Cloud Architect(s) – Job Description
Location: National (may be located anywhere in the continental US)

Summary

RiverMeadow Services (RMS) is a division of RiverMeadow Software. The RMS team is dedicated to the success of our customers/partners and their cloud adoption strategies. The RMS team ensures all of our customers/partners develop a pragmatic cloud strategy and execute a proven cloud roadmap to maximize the benefits of Cloud. Our focus includes building Implementation/Architecture Services best practices, Partner Enablement and certification, and Education Services. RMS strives to foster a culture of innovation, collaboration and discipline where talented people exhibit a passion to lead while working on interesting and challenging cloud solutions.

We are looking for candidates who have a passion for cloud with strong skills in different cloud architecture environments, virtualization, and data center automation. Ideal RMS candidates should have technical experience in addition to the ability to help customers transform with excellent interpersonal skills, problem solving capabilities, and most importantly the ability to work in a matrix organization.

Above all, candidates should have a passion for **Cloud…**

Major Responsibilities

- Provide cloud thought leadership, assess client current state and translate best-practice methods to achieve future state cloud architectures.
- Architect Solutions which may include any of the following components (Data Center Design, Networking, Systems Hardware, System Architecture, Virtualization, Systems Management, Security)
- Pre-Sales: Engage with customers, qualify opportunities and develop cloud solutions
- Post-Sales: Develop cloud strategies, designs for private, hybrid and public cloud; lead technical implementation working closely with customers/partners

Position Qualifications/Requirements

- 10+ years of relevant consulting experience
- 5+ years experience in customer-facing positions as a professional services consultant inside a software company, preferably with an Internet or "Big 5" consulting organization
- Experience with enterprise infrastructure architecture and design of complex distributed systems environments, including failover techniques, recovery/rollback, and application partitioning
- Experience with modern software development methodologies, with emphasis on software and hardware architecture, and infrastructure design and development
- Understanding of computer server architectures, including peripheral interfaces (SCSI, RAID, Ethernet) and multi-processor designs (SMP)
- Understanding of modern IT production datacenter and Internet (ISP/ASP) hosting operations
- Ability to travel both domestically and internationally (travel requirements vary based on role and location)
- B.S./B.A. degree or equivalent technical training
- VCP/VCDX strongly preferred

Desired Skills

- Enterprise Frameworks (COBIT, TOGAF, ITSM, eTOM)
- Disciplines (Cloud, DevOps, Automation)
- Application Platforms (LAMP, WAMP, ERP, Database)
- Cloud Architectures (vCloud, EC2, CloudStack, Savvis, vCHS)
- Network Certifications (CCNA / CCNP, MCSE / MCITP)
- Systems Design X86 Platforms(Linux, Windows)
- Automation
- Cloud Management (VMware VCloud Director, BMC CLM, OpenStack)
- Virtualization (VMware, Xen, HyperV)

- Migration Factories (Physical to Virtual(P2V), Virtual to Cloud(V2C) and Cloud to Cloud(C2C)
- Storage Technologies (DAS, NAS, SAN & Cloud Storage)
- Good understanding of Object Oriented Development Platforms
- Good written and oral communication