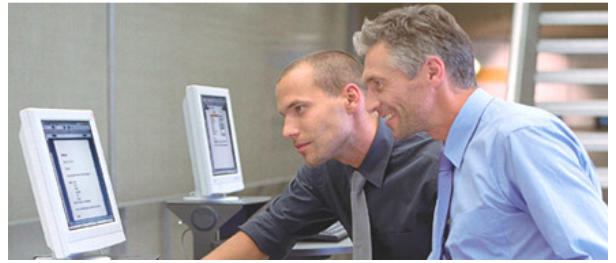




**Infrastructure Consultant (Virtualization or Security)**



This is an exciting opportunity to help define, build and grow a new high value service delivery capability. Expera LLC is looking for a Senior Consultant who understands both Infrastructure Technologies (Security, Virtualization etc.) and how to analyze Infrastructure with respect to efficient IT operations. The consultant will assist customers in gaining IT operational efficiency by leveraging deep proficiency in Security operations and Security Technology. The successful candidate will also have the ability to discuss the strategic application of an optimized, operationally sound Infrastructure environment with senior IT and Business leaders.

The successful candidate will be expected to become proficient in both process frameworks (such as MOF or ITIL), map customer business problems to reusable end-to-end process and conduct Core Infrastructure assessments for within 3-6 months of joining the team. Demonstrated ability to engage in IT and business executive discussions related to availability, agility, business value, security management, disaster recovery, and the value of process in an enterprise environment is also required.

The consultant must share best practices with team members to help enhance the quality and efficiency of customer satisfaction. Establish effective working relationships with the infrastructure vendor product groups by working through appropriate escalation channels. The consultant may assist account teams in growing existing accounts and developing new ones. To accomplish this, the consultant must be effective in fostering executive level relationships, and in some cases assist in contract negotiations. This is a role that requires excellent written and verbal communication skills, along with a demonstrated ability to achieve high customer satisfaction in high pressure environment are essential. This position requires self motivation and ability to work remotely with other team members.

The role requires an individual who is resourceful, confident under pressure, and has demonstrated skill in both crisis management and expectation management.

Travel required is estimated to be 10%-30%. Most of the travel will be restricted to the Microsoft North West district (CA, WA, OR, ID, AK). We are looking for experienced individuals anywhere in the USA to be a part of this exciting team.

**Responsibilities include:**

- Analyze technical requirements and develop effective technical solutions
- Develop migration plans and designs for Security and Virtualization offerings from Microsoft.
- Direct the activities of other Senior Consultants, Consultants and Associate Consultants
- Lead role in conceiving architectural designs
- Lead role in current environment assessment
- Lead role in delivering technical presentations to customer
- Manage specific tasks including directing the efforts of selected Expera and customer staff
- Meet/interview customer to capture specific requirements in concise format
- Participate in design of information systems
- Perform in the role of Expera Strategy Consultant
- Perform Rapid Economic Justification (REJ) and Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) Analysis
- Provide leadership and guidance to support the implementation of large systems including methodology, design approaches, and architectural and engineering considerations
- Provide quality assurance review of engagement processes and deliverables
- Serve as Technical Project Manager
- Work with customer staff to implement customer technology (e.g., testing, documentation, meeting user expectations).

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**General Experience:** Minimum of five years demonstrated performance in related technology. Experienced in topics such as Virtualization technologies, VMWare, Microsoft System Center Family of products, Security products from Microsoft (ForeFront), complex networks, firewalls, cross-platform integration and large-scale, complex systems design and implementation.

**Education:** Bachelor's or Masters degree or industry equivalent experience.

**Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

Following is a summary of the essential functions for this job. Other duties may be performed, both major and minor, which are not mentioned below. Specific activities may change from time to time.

1. Help clients provide support for the Microsoft Windows Server and Workstation operating system with a focus on virtualization, management, security configuration and compliance.
2. Provide subject matter expertise for any request or project that would impact the infrastructure a Windows system.
3. Provide risk assessment support for architecture, design and implementations of solutions on the Windows environment to identify both architectural and Windows platform specific vulnerabilities.
4. Actively participate in the patch management lifecycle review and provide expertise of best practices as they apply to securing Group Policies, Desktops, and Active Directory.

The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill and/or ability required.

1. Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE)
2. Administration experience with: Windows domain controller administration, Windows server family administration skill as the apply to the security aspects.
3. Microsoft Active Directory Design and Administration experience: Strong understanding of Active Directory design components, including Forest, Domain, Organizational Unit, Site, Security Groups, and Group Policy subject areas.
4. Networking: TCP/IP, DNS, Firewalls, L2TP, SSL VPNs, Direct Access etc.
5. Virtualization Technologies & tools: VMWare ESX, Vcenter, System Center Operations Manager, System Center Configuration Manager, Systems Center Virtual Machine Manager, Hyper V etc.
6. Microsoft ForeFront suite of products: Client Security, Exchange Security, SharePoint Security, Threat Management Gateway, Unified Access Gateway, Identity Lifecycle Management Products.

**Company Description:**

A job with Expera offers you a unique opportunity to help our customers on leading-edge projects while growing your skills and progressing your career. With our strong history within Microsoft, you'll get exposed to methodologies and tested technologies that power the millions devices Microsoft software products have powered. You will have the opportunity to shape new product offerings in the industry, project plan complex projects or deliver new technologies. Not everyone gets to do it, and not everyone is right for it. This work pays off in deep knowledge, profound business experience, and the fast track to a career that exceeds your expectations. Expera offers a good benefits package to full-time employees and a stock options program not seen at other Consulting companies.

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