

Network Technical Architect

Key Purpose:

- Act as the key interface within a major blue chip telco, from the Finance teams into the Engineering & Operations Departments
- Provide Technology &/or IT advice & services to internal &/or external clients. Typically, meet business objectives, solve problems & further business success by applying high levels of industry, applications & technical knowledge through the definition of solutions & design concepts.
- May work proactively with clients to help define new product developments & solutions.

Main Responsibilities:

- Primary interface from the sales support teams into design & into operations.
- Provide 2nd line Sales Support by assisting in the qualification of opportunities, through consultancy & in-depth knowledge of business area & finance industry specific applications.
- Presentation of customer capabilities. The definition & high-level design of non-standard/bespoke customer solutions & the validation of these solutions with the rest of the business.
- Identify trends & work alongside Product Management to develop & deploy new, & amended products.
- Develop a knowledge base that can be re-used for the customer facing teams.
- Make a major contribution to defining & recommending strategy & infrastructure investment for a business unit.

Resources for which post holder is likely to be accountable:

- No line management responsibilities.

Working with:

- Blue chip finance customers externally
- Major sales departments internally.
- Design & operations internally.
- External suppliers including Cisco, Juniper, & other Telcos.

Person Specification:**Essential Skills & Experience**

3-5 years experience within the Telecommunications or a Financial Information Services industry

Skills:

- Excellent oral & written skills
- An aptitude for customer & Sales skills.

- Solid knowledge of WAN & LAN based technical solutions especially in a sales environment.
- Very detailed IP knowledge with strong IP routing skills.
- Thorough understanding of BGP, multicast design, MPLS VPN technology, & Class of Service technologies

Desirable Skills & Experience:

Experience:

- Degree (engineering/science) or NVQ or HND or similar.
- Appropriate professional/expert accreditation.
- Relevant professional experience in the Finance sector.

Skills:

- IPSec, Multicast, IP/TCP/UDP application level skills.
- Comprehensive understanding of Cisco Systems hardware & software.
- An understanding of Financial Marketplace & the challenges specific to the Financial Marketplace.
- Financial industry technologies such as popular messaging protocols (ie FIX, TIB, MQ) & application services

Location	London, East Anglia
Country	England
Start Date	ASAP
Duration	9 months +
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