

Holiday Wishes from G5 Solutions



This December's newsletter was challenging to write. My family and I love to celebrate Christmas—it's a time for reflection and warm fuzzy feelings—but this year's been different. Really, really different!

Our day-to-day routines and structure simply disappeared at times. People lost jobs, schools changed formats, working from home became the norm, and on and on. If there was ever a recipe for chaos, 2020 was it. As a result, it's been hard to flip the switch and jump into "celebration mode" during the holidays.

But rather than looking backward at a year most of us would rather forget, I decided to look at next year and the potential for getting back to "normal."

As you'll notice, the image above contains a snow globe "crystal ball" of sorts that allows us to look at predictions for the IT industry in 2021.

In this issue's articles, you'll find information about compensation, the best jobs for the future and the outlook of IT budgets. In general, the insights are positive and upbeat. We've also included IT jobs for your

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- Considering a job change? [Read more about the highest paying IT jobs for 2021.](#)
- "Working from home" drives the IT budget outlook for 2021. [Learn how businesses are planning their IT dollars.](#)
- Best computer jobs for the future? [Explore the career possibilities.](#)

Latest Openings

Twin Cities Sr. Java – 12-18 mo.+ Remote

Contract: High-profile client is **looking to add a senior developer to its existing team of full stack Java contractors for a long-term project**, potentially 12-18 mo. duration. Ideal candidates must have 8+ years of Java, Angular, React and AWS (any cloud) experience. Kubernetes experience is a plus. Compensation is open.

Twin Cities – Java Dev. 12 mo.+ Contract: Client is **looking to add developers to its team of Java contractors for a long-term project**, potentially 12 mo.+ duration. Ideal candidates must have 3-5+ years of full stack Java development, Angular, React and AWS (any cloud) experience. Kubernetes experience is a plus. Compensation is open.

SE Metro Sr. Java – 12-18 mo.+ Remote Contract: **High-profile SE metro client** is looking to add a full stack Java developer to its existing team for a 12 -18 mo. project. Ideal candidates must have 8+ years of full stack Java development experience. The back-end consists of Java/Spring Boot; front-end will use Angular/React; experience with Kubernetes, Docker and Kafka will help. Compensation is open.

Twin Cities – 6-12 mo. Contract Embedded C++: A local medical device manufacturer needs a software engineer to **develop embedded software for a variety of projects on a long-term contract**. The ideal candidate is someone with 5+ years' embedded development experience in

consideration, and “word on the street” is that companies are interested in hiring in 2021... fingers crossed!

Regardless of where 2021 leads us, the key to surviving will be to manage your expectations, stay flexible, stay positive and hope for the best.

Thanks for your support this year. Enjoy the holidays and Merry Christmas!

- Mike

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C/C++. Previous medical device experience is a huge plus. Rates are open.

West Suburban – Sr. Network Eng. to \$90K: Established IT services firm is looking for sr. network eng. with 5+ years' exp. Must know: Win 7/8/10, Server 08/12/16, SBS 2008 & 2011, Exchange 07/10/13/16, SQL, AD, DNS, DHCP, WINS, SMS, Hyper-V, VMWare and Managed Sys/Remote Support Soft. Proficient with firewalls, security, antivirus, backup, TCP/IP and Internet solutions. **Must have strong troubleshooting skills, work independently and take initiative** to see/attract customers and projects. Excellent comm. skills and ability to work with customers of varied experience levels.

Twin Cities – Diverse Full Stack Sr .NET: *Jumpstart your career with diverse project exposure* as a senior full stack .NET developer. Build .NET web apps and dynamic components for client-based web/ecommerce sites, as well as designing and creating data models. Must have 5+ years' experience utilizing C#, ASP.NET, MVC, WebForms, Rest APIs, SQL Server, SSRS, SSIS, Visual Studio. Familiarity with: IIS, Azure Cloud Services, AWS, JavaScript libraries such as React, Angular JS, jQuery and Mobile development is a plus. This position is “open” in terms of compensation.

Twin Cities – Quality Eng. to \$70K: NE metro manufacturer needs a quality engineer for continuous quality improvement. **Will implement, improve, and optimize processes in an effort to improve safety, quality, delivery, and costs.** Position participates in APQP discussions, creates and updates PFMEAs, control plans, and product flow diagrams. Must have 6 mo.-3 years of QA exp., MS Office Suite, the ability to read, interpret and provide work instruction training, IOP, procedure manuals and safety rules. Knowledge of ISO9001 is beneficial. Strong communication and organization skills are mandatory. Position reports to the director of quality assurance.

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