



## VACANCY

REFERENCE NR	:	VAC01204
JOB TITLE	:	Chief Strategist: Networks and Internet Security
JOB LEVEL	:	E3
SALARY	:	R 1 500 438 - R 2 250 657
REPORT TO	:	Executive IT Infrastructure
DIVISION	:	IT Infrastructure
DEPT	:	Network Technology Strategy and Security
LOCATION	:	SITA Centurion
POSITION STATUS	:	5 years - Fixed term contract (Internal & External)

### Purpose of the job

The role will be a key leader in the creation and implementation of comprehensive network strategy and architecture covering the entire portfolio of network services and internet and perimeter security across all SITA Client sites. The position will also direct and serve as subject matter expert in the development, alignment and implementation of modern network designs, roadmaps, solutions, standards and services that meet current and future business requirements. The role develops network technology strategies, implementation plans to respond to government service delivery challenges so that appropriate solutions can be created.

### Key Responsibility Areas

- Develop and deliver a holistic network strategy and architecture covering the entire portfolio of network services across all SITA/Client offices;
- Drive the transformation of legacy network solutions to modern and contemporary software defined solutions
- Lead a team of Subject Matter Experts to develop and deliver a comprehensive network architecture and customer solutions
- Oversee the implementation of the SITA broadband Strategies and operational plans to ensure delivery of broadband services for SITA clients.
- Ensure effective and efficient delivery of Internet and Security service to SITA and its client base this includes all the Government departments and agencies connecting to the SITA core network and that the infrastructure is fully secured.
- Human Capital Management
- Financial and business management.

### Qualifications and Experience

**Minimum:** A Bachelor's Degree in Software Engineering/ Computer Science /Information Technology or relevant qualification equivalent to NQF Level 7. Certifications: ITIL Foundation, CCNP, CCIE, or any related and equivalent

**Experience:** 8+ years' IT Infrastructure experience managing, securing, operating and supporting network, internet and voice services with a strong focus on networking technologies and security. Experience should include the following: A minimum of 5 years as a Senior Manager with strategic leadership in a management position with

proven network architecture and strategy experience. Extensive experience in Network Architecture and Design as well as WAN/ Broadband implementation in a large-scale enterprise environment.

#### Technical Competencies Description

Solid Knowledge and understanding of the following: Strategy development principles and processes; Architecture Principles and governance frameworks; WAN Architecture, Design and Optimization; Network Security; Internet and perimeter security provisioning; Network Management Systems and integrating them into a holistic service; Voice over IP (VoIP), and associated protocols; Segmentation routing; Direct Connect, Private Link, VPN and other Public Cloud connectivity solutions; NFV (Network Functions Virtualization) & VNF (Virtualized Network Functions).

**Skills:** Architecture, Business Analysis, Business Continuity, Business Development, Business Intelligence & Analytics Business Writing, Customer Relationship Management, Enterprise ICT Governance (Policies & Legislation), Implementation Management, IT Project Management, IT Service Management, Network/Infrastructure Management, Product & Service Lifecycle Management, Project/Programme Management, Research & Innovation IT Risk Management, Vendor/Supplier Management, Corporate Governance.

**Leadership Competencies:** Customer Experience, Collaboration, Communicating and Influencing, Honesty, Integrity and Fairness, Outcomes driven, Innovation, Planning and Organising, Creative Problem Solving, Bimodal IT Practice Managing People and Driving Performance, Decision-making, Responding to Change and Pressure, Strategic Thinking.

#### Other Special Requirements

N/A.

#### How to apply

Kindly send you CV to: [Puleng.recruitment@sita.co.za](mailto:Puleng.recruitment@sita.co.za)

**Closing Date: 13 September 2021**

#### Disclaimer

SITA is an Employment Equity employer and this position will be filled based on Employment Equity Plan. Correspondence will be limited to short listed candidates only. Preference will be given to members of designated groups.

- If you do not hear from us within two months of the closing date, please regard your application as unsuccessful.
- Applications received after the closing date will not be considered. Please clearly indicate the reference number of the position you are applying for.
- It is the applicant`s responsibility to have foreign qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA).
- Only candidates who meet the requirements should apply.
- SITA reserves a right not to make an appointment.
- Appointment is subject to getting a positive security clearance, the signing of a balance score card contract, verification of the applicants documents (Qualifications), and reference checking.
- Correspondence will be entered to with shortlisted candidates only.
- CV`s from Recruitment Agencies will not be considered.
- CV's sent to incorrect email address will not be considered