses alike, preferably in the Internet services and/or integration space. We are looking for a take-charge, hands-on individual with the capacity to be a leader in our growing organization.

At Circulent, consultants work independently and in team environments to support our client's critical infrastructure. Responsibilities include the design, implementation, troubleshooting, and maintenance of networks, managing projects, and providing direction to fellow members of our staff.

Responsibilities

- Perform client/server architecture assessments, evaluations, implementations, migrations and upgrades, and advanced network troubleshooting at client locations
- Document proposals, project plans and white papers
- Identify opportunities for recommendations, projects and proposals to existing and new clients
- Provide leadership and training to associate network and security consultants
- Ability to track a large number of issues concurrently and clearly communicate status of same
- Understanding a Clients' IT organization's functions and decision making processes
- Produce solutions fulfilling clients needs within budget and schedule constraints
- Present and articulate advanced product features, benefits, and overall product solutions to clients
- Assist in the development of client security strategies and architectures
- Act as point of escalation for coordinating and resolving client security incidents and issues
- Provide security expertise to network engineering and network security teams
- Assume leadership role in assessing, developing, and deploying security compliance for clients
- Assist IT staff in developing processes for addressing known security problems
- Perform security product evaluations and R&D in support of strategic security strategies and architectures
- Extensive knowledge of information security products and applications
- Ability to coach and mentor associate consultants
- Provide senior level presales support
- Work with sales team to recommended solutions for prospective and existing clients
- Evaluate unknown environments and systems for initial client audits

Technical Qualifications

- 5+ years of Microsoft-based multi-tiered client/server architectures, and security design & analysis with small to mid-market enterprise businesses
- 5+ years of operational experience with WAN, LAN, VLAN, wireless, storage, and VPN configurations
- Hands-on network expertise in firewalls, intrusion detection, denial of service, routers, and switches
- Working protocol knowledge of IP, TCP, FTP, IMAP, POP3, SMTP, SNMP, SSL, HTTP
- Deployment and migration experience with the Microsoft products: Exchange 2003/2007, Terminal Services, Windows Server 2000/2003/2008, SQL Server
- Strong knowledge of application architectures and associated security controls as it relates to authentication, authorization, session state, integrity, etc.
- Practical working knowledge of Intel-based technologies, SCSI, IDE SATA, tape, backup, disaster recovery, and RAID technologies
- Experience in pre and post-sales support, telecom, web hosting, data mirroring, and replication
- Advanced planning, engineering, and documentation skills in hardware/software, inventory, network traffic, connectivity, availability, reliability, redundancy, and capacity planning.



- Experience with LDAP, DNS, DHCP, Active Directory,
- Ability to technically, recommend, and resolve security weaknesses through penetration tests

Professional Qualifications

- MCSE certification or equivalent knowledge of Windows client-server networking
- 5+ years experience in a live production or technical consulting environment.
- B.A. or B.S. in Computer Science or equivalent experience
- Consistently manage and resolve all client support requests in a timely and successful manner
- Ability to represent the organization with a professional approach and manner at onsite engagements
- Ability to interact effectively with both technical and non-technical personnel
- Ability to self manage, prioritize, operate independently with little supervision, and build relationships
- Ability to work with business partners and other vendors to ensure accurate delivery of solutions
- Has excellent project management skills, high level of personal organization, and prioritization skills
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills with team members, management and customers
- A strong ability to multitask, own and execute, and follow through on all technical and business issues
- Ability to travel up to 75% of the time to and from local client sites in the Fairfield, CT and Westchester, NY counties

For immediate consideration, qualified candidates interested in joining our professional team should send resume and salary requirements, and answers to the following questions to hr@circulent.com. Note: US Citizen, Green Card holders, and local candidates only need apply. No third parties please. This is a contract role with an opportunity to become a salaried employee plus commission and benefits.

1. Are you current working at a company (not consulting or looking for work)?
2. If you are not working, why did you leave your position?
3. What was the salary or hourly rate at your last position?
4. Describe (2) different corporate networks where you have contributed in design, support, and ongoing maintenance.

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