

IT Support Manager

Location: Central London, WC2

Salary: Competitive

Job Type: Full-time

Start date: Immediate

Job Role:

The company are currently looking for an IT Support Manager providing a high level of technical support. The role is mostly hands on IT, however it will periodically involve projects in all parts of the business.

Key Responsibilities:

IT Support Manager will be responsible for implementing and maintaining all aspects of our clients technology. This includes daily support incidents, desktop and server troubleshooting, business continuity planning and execution, hardware/software installation and upgrades, new infrastructure build outs and relocations. IT Support Manager interface with high profile clients on a day to day basis thus requiring the highest level of presentation, communication and professionalism.

Accountabilities & Deliverables

- Establish a high level of service standards and operating policies/procedures for overall systems availability and individual system components.
- Identify and track key metrics, oversee task execution, and create/implement/monitor strategy to continuously improve individual and department performance.
- Running the service desk and resolving support calls and ensuring all calls are followed through by your team members.
- Lead, motivate and drive the performance of the internal support team.
- Responsible for assigning work items, training and coaching of team members, conducting performance reviews, and holding team members accountable for optimally performing their duties.
- Cover day to day IT client support when needed.
- Facilitate regular team meetings to cascade relevant business information and ensure all team members are briefed on company communications.
- Develop and maintain close working relationships and interaction with Networklife Management and Clients.
- Regular communications with customers and ensure they are satisfied with IT service levels.
- Develop both the technical and customer service skills of all members of the team.
- Assist the support team with daily activities (i.e. part of team, hands-on involvement, technical guidance and leadership).

- Undertake performance appraisals for the assessment and development of staff within the IT Service Desk team including their technical and professional skills.
- Firm management of vendors and suppliers. Hold them accountable and drive for results.
- Create and maintain documentation and diagrams of office infrastructure, underlying services and systems.
- Periodically review appropriateness of technologies used, provide recommendations and drive the implementation of improvements.
- Responsible for managing hardware procurement.

Core Skills, Knowledge and Attributes

- Significant experience in a similar Corporate IT Support Manager role.
- Extensive overall IT experience.
- MCSE qualification and/or related degrees.
- Skilled in hardware performance monitoring, analysis and capacity planning.
- Strong knowledge of Enterprise Active Directory topologies and Exchange 2010/2013 systems.
- Network and application security. Threat management gateway, Email scanning technologies.
- Excellent man management skills with the ability to manage a diverse group of people in a busy and fast paced environment. The ability to deal with conflict and work under pressure.
- Experience with implementing new processes and following through with required disciplines
- Excellent collaboration and communication/interpersonal skills.
- Strong customer service ethics and sense of urgency
- Strong leadership skills and drive for results. Ability to perform well in team environments.
- Demonstrates and acts as a role model for the Networklife Group values and behaviours.
- Ability to effectively delegate work and hold team members accountable to deliver.
- Quick turnaround on instructions or requests from senior management.
- Ability to remain calm and collected in pressure situations to allow constructive guidance to the team and also communicate effectively to stakeholders.
- Ability to deliver and coordinate projects within tight deadlines. General understanding of project management methodologies.
- Excellent problem solving skills. Willingness to learn, explore new ideas and innovate.
- Excellent attention to detail. A proactive, flexible and adaptable approach.
- Ability to work outside of standard working hours as and when required.

Technical Requirements:

- 2008/ 2012 Server; Advance level of exposure, including permissions & good level of understanding of Active Directory
- Deploying networks and Routers, DSL, firewalls, hardware and software VPN. Site to site VPN
- Email and Spam troubleshooting- Building Servers and Workstations
- Data Backup and Disaster Recovery with Symantec Backup Exec, Acronis, Disk Image, VMware, NAS Servers. Disaster Recovery.
- Knowledge of the SAGE, CRM, ERP software system would be an advantage
- Understanding of networking concepts: TCP/IP, LAN/WAN, DHCP, DNS
- Advance Knowledge of Mac Operation Systems, Windows XP/7/8, Windows SQL Server, Windows Server 2003/2008/2012.
- Advance Knowledge of Desktop & Server virtualization. Hyper-V, VMware etc
- Exchange 2010/2013, Office 2010. 2013, 365 Hosted Exchange Platform, IPAD, IPHONE, Blackberry.
- Advance Knowledge of Routing, Switching, Firewalls and VLAN's
- Advance Knowledge of ITIL and Helpdesk Systems.

To apply send your CV to hr@networklife.co.uk quoting Job Ref: NLTRITM34-23

The Company

Computer Clinic IT Solutions & Networklife Group specialises in providing expert IT support services to small and medium businesses in UK

Founded: 2009

Global Headquarters: London, UK

Clients: Over hundreds of companies from sectors including finance, professional services, Property, education, charities and membership organisations.

Services:

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Network Consultancy

Mobile Working Consultancy

Network Security

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Security Consultancy

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CAT5e & CAT6 Structured Cabling, CCTV & Alarms

Provision of ISDN2e, ISDN30, ADSL, SDSL, Leased Lines

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