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Senior Infrastructure Engineer, Infrastructure Integration | Salas O’Brien

Cover letter

Hi Salas O’Brien team,

I call myself a technomancer. Technology has felt like magic to me since I was a kid, and I still enjoy figuring out how to make a complicated system feel straightforward to the person using it.

Your infrastructure integration role caught my attention because the difficult part is not just moving systems. It is understanding an unfamiliar environment, finding what people depend on and staying with the work until they can rely on the new setup. That has been a large part of my career in systems engineering and client IT.

At FRII, I had already spent years supporting the infrastructure when the company changed ownership. I was a lead engineer through that transition and later carried sole systems-engineering responsibility for about a year, with the NOC handling first-line calls and escalating what they could not resolve. I migrated workloads from Hyper-V and ESXi into Docker and Kubernetes, delivered smaller server and firewall upgrades, and ran the SOC 1 and SOC 2 audits. The operational detail mattered: monitoring, recovery checks and procedures another person could actually use.

Through Technomancy IT, I have had to learn each client’s environment rather than assume it works like the last one. For Excell Services in Wray, I modernized legacy servers, networks and employee computers, implemented Windows Server, Active Directory and VPN connectivity, and supported a satellite location. At Office Evolution, I built applications connecting provisioning, onboarding and service operations across locations. Those experiences taught me to look at the handoffs and the user’s workflow as carefully as the server itself.

I bring Microsoft 365 administration, more than five years of Azure client work, Entra ID implementation, virtualization and systems scripting in PowerShell and Bash. My strongest experience is broad infrastructure ownership and modernization, rather than a narrow migration-tool specialty. I am self-taught and comfortable learning unfamiliar systems, but I do not confuse getting something to run with knowing it is ready for people to depend on.

Salas O’Brien brings different engineering teams together while preserving what makes them valuable. I would enjoy helping the infrastructure side of that work: understanding the existing setup, making practical changes and giving the people joining the firm a support team they can trust.

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