**Network Architect - Professional Services**

Demand for SCC’s Professional services continues to grow both from existing and new customers. This has created an exciting opportunity for an ambitious Network Architect to join our talented hybrid team, based in Birmingham, London or Manchester.

Key Responsibilities

* Creating High Level and Low Level Designs
* Performing Network (WAN, LAN, WLAN and Firewall) configuration, deployment, troubleshooting to deliver against your network designs
* Writing and maintaining technical documentation to professional standards
* Contribution to the continuous improvement programmes of all technology platforms and processes within the Professional Services area
* Liaison with third party vendors (such as Cisco, Aruba or Fortinet) and escalation when necessary
* Contributing to delivering team performance

Essential Skills

A professional certification stream of one or multiple of the below vendors

* Expert level Networking skills, however, Juniper accreditations required for this role include-
  + Current Juniper Specialist Level certificates, a combination of
    - JNCIAS - Specialist Switching, Enterprise, Security, Service Provider
* Expert level Networking skills, however, Aruba accreditations required for this role include-
  + Current Aruba Professional Level certificates
    - Professional Wireless and Professional Switching
* Expert Knowledge of Cisco portfolio including-
  + Cisco Switching and Routing products
  + Cisco Identity Service Engine
  + Cisco Firewall portfolio
  + Cisco SD-WAN
  + Meraki design and deployment
* Excellent Knowledge of the Fortinet platforms including-
  + Fortinet Switching platform
  + Fortinet Security firewalls
  + Fortinet SD-WAN
* Demonstrates excellent troubleshooting skills,
* Strong background with core network technologies in large-scale deployments
* Experience of working with enterprise level clients
* Demonstrating excellent analytical and troubleshooting skills.
* Ability to troubleshoot complex, technical, multi-site and multi-disciplinary problems and incidents
* Meticulous approach, effective written and oral communicator
* Ability to work under pressure and to tight deadlines
* Strong background with core network, computer and storage technologies in large-scale deployments

Desirable Skills

* Experience of enterprise grade networking environments
* Experience of Software Defined Network technologies, SDWAN and SASE
* Experience of working in a multi-client solutions provider