

**CONSULTANT PROFILE** 

# Deskside Specialist/Consultant

The Deskside Specialist/Consultant will provide technical support to staff of Resolute and/or its clients as assigned. They will be responsible to ensure issues are resolved within established service levels. They will have strong end-user interaction/communication skills, the ability to support a wide variety of users through phone and email communication as well as be willing to travel occasionally to other client and/or office locations. Reports directly to the Helpdesk Supervisor.

### Areas of Expertise, Skills and Abilities

- Respond to email and phone requests for technical assistance through established helpdesk ticketing system
- Analyze and diagnose workstation problems reported by end-users and formulate viable solutions to satisfy user's requirements
- Resolve complex end-user issues in consultation with senior consultants, specialists and/or analysts
- Troubleshoot and resolve issues with workstation hardware and software
- Be proficient at providing effective onsite client support leveraging strong interpersonal skills to exceed client expectations
- Setup and deploy IT equipment including PCs, phones and peripherals for new employees
- Assist with client data backup and restore systems
- Perform remote desktop support for client, corporate and home office employees
- Assist senior consultants to accomplish assigned projects and/or tasks
- Train users on various "how to" questions regarding software and operating system activities as required
- Receive general direction on key objectives and guidance on complex unconventional problems when required
- Perform departmental and/or corporate office moves and additions
- Ensure Resolute standards and policies are solidly applied throughout the desktop environment
- Recommend improvements to desktop standard policies, processes and procedures for both internal and external clients
- Maintain a library of build images and related process documentation
- Provide on call support as required
- Perform other related duties as assigned

#### Experience/Education

- College diploma, certificate or equivalent experience and training
- 2-4 years progressive experience in information systems positions
- 2-4 years' experience installing and maintaining personal computers and related hardware, software and other peripherals
- 2-4 years' experience working providing PC/Mac Support and/or in a Helpdesk environment

If you're getting feedback like this you'll enjoy the Resolute environment:

"One of the most talented individuals I've ever worked with. An amazing ability to work at a detailed level while still having the foresight and knowledge to head off problems before they arise. They are always considering what's right for our business with a real customer focus."



- Experience with Microsoft centric products such as Windows, Outlook and Office as well as Office 365
- Experience with Apple hardware and software products
- Experience with Windows Active Directory for routine changes such as resets
- Remote takeover tools and technologies
- Strong troubleshooting ability with the ability to communicate with other technical groups within the IT department
- Must have basic understanding of networking concepts, with some ability to troubleshoot simple connectivity between devices
- Ability to build Windows based workstations and install software applications
- Create and maintain support documentation for reference and team building
- Certifications such as MCSE, Network+ and A+ are a definite asset

#### **Knowledge Areas**

- Effective time management and decision making skills
- Able to work to deadlines and work under pressure
- Must have strong interpersonal and communications (oral/written) skills
- Must have a strong customer service ethic
- Be flexible to work extended hours when necessary and deal with change effectively
- Able to work effectively and efficiently in a fast-paced environment
- Able to track work activities and time for proper reporting and billing as needed
- Able to work independently and in team environment
- Able to interact effectively with employees, management and suppliers
- Able to analyze problems and make decisions
- Be open to and research new ideas and methods
- Strong working knowledge of Windows operating systems, networks, and remote access
- Good organizational skills and reliability are essential
- Basic troubleshooting and supporting VoIP phone systems

## **Working Conditions**

- Normal office conditions
- Will be required to physically move computers and other hardware
- Overtime and/or on call may be required
- Traveling between different office locations within/outside city/province
- Periodic stress related to workload
- Must be flexible to work various shifts to support client business hour time zones (PST, CST, EST) including modified work day as required

Applicants are encouraged to apply if they are a Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident or on a valid open Canadian Work Visa. Sponsorships from foreign countries are not provided.