Posting Title: Solutions Architect
Location: National (United States)

Current Need:
The successful candidate will have experience implementing successful data center optimizations, virtualizations, or consolidations within large organizations (preferably Fortune 500 experience). They should be excellent at working with teams, overcoming technical challenges, and delivering architected solutions to support data center optimizations.

Position Description:
As a Solutions Architect you will create the Data Center's systems, network, applications, monitoring, storage, security, infrastructure and other components migration methodology. The primary role of this position is to lead the architectural creation of migration move group plans and execution of system migrations to support data center optimizations, virtualizations, and consolidations. You will oversee large scale, enterprise level engagements and serve as the core technical team's lead IT architect. Candidate should be comfortable balancing multiple concurrent projects/migrations while ensuring deliverables are met. Responsibilities include planning team objectives, defining tasks, evaluating requirements, controlling and monitoring quality, checking performance, scrutinizing progress, reporting status to both management and project team, and performing work: performing planning, discovery, analysis, implementation, post-migration support, & business case consulting. Candidate will align IT objectives with client's business objectives both tactically and strategically. Tasks will include developing work methods to craft migration activities to ensure team functional cohesiveness. You will have strong leadership skills with ability to lead execution of migration action, progress, and change. Architect will have strong system architectural background for people, processes, and technologies. Moreover, you will have solution experience with the ability to provide solutions within Server, Storage, Network, Facilities, Business Continuity & other technology disciplines. You will have superb ability to leverage, select, and analyze discovery and implementation tools to perform gap analysis and technical assessments. You will have assessment ability with an understanding of how to get an organization's technology from their current environment to the proposed end state environment while maneuvering through and overcoming the gaps/challenges. Candidate will have detail knowledge of migration planning, move group alignments, procedures, and execution related to system/application migration coupled with evaluation of alternative skills and ability for decision making. In addition, you will have strong communication, negotiating, and people management skills. Candidate will lead teams of engineers & maintain strong team atmosphere, promote effective solutions delivery, and ensure quality and integrity of work.

General Requirements:
- 20-30 years of IT Architectural experience including 10+ years of data center optimization experience.
- 20+ years of information technology and data center experience.
- Top-rate business continuity and engineering/architectural skills across multiple IT platforms. (Wintel, UNIX, HP-UX, AIX, SAN, LAN, WAN, Mainframe, VMware, Hyper-V, Web/App/DB environments, etc…)
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills with ability to communicate clearly and straightforward.
- Excellent work ethic and self-motivated with the ability to succeed in hostile environments.
- Possesses outstanding ability to prioritize and organize effectively with ability to maintain confidentiality.
- Ability to identify complementary solutions to provide value to our customers.
- Willing to travel 50-75%.

Minimum Requirements:
- 15+ years of migration architectural experience in a data center environment.
- Must have successfully consolidated/optimized data centers &/or architected virtualization initiatives.
- Exceptional client relationship management experience with strong technical and written and verbal skills.
- Ability to work effectively across teams and disciplines within a large organization.
- Self-motivated who takes initiative and works well in a team environment with the ability to meet deadlines.

Education:
- 4-year degree in computer science or related field or equivalent experience (Master's Degree Preferred)

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