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Head of IT/IT Operations/IT Manager

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SKILLS

IT Leadership & Operations

- M&A (Integration & due diligence)
- IT Operations Management
- IT Asset Management
- Vendor & MSP Management
- Risk Management
- Business Continuity
- Policy & Standards Development
- IT Governance & Frameworks
- Global Team Management

Security & SecOps

- Information Security Management
- ISO 27001 Implementation
- Cyber Essentials / Cyber Essentials+
- NIST Cyber Security Framework (CSF)
- GDPR & Data Protection
- Security Awareness Training
- Endpoint Security
- Vulnerability Management
- Security Monitoring & Detection

Modern Workplace

- Microsoft 365
- Google Workspace
- Atlassian Confluence

Infrastructure Architecture & Operations

- Enterprise IT Infrastructure Design
- On-Premises & Hybrid Infrastructure
- Data Centre Design (Power, Cooling, Cabling)
- Infrastructure Standardisation
- Infrastructure Lifecycle Management
- High Availability & Resilience Design

SUMMARY

Head of IT with over 15 years’ experience leading and scaling IT operations across high-growth and multinational organisations. Proven track record in building IT functions from the ground up, modernising legacy environments, and delivering reliable, secure, and scalable IT services, including end-user computing (EUC) at scale.

CAREER SUMMARY

Logically AI | Head of IT & Security | June 2022 – Present

Logically is a multinational technology company that combines advanced AI with one of the world’s largest dedicated fact-checking teams. Logically helps governments, businesses, and enterprise organisations uncover and address harmful misinformation and deliberate disinformation online.

- Founded and built Logically AI’s IT function from the ground up, establishing all people, processes, tooling, and governance to support rapid international scale to 250 employees.
- Transitioned the organisation from a largely BYOD laptop model to a fully managed, company-issued device fleet, improving security, consistency, and user experience.
- Implemented MDM (JAMF & Intune) with a zero-touch deployment of company assets and coordinated global vendor distribution across Europe, North America and India.
- Directly managed and mentored IT support engineers across multiple time zones.
- Delivered responsive end-user support, maintaining high service levels during periods of rapid growth.
- Established a centralised identity and access management platform, enabling SSO and MFA across 50+ SaaS applications with policy-based access controls and HRIS integration using Okta.
- Rolled out organisation-wide security awareness training across the organisation, including ongoing simulated phishing campaigns to improve user resilience.
- Owned and achieved Cyber Essentials Plus certification.
- Owned the organisation’s SaaS application estate, including approval of new tools, security and risk assessment, lifecycle management, and access governance.
- Established a comprehensive security and compliance programme aligned with ISO 27001, ICO Accountability Framework, NIST CSF, and Cyber Essentials.
- Led monthly ISMS governance process with the CTPO and Head of Engineering, delivering security, risk, and compliance reporting.
- Partnered with Engineering team to strengthen security across the cloud and code estate, including vulnerability management, access controls, and GitHub security posture.
- Worked with Engineering to assess cloud consumption through FinOps principles, identifying cost optimisation opportunities and improving spend efficiency.

Kersia Group | IT Infrastructure Integration and Standardisation Manager | Oct 2020 – June 2022

Kersia is a global leader in biosecurity and food safety with a turnover of €500m; Kersia Group acquired The Holchem Group in May 2020.

- Global IT infrastructure role leading post-merger integration team on 7 group acquisitions of over 750 employees in over 25 countries.
- Held overall responsibility for UK IT operations across three sites (including two COMAH-regulated sites), defining IT strategy and budgets, and partnering with senior stakeholders and business leadership to align technology delivery with business and group objectives.
- Designed and enhanced a standardised IT due-diligence questionnaire for future acquisitions, significantly reducing integration time, risk, and cost.
- Delivered consolidation of multiple subsidiaries into a single Microsoft 365 tenant, unified domain structure, shared IT infrastructure, and centralised IT support model.
- Centralised infrastructure operations into four core datacentres (UK, France, Canada, and Azure hybrid cloud).
- Standardised global infrastructure, including network switches, firewalls, and virtualised environments, improving resilience and operational consistency.
- Managed and mentored three infrastructure engineers across the UK and Canada, prioritising project delivery aligned with business objectives.

