

VMWare Engineer, Glasgow - Top 3 Managed Cloud Computing Company

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iomart is one of the leading providers of cloud computing and managed hosting. Headquartered in Glasgow, iomart employs over 400 talented staff in offices and datacentres across the UK. Originally founded in 1998, it is listed on the London Stock Exchange and specialises in delivering cloud consultancy, facilitation and digital transformation to ISVs, SMEs, enterprises and the UK public sector.

iomart's employees help enable any size of business and organisations to operate their online data and IT environments safely and securely. Our technical staff are experts in public, private and hybrid cloud solutions including AWS and Microsoft Azure as well as data centre and network engineering. iomart owns and operates a network of UK data centres connected by a high capacity private fibre network and backed by 24/7 technical support.

iomart Group plc is delighted to offer this opportunity to join one of the UK's leading managed hosting companies.

Role Description

The Deployments team consists of seven deployment/VMWare engineers who work on individual projects, building out infrastructure to customer requirements, leading customer data and/or application migration into the new infrastructure, as required, and ensuring that the new infrastructure is documented and handed over to support appropriately before the end of the project.

Learning-wise, the majority of learning will be on-the-job. Where required, formal training and help with certification is provided.

Note that, although based in Glasgow, there will be a small amount of travel required from time to time.

Key Duties and Responsibilities

- Building out infrastructure to customer requirements and keeping customers advised
- Managing process of data or application migration into the new infrastructure (as required) so the customer's go-live experience is as smooth as possible
- Ensuring that documentation for new or extended infrastructure is created and reviewed with support
- Working within project deadlines

Knowledge, Skills and Experience Required

Essential

- Data Centre infrastructure hardware
- Windows and Linux Server administration (at server and AD level)
- Virtualisation Technology - VMWare etc.
- Network configuration – firewalls etc.
- Storage configuration and Backups configuration – client, server etc.

- Infrastructure monitoring

Desirable

- Linux Administration - HA Proxy and Brocade Virtual Traffic manager
- Windows Administration - Active Directory and Group Policy
- Virtualisation - VMWare VCP qualification
- Backups - Asigra, Zerto, Avamar/Data Domain or Veeam
- Networking - Cisco Firewall and/or Switches configuration experience or Cisco CCNA/CCNP qualification
- Storage - EMC VNX and/or Dell Equallogic
- Monitoring - Nagios implementation

What do we offer in return?

- Exposure and access to cutting-edge technology as well as the opportunity to work alongside like-minded technical enthusiasts
- Holiday Trading Scheme – buy or sell part of your annual leave allowance
- Travel Loans - unsecured interest free travel loans to assist employees
- ShareSave/SAYE – buy shares in the company at a discounted rate
- ½ Day off on your Birthday
- Long service benefits – additional annual leave and access to private healthcare
- Snacks, drinks and fruit all day every day
- Breakfast on us every day including a hot roll on Fridays
- We'll shout you to lunch once a month
- Share save and childcare voucher schemes
- Supported training

Training & Development

As you can gather, we have a relaxed and friendly working environment where you will be working with some of the country's best talent and greatest technical experts. We want our people to thrive, prosper and to leave work every day feeling valued and that they have made a difference. Talented, motivated and creative people lie at the heart of our success so we invest heavily in our people by encouraging and supporting them to gain and maintain professional and vendor certifications. All of our staff are supported, through training and coaching, to learn our systems and processes enabling them to become a valuable member of the team quickly.