

Systems Engineer/Architect, IT – Vancouver Job #3186**Summary**

Canaccord Genuity Corporation (“CGC”), located in the heart of downtown Vancouver, is looking for a Systems Engineer/Architect for its IT department. Reporting to the Manager, Infrastructure and Technology this role:

- Regularly interacts mostly with staff at a similar or higher level across the organization. The job has a relatively medium to high impact in the organization, compared to other jobs. The job also requires intermediate influencing skills.
- Requires Intermediate Authority level. Is able to make some decisions independently without going to the next hierarchical level.

Responsibilities

- Design, implement and configure large-scale infrastructure back-end systems:
 - Disaster Recovery (DFRS, Acronis, VMWare images, ESX servers);
 - Virtual Server Farms (VMWare 4.0);
 - SANS (XP 20,000, EVA series);
 - Backup systems (HP Dataprotector, MS DPM, Acronis, VCB, SQL Light);
 - Remote Access (Cisco ASA).
- Design, implement and configure backend infrastructure for development teams:
 - Sharepoint (2007 & 2010);
 - Data Warehousing & SQL (MS SQL & Oracle);
 - Knowledge of web application security, understanding of vulnerabilities and countermeasures.
- Design and implement generic MS systems:
 - OCS, Exchange, SCOM, Windows 2008 Server & DFS.
- Design and implement a new Windows 7 desktop, including all the activities that surround an upgrade from XP. Activities include offline Folder Synchronization, Application deployment, Security and RIS.
- Provide written proposals for technology upgrades and purchases.
- Effectively communicate issues and resolutions to all levels of the organization.
- Provide 3rd level support for follow-up and resolution.
- Establish and maintain documentation.
- Must follow corporate Change Management procedures.
- Being able to provide Audit reports and policies.
- Requires a thorough knowledge of corporate policies and procedures and significant relevant experience; Ability to maintain confidentiality with sensitive customer and internal information.
- May supervise or train junior or intermediate staff in an indirect way or on a less regular basis.
- Responsible for projects and initiatives that will impact the company locally, regionally or nationally.
- Provide coverage for others in the department during absences to ensure proper back-ups are in place.

Skills and Qualifications

- Knowledge or experience in scripting with VBScript, Powershell or others languages an asset;
- 8 – 10 years of Systems Architecture experience;
- Degree or Diploma in Computer Science or Information Technology;
- Strong knowledge of Active Directory, SharePoint, SQL, IIS, ESX and OCS;
- Perform parallel tasks assignments to ensure timely completion of deliverables;
- Agile thinker with exceptional problem solving skills;
- Enthusiastic, energetic individual with a proactive approach;
- Excellent interpersonal, oral and written communication skills;
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team;
- Experience in HP hardware an asset.

Qualified applicants are invited to submit a resume and covering letter including salary requirements. All applications will be held in strict confidence.

Please e-mail your application to Human Resources at careers@canaccord.com. We ask that all applicants send their resume in an MS Word document **quoting job number and title in the subject line**. In order to be considered for employment at CGC, candidates selected for interviews will be required to show proof of citizenship, permanent residence or eligibility to work in Canada with no restrictions.

We wish to thank all candidates for their interest but only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.