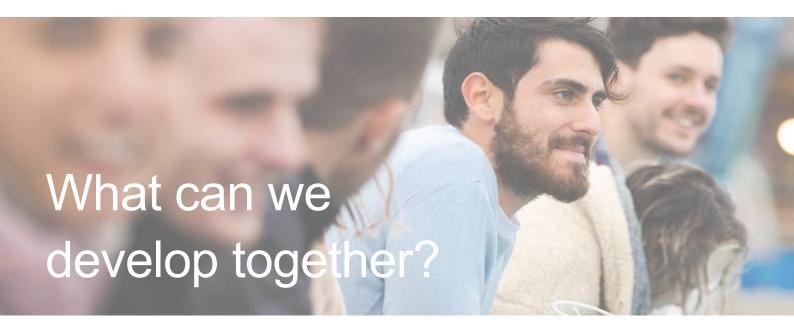
Job Advert: Senior IT Support Engineer



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1. ABOUT CRUX

Crux are world-leaders in the design, simulation and analysis of medical devices and consumer products; working as a trusted partner to many medical companies and household brand names, our projects touch lives by delivering a vast array of products to global markets.

2. SENIOR IT SUPPORT ENGINEER

The Senior IT Support Engineer is responsible for overseeing the architecture, security, and long-term planning of IT systems. This role involves leading IT infrastructure projects, managing large-scale systems, and providing high-level support to the organization. The Senior IT Support Engineer plays a pivotal role in ensuring the stability, security, and scalability of the company's IT environment, while also mentoring junior staff and influencing IT strategy.

3. PRINCIPAL RESPONSIBILITIES

IT Infrastructure Leadership:

- Oversee the design, implementation, and maintenance of the company's network infrastructure.
- Manage complex server environments, including virtualization, storage solutions, and cloud integration.
- Lead in the development and execution of IT strategy for scalability, security, and performance.
- Ensure high availability of critical systems and lead disaster recovery initiatives.



Advanced Network & System Administration:

- Maintain and optimize enterprise-level network solutions, including routers, switches, firewalls, and VPNs.
- Administer cloud services (e.g., Microsoft Azure) and integrate them with on-premises systems.
- Ensure the security and compliance of IT systems through the implementation of robust security protocols.
- Manage backups, data integrity, and disaster recovery planning for critical IT systems.

Project Management:

- Lead IT infrastructure projects from planning through execution, ensuring timely delivery and budget adherence.
- Collaborate with other departments to ensure IT solutions align with business objectives.
- Plan and implement system upgrades, migrations, and the deployment of new technologies.

Leadership & Mentorship:

- Provide technical leadership to the IT team, offering mentorship to engineers and junior staff.
- Set technical standards and ensure the IT team adheres to best practices.
- Conduct performance reviews for junior team members and assist in career development planning.

Documentation & Reporting:

- Maintain up-to-date documentation for IT infrastructure, including network diagrams, system configurations, and security protocols.
- Provide regular reports on IT system performance, security audits, and upcoming infrastructure needs.
- Update the IT knowledge base with advanced troubleshooting procedures and system best practices.

4. WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR...

4.1 Essential:

- Expert-level knowledge of network design and administration, including advanced configuration of routers, switches, firewalls, and VPNs.
- Proficient in managing large-scale server environments and virtualization technologies (e.g., VMware, Hyper-V).
- Advanced knowledge of cloud services (e.g., Microsoft Azure) and their integration with onpremise infrastructure.
- Strong understanding of cybersecurity principles, including intrusion detection, firewalls, encryption, and compliance.
- Expertise in disaster recovery planning, backup solutions, and ensuring data integrity.

4.2 Soft Skills:

- Leadership: Demonstrates strong leadership in guiding the IT team and influencing IT strategy.
- **Strategic Thinking:** Plans and implements long-term solutions that align with business objectives.

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- Problem Solving: Handles complex system issues with a focus on proactive problem prevention.
- **Communication:** Clearly communicates technical information to both technical teams and business stakeholders.
- **Project Management:** Oversees multiple IT projects, balancing timelines, budgets, and quality.

4.3 Desirable:

- Microsoft Expert certifications
- Azure Solutions Architect
- CompTIA Security+ or equivalent security certification
- CCNA certification
- Bachelor's degree in a related field (e.g., Information Technology, Computer Science)

5. WHY YOU'LL LOVE WORKING HERE

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