

Charles
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Network Engineer London

Job Description



Making a difference



Who we are

We are an international law firm with a focus on private capital at the intersection of personal, family and business.

Our ability to understand people makes us who we are. We work together to build deep and trusted relationships that deliver meaningful value to our clients. We do this with empathy, attention, and clarity. No jargon, no attitude. We know what matters.



We are committed to running our business responsibly

We know what it comes down to - how responsibly we conduct our business is a direct reflection of how responsible we are as people. In other words, only responsible people can run a business responsibly. We recognise that our long-term success as a responsible business depends on the health and resilience of our people, our clients, our communities, and our natural environment. We are working hard to ensure that we make a positive contribution for all our stakeholders.

As part of this, we are committed to developing an increasingly diverse, inclusive, and supportive workplace environment where everyone can bring their whole selves to work, feel valued, feel that they belong and can fulfil their potential.



We understand the benefits of hybrid working.

We adopt a hybrid working approach, working on a 60/40 split of working in the office and working remotely. This arrangement is non-contractual, dependent on requirements of the role and subject to manager approval.



What we value

Our values represent who we are as a Firm. They are designed to guide the way we think, behave, speak, collaborate, and do business. Please see our four core values below.



Collaborative
we pull together



Committed
we drive performance



Authentic
we stay grounded



Forward-looking
we look beyond

Network Engineer

Reporting directly to the Infrastructure Platforms Manager, the Network Engineer will be Responsible for maintaining the existing LAN/WAN infrastructure as well as working on projects to maintain our LAN/WAN and Office Moves and Changes.

Roles and Responsibilities

- Design, implement, and manage complex network infrastructure using Cisco Campus Networking 9300 series and Cisco Nexus switches.
- Configure, deploy, and maintain Palo Alto Prisma Access firewall policies to ensure secure access to critical applications and data.
- Administer and configure FortiGate Firewalls for advanced security measures and threat management.
- Monitor network performance, identify issues, and perform necessary troubleshooting to maintain optimal network health.
- Develop and enforce network security policies, procedures, and standards to protect organisational assets.
- Collaborate with IT and security teams to assess and mitigate security risks and vulnerabilities.
- Provide advanced technical support
- Escalate issues / manage changes with necessary 3rd party managed service providers.
- Stay current with industry trends and emerging technologies to ensure the network infrastructure remains robust and up-to-date.
- Comply with all relevant legal and regulatory obligations including the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) Standards and Regulations, and Principles.

Skills and experience

General Skills:

- In-depth knowledge of core network fundamentals including Layer 2/3 technologies, routing protocols such as BGP and OSPF and network troubleshooting.
- Proven experience with Cisco's range of products including Catalyst and Nexus switches.
- Working knowledge of Palo Alto firewalls, Prisma Access and SD-WAN in general will be highly desirable.
- Relevant Azure and Cisco qualifications
- 5 years plus experience
- HLD / LLD Documentation skills
- ITIL

- Knowledge of the Microsoft Azure cloud stack

Cisco ISE (Required):

- Proven experience in supporting network security functions primarily focussing on Cisco ISE.
- This role requires expertise in Cisco ISE and a strong understanding of network security protocols.
- Configure and optimise ISE policies for authentication, authorisation, and accounting (AAA).
- Monitor and troubleshoot ISE-related issues to ensure optimal performance and security.
- Collaborate with network and security teams to integrate ISE with existing infrastructure.
- Develop and maintain documentation related to ISE configurations, policies, and procedures.
- Strong understanding of network security protocols, including RADIUS, TACACS+, and 802.1X.

Cisco Wireless Controllers (Required)

- Strong understanding of wireless protocols, Cisco Wireless LAN configurations, and security principles.
- Maintaining, troubleshooting, and supporting Wireless LAN Controllers and associated Wi-Fi networks.

FortiGate (Desirable):

- Proven experience as a network engineer or support engineer with a focus on Fortinet products.
- Provide technical support and troubleshooting for Fortinet products, including FortiGate, FortiAnalyzer, FortiManager, and other related solutions.
- Assist with the configuration, deployment, and maintenance of Fortinet and Cisco devices.
- Fortinet certifications such as NSE 4, NSE 5, or higher are highly desirable.

Person specification

- A logical approach to problem-solving and demonstrating analytical capabilities
- The ability to work well under pressure
- An enthusiastic approach to work and self-learning
- Attention to detail and a focus on process
- Good communication skills, including the ability to convey information concisely to those who may have no background in technology
- Self-starter

Competencies

- Working together
- Driving high standards
- Interpersonal skills
- Integrity and respect
- Personal impact and growth
- Inclusive

- Responsible Business
- Delivery focus
- Commercial mindset
- Client-centric

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