Cloud

- Cloud Architecture & Governance
- Cloud Identity & Zero Trust
- Cloud Security
- SaaS Platforms & Operations
- FinOps (Cloud Cost Management & Optimisation)

Identity and Access Management

- Microsoft Entra ID (Azure AD)
- Okta
- MFA
- Conditional Access
- Zero Trust Cloud Identity

MDM

- Microsoft Intune
- JAMF (MacOS)
- Apple Business Manager
- Samsung Knox
- VMware Workspace One
- MobileIron
- JumpCloud

Virtualization

- Hyper-V
- VMware
- Nutanix AHV

Security Awareness Training

- KnowBe4
- MetaCompliance

ERP

- Microsoft Dynamics Navision
- Microsoft Dynamics Business Central

Education & Qualifications

- ITIL® Foundation Certificate in IT Service Management
- Health, safety and environment for IT Operatives
- Administering an Office 365 Exchange Online Environment
- Administering the Web Server (IIS) role of Windows Server
- IOSH Managing Safely
- Google Workspace Administrator Installation, Storage, and Compute with Windows Server 2016
- Microsoft Azure Administrator
- VMware vSphere: Install, Configure, Manage [V7]
- CompTIA A+ (601 & 602).
- BTEC Diploma in Professional Competence for IT and Telecoms Professionals | Skills Solutions | 2011-2012
- BTEC National Diploma for IT Practitioners (System Support) | Bury College | 2007-2009

- Oversaw and optimised third-party MSP contracts across multiple international subsidiaries.
- Implemented group-wide security tooling and controls, working closely with the Group CISO to assess and uplift the organisation’s overall security posture.

The Holchem Group | IT Infrastructure Engineer | Jan 2017 – Oct 2020

Holchem is a market-leading supplier of chemical cleaning solutions across the UK and Ireland, with a turnover of £60m

- Led the end-to-end modernisation of IT infrastructure and core systems, significantly reducing risk to production and day-to-day business operations.
- Held responsibility for all IT operations, including multi-site virtual infrastructure, end-user computing (EUC), and security operations (SecOps).
- Owned and successfully delivered Cyber Essentials certification, improving the organisation’s security maturity and compliance posture.
- Designed, implemented, and tested disaster recovery and business continuity plans to meet the requirements of a top-tier COMAH (Control of Major Accident Hazards) environment.
- Supported IT operations within a highly regulated manufacturing environment, balancing security, availability, and production uptime.
- Maintained an accurate and auditable CMDB and IT Asset Management estate, supporting operational resilience, compliance, and change management.

Galaxy Optical Services | July 2012 – Jan 2017 | International Helpdesk and Installation Technician

Galaxy designs, produces and distributes a range of high-quality eyewear products, as well as providing complete optical practice management solutions to Tesco Opticians & Future Vision Opticians with a turnover of £50m

- Provided 1st and 2nd line support to internal warehouses, manufacturing laboratory, call centre and distribution areas along with over 250 retail outlets worldwide.
- Performed on-call duties to ensure smooth 24x7 running of IT operations.
- Strong experience in configuring and troubleshooting ADSL routers and firewall technologies.
- Installation and refit of optometrist retail locations throughout the UK and central Europe.
- Maintained standard PC images for internal and external customers.
- Project managed recording of all IT assets throughout the business.
- Creation and updating of documentation of various processes and bespoke internally developed systems.
- Procurement of spare equipment.
- Maintained and developed technical knowledge in line with changing technology

IRIS Business Software Ltd | January 2012 – June 2012 | Software Support Consultant

Connected HR and payroll solutions.

Manchester Solutions | September 2010 – January 2012 | IT Analyst

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