JOB DESCRIPTION

VIRTUS Data Centres

Job Title: **IT Infrastructure Solutions Architect**
Department: Technical Operations
Reporting to: IT Manager
Primary Job Location: Stockley Park or Slough Campus (Hybrid)
Job type: Permanent, full-time role

About VIRTUS

VIRTUS Data Centres, the UK's fastest growing Data Centre provider, owns, designs, builds and operates the country's most efficient and flexible Data Centres. VIRTUS leads the industry with award winning innovation in hyper efficient, ultra-high density and highly interconnected facilities.

VIRTUS' customers rely on secure facilities and uptime record for their data and applications, enabling them to store, protect, connect, process and distribute data to customers, partners and networks within VIRTUS' Data Centres and the global digital economy.

This is a fantastic time to join VIRTUS' growth as we now look to expand into Europe, grow our IT team and develop innovative IT solutions that maximise efficiencies.

Job Summary

VIRTUS is looking for an experienced and motivated IT Infrastructure Architect with a unique blend of technical depth along with strong interpersonal skills to bring strategy to reality.

Duties and Responsibilities

The key IT strategy themes are :

- Create digital resilience – the ability to flex, change and innovate without having to embark on major re-platforming, creating technical equity, not debt.
- Be connected – different parts of the business share insights and input.
- Build the digital team and skills that are required to enable change and the provision of digital products and services.
- Build a strong partner eco-system.
- Participation in on-call rota

This role is vital to ensuring the success of the strategy, innovation is key.

The key stakeholders are:

- Technical Operations colleagues within Data Centre Operations.
- Security and FM teams.
- Engineering and Construction – ensuring that IT requirements are built into the design of new Data Centres.
- IT colleagues.
- Stakeholders within the current Managed Service Provider, aligning architecture requirements.

The essential functions listed are typical examples of work performed by positions in this job classification. They are not designed to contain or be interpreted as a comprehensive inventory of all duties, tasks, and responsibilities. You may also be asked to perform other potential IT duties as assigned, to support and deputise for VIRTUS' IT Manager.

Any other reasonable requests made by your line manager.

Qualifications and Skills

- Expert knowledge of networking, storage and server technologies and hardware
- Expert knowledge in Microsoft Server Applications, Active Directory, Exchange and RDS
- Experience of defining and managing technology roadmaps
- Knowledge of End User Compute technologies
- Ideally TOGAF9.1certified
- Microsoft Azure and 365 solution design, 3 + years' experience
- Virtualisation (VMware) implementation and administration, 5 + years' experience
- Demonstrable experience of Cyber Security products, tooling and process implementation.
- Proven experience in fully integrated solution & network design
- Solid understanding of IT engineering disciplines, practices and techniques
- Ability to maintain flexibility and openness to a rapidly changing environment
- In line with the VIRTUS' Safeguarding Policy, the successful applicant must be willing to undergo a BS7858 screening process.

Additional Information

This role will be hybrid, with some travel to the VIRTUS Data Centres around London.

Remuneration package and benefits:

- Competitive rate of pay.

- Private healthcare.
- Pension contribution scheme.
- Discretionary bonus.
- Cycle to work scheme
- Eye care benefit
- Annual travel card loan
- TechScheme

VIRTUS is an equal opportunity employer. As part of our commitment to fight for equality, we work to ensure a fair and consistent interview process. We celebrate diversity and we are committed to an inclusive work environment.

If you are interested in this role, please email your CV to **careers@virtusdcs.com**.

We reserve the right to close this post for applications should sufficient applications be received.