

G5 Newsletter - Fall 2021



Greetings!

I hate to say it, but I noticed a cool bite in the air the other morning. And, as much as I don't want to see the summer disappear, I really, REALLY don't want to see the snow start flying anytime soon.

Unlike the seasons, however, many job seekers these days are hesitant about changes. At the moment, every company seems to be thinking about filling or actively looking to fill a job. The problem is, there's no one to hire. Whatever the reason, people are sitting tight and waiting for something better.

If you're contemplating a new job or just curious to see what's out there, I've got a list of positions at right that are better than most.

- All jobs are **local to the Twin Cities** — some direct hire, some contract.
- All are **remote or hybrid**.
- And all offer **good pay and benefits**.

If you find something that interests you, give me a call. I'll be happy to discuss it further.

Thanks, and take care.

- Mike

In the News

[Job growth jumps, but where are the candidates?](#)

The IT job situation in the US continues to look very much like the pre-pandemic state: more positions than candidates.

[It's the question of the year: onsite vs. remote.](#)

Find out what candidates prefer and why.

[Top employee benefit changes in 2021 and beyond.](#)

How do you compare jobs with similar duties and salaries? This article suggests looking at the benefits offered.

[IT budgets for 2022 are trending up.](#)

While it's anyone's guess what will happen, this article sheds some light.

[AI is being used to monitor social media.](#)

Read local reactions to one recent Twin Cities-area tool.

Latest Openings

Twin Cities – Sr. Soft Eng. to \$135K, plus bonus: Direct hire position. ***Ideal candidates will have 6+ yrs. .NET/.NET Core, MVC, ASP.net, WebAPI, Visual Studio, VSCode, TDD, RESTful APIs, React or Angular, SQL Server, SSIS, HTML and CSS,*** along with Git or a similar source code control tool. Any experience with CI/CD tools or Jira will be beneficial. USC or GC only.

Twin Cities – Principal Digital Platform Architect; open comp: ***Medical device consulting firm needs a software architect to lead, develop and design a server-less cloud-based connectivity platform solution.*** Ideal candidates need 10+ yrs.' experience architecting and developing full-stack solutions; proficiency with Python, Flask and/or Django, or JavaScript and Node.js, HTML5 and CSS is needed. Familiarity with Swift, Kotlin, Objective C, and/or Java (preferred but not required).

Twin Cities – Sr. Java Contract (12-18 mo.): I've got a ***high-profile Minneapolis/St. Paul-based client*** that's looking to add a senior level full stack Java engineer to its existing team of contractors for projects up to 12-18 months. Ideal candidates must have 8-10+ years of full stack Java development experience. The frontend will use

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Angular/React; experience with Kubernetes, Docker and Kafka will help. All work will be remote at this time. Rates are open, C2C. USC or GC only.

Twin Cities – Sr. Java Contract