

**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

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| **This form must accompany the Job Description to which it refers.** |
| **Job Title** | **Senior Consultant**  |
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|  | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| **Qualifications** | Educated to Degree level (or equivalent) in an IT or other relevant discipline or experience | * Cisco (CCNP or Equiv)
* Checkpoint (CPCSA or equiv)
* F5 Load Balancer admin
* ITIL
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| **Experience** | Proven experience with Cisco switching and routing infrastructure in a multi-site environment (RIP/OSPF)Proven experience with Cisco Nexus Datacentre switch infrastructureProven experience deploying and managing networking and security services in AzureExpertise in Cisco ISE and RSA SecurIDExpertise in diagnosing application issues from a networking perspective using Riverbed Steelcentral or similar. | * Proven experience deploying and managing networking and security services in Amazon AWS
* Azure networking, firewalls (Checkpoint NVA) and load balancers
* Oracle OCI
* Network security
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| **Training** | Knowledge of ITILCertification in selected Cisco Cloud services is desirable as well as experience | * Relevant training in Cisco/F5/Checkpoint
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| **Aptitude / Personal Qualities** | Self motivated who can function effectively in a busy office or at home environment to tight deadlines and is able to manage a number of simultaneous tasksWorking within the NSS technology team will mean you will be relied upon to provide exceptional services and solutions that make a visible and valued contribution to business goals | * Good communication skills
* Dedication to customer satisfaction and getting it right the first time
* Strong technical documentation skills, ability to clearly record key information within incident tracking and knowledge base systems
* Excellent trouble-shooting skills across a broad and diverse population and environment
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| **Other Requirements / General** | Ability to reassign priorities to meet deadlines in a changing environment | * Flexible approach to working
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