

VertitechIT®

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Microsoft Windows Systems Engineer

Company Overview

Here at VertitechIT, we've created a new path to IT transformation. Our job is not just to solve technical problems, but to develop the strategic solutions that make an organization or healthcare institution thrive. We embrace positive change in ourselves and drive change for our clients. We are Advisors, Confidantes, Strategists, and Innovators for Hire.

Who We Are

To label us as "IT Consultants" would be like calling a laptop, a portable typewriter.

We are ever-evolving and hungry for updates... forward thinking but backwards compatible. That stuff about "value-added partnerships" is B.S. and does nothing but imply short-term results. Our focus is (and always be) on long term impact and keeping clients for life. Remember Vanilla Ice, Baha Men, and Right Said Fred? Not many do. One hit wonders are quickly forgotten. We strive to be our client's "greatest hits."

We do amazing work. By combining the tried and true with the new and innovative, we implement the technologies and methodologies that make our clients better, more efficient, and more profitable. We exceed their expectations by shattering the usual barriers that arise between client and consultant. We eliminate in scope and out of scope arguments during the life of every contract by providing access to our entire staff for strategic advice on any topic, any time, no questions asked. Many of our competitors make their living on change orders. We think scope creep is a good thing as it makes for a better outcome and more importantly, allows us to integrate ourselves comfortably into the fabric of our client's organization over time.

Some tell us we're crazy. We like that.

Role Title

Microsoft Windows Systems Engineer

Location

Pennsylvania and Massachusetts

Start Date

Yesterday would be nice but we'll settle for as soon as possible

Benefits

We are offering a competitive starting salary (depending on your experience) with an unlimited vacation day policy (yes, you read that right), a matching 401k plan, company-paid health insurance (you read that right too), and a great team-oriented work environment.

The Right Fit

If you think this position is for you, keep reading. But if you don't have the specific skills and experience cited below, we'll save you some time. That know-how is a must.

Role Description

We are looking for an individual to assist us with managing and monitoring server- and cloud-based solutions. If you are currently responsible for keeping servers humming and cloud services in a good place, this role may be a good fit.

Running your infrastructure like a well-oiled machine may be the goal, but you know that stuff breaks and breaks at the worst times. We need this role to jump in to troubleshoot and put those gremlins in their place.

You will work alone and with a team of infrastructure engineers to service our IT consulting and managed service clients (that may include overnight travel within a 100 mile radius of your home base). That means you'll need a reliable car and a valid license to drive it! Engineers typically do not focus on a single technology and must have a wide variety of expertise around a core competency such as Microsoft technologies, a willingness to take on new technologies, and the ability to do so quickly. Fundamental networking knowledge is required, such as understanding of switching, routing, and VLANs.

Competencies

To excel in this role, you'll need to arrive with a few bits of information and experience.

Active Directory and managing domain controllers should not be foreign to you. You probably know that DHCP and DNS often get installed on the same servers and that those two things are Server Roles and you understand how to manage them.

Continuing that path, Microsoft technologies shouldn't be a mystery to you either, and you should be comfortable using a variety of different solutions provided not just on-prem but also from an administration point of view in Office 365 and Azure. Perhaps you aren't a master of *all* things Microsoft, but that's ok. The standard products will do. We consider it a bonus if you are equally comfortable in Linux!

PowerShell is a tool you should be using daily, or sincerely learning how to do so. We aren't GUI people. Check your installed programs: Visual Studio Code installed? Check. GitHub or other repo available? Sweet. And have you connected remotely to servers and Office 365/Azure many times? Sure, you know what a module is, of course, you do.

Patching is a 'soapbox' topic for you, and you are passionate about making sure that servers and applications are up-to-date.

Automation is the grail for which you strive, and you are tired of doing the same task over and over again or repeatedly showing others.

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Auditing doesn't catch you off-guard, and you hate getting asked if something was logged, because, of course, it was. Sketchy AD logon? You got that. File disappeared? So-and-so deleted it two days ago.

You don't define Disaster Recovery as telling your client that you need to start backing servers up. You already do that and can have conversations with clients to discuss retention policies and restore time.

And most importantly, you bring an air of confidence and professionalism that those who work with you *know* that you are there to help them get a quick and thorough resolution to every problem. Colleagues, peers, and clients alike will enjoy working and training by, or with you.

You may recognize and have worked with some of these related topics: AD, Azure AD, AD Connect, User Profiles, OUs, Group Policy, Groups, Unified Group, mail flow, whitelist, DNS, DHCP, NFS, Certificates, ps1, DFS, shared permissions, Hyper-V, VMware, AD CS, ATP, Office 365, End-of-Support, Documentation, SQL, DPM, Azure Backup Server, MFA, Intune, RMM, scripting, reporting, auditing, assessments, Teams, SharePoint, policies, procedures, replication, SAN/NAS, raid, and Storage Spaces. OK, that's enough.

If you've gotten this far, you're probably still interested, and so are we. Submit your [cover letter and resume here](#).