

Network & Communications Manager

Location	London
Job Type	Permanent, Full Time
Years of experience	5+ years
Education Level	Bachelor's Degree (strongly preferred)
Career Level	Developing / Senior
Salary	Salary negotiable up to c £45,000, plus 10% bonus scheme, pension, life assurance

Develop your network management and consulting career with a respected, rapidly growing Cisco, EMC, VMware, BlackBerry and Microsoft partner.

Block Solutions is a dynamic technology solutions business that has achieved consistent annual growth year on year since 2005, servicing clients ranging from city-based finance houses to large public sector organisations. Our core expertise is in Data Centre, Collaboration and Network Systems.

PURPOSE OF THE ROLE

We are currently seeking a Network & Communications Manager to work on-site at one of our flagship customer sites in the Healthcare sector, reporting to our Technical Director.

You will be based in central London for the initial first 4-6 months (potentially longer), and you will have operational responsibilities as follows:

- Operational management of a 4,000 user network
- Management of a small network operations team
- Management of a technology portfolio that includes Cisco fixed and wireless networking, unified communications, video, Microsoft Exchange, data centre, location tracking and security

On a day-to-day basis, you will report into the customer's Head of ICT.

This is a great opportunity for a dynamic, enthusiastic individual to join a fast growing IT solutions provider based in London and Cheshire, with excellent earnings potential. You will be managing an innovative, user-centric, reliable ICT infrastructure for one of the world's most respected hospitals.

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

The successful candidate will combine operational management or team-lead experience, an outstanding customer management approach and technical acumen. You will be expected to demonstrate your capabilities in each area during the selection process.

While we value recognised industry and technical certifications highly (e.g. ITIL, CCNP), our priority is to find someone with excellent customer management and communication skills combined with relevant technical or network operations experience.

A typical background could either include a period as an engineer, progressing to a technical- or team-lead position, or a less-technical career path through operations and service management.

You will be interfacing on a daily basis with senior management, other suppliers and internal technical resource, hence you should have excellent communication and negotiation skills together with a solid understanding of current fixed and wireless network technologies.

The ideal candidate will already have gained experience in deploying or managing enterprise (1,000+ user) Cisco solutions, with a demonstrable track record of career progression to date.

The following skills and experience, although not essential, would be of value to our customer:

- ITIL certification
- Technical depth in Cisco R&S, WLAN, UC, Video, Data Centre or Security solutions
- Broad familiarity with other enterprise technologies, such as Microsoft Exchange

The candidate will be able to work responsibly under his/her own initiative and will have a determined approach to solving problems. Due to the requirement for constant oral and written communication with the customer, **excellent spoken and written English language skills are essential, and this should be demonstrable from your application.** Examples of previous documentation in English will be requested during the selection process.

Block is committed to equal opportunities and does not discriminate on grounds of age, gender, race, religion, disability or sexual orientation. We are ISO9001:2008 certified.

To apply for this position, please send a CV and covering note to careers@block-solutions.net. Please note that we can only guarantee a response to successfully shortlisted applicants.

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