



VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT

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Reference Number:	SITA/20260130/2757
BPS Vacancy Number:	VAC00307/27
Job Title:	Lead Consultant: Network Engineer
Job Level:	D4
Vacancy Type:	Internal & External
Salary Range:	R887541.00 - R1331311.00
Organisation Name:	State Information Technology Agency
Division:	Prov KZN: IT Infrastructure Services
Department:	KZN: Wide Area Network
Employment Type:	Permanent
Location:	Pietermaritzburg
Number Of Openings:	1

Purpose of Job:

To manage the implementation, maintenance, and optimisation of new and existing highly complex network (WAN/LAN/Data Center) connectivity solutions and the impact of these solutions on operations of all network and other external disciplines, including scanning and lifecycle management of all network assets.

Responsibilities:

- Network Infrastructure services Preparation.
- Network Management and Administration.
- Address the complex Network escalations.
- Management of staff

Qualifications and Experience:

Minimum:3 Year National Diploma/Degree in IT related field (Computer Science, Information Technology or relevant Engineering/Telecommunications) at NQF level 6.

Certification: CCNA and or CCNP and or HCIA and or HCIP (expiry irrelevant) is a requirement.

Experience: 8 - 9 years practical experience in ICT field with a minimum of 2 - 3 years management responsibilities in a large corporate including experience in the provision of ICT solutions, specifically within WAN environment.

Knowledge:

Organizational Awareness: Networking IT Industry IT Products and Services An in-depth knowledge of: Advance Computer and network principles Advance WAN principles and topology Advance Internet protocols, services and standards Advance Quality of Service Advanced Networking knowledge and experience Advanced WAN and Gateway operational, support and maintenance knowledge and experience Advanced WAN and Gateway planning and design knowledge and experience A solid understanding of: Advance Network Management VPN technologies and concepts Modems Carrier technology LAN Principles Cabling Principles Network Operating Systems Multi Protocol Label Switching (MPLS) Project Management Technical: Advance Proficiency in routing and switching technologies ITIL Advance Voice over IP Quality of Service VPN Support.

Technical Competencies

Network/Infrastructure Management

The operation and control of the IT infrastructure (comprising physical or virtual hardware, software, network services and data storage) either on-premises or provisioned as cloud services) that is required to deliver and support the information systems needs of a business. Includes preparation for new or changed services, operation of the change process, the maintenance of regulatory, legal and professional standards, the building and management of systems and components in virtualised and cloud computing environments and the monitoring of performance of systems and services in relation to their contribution to business performance, their security and their sustainability. The application of infrastructure management tools to automate the provisioning, testing, deployment and monitoring of infrastructure components.

Leadership Competencies

Interpersonal and Behavioural Competencies

Attention to Detail

The ability to ensure information is complete and accurate.

Analytical thinking

Identifies issues; obtains relevant information, relates and compares data from different sources, and identifies alternative solutions.

Continuous Learning

The ability to constantly expand one's skill set.

Disciplined

Showing a controlled form of behaviour or way of working, diligently.

Resilience

The ability to effectively handle disappointment, rejection and set-backs while still working well and meeting deadlines.

Stress Management

The ability to keep functioning effectively when under pressure and maintain self control in the adversity.

Additional Requirements

N/A

How to apply

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Closing Date : 06 Mar 2026

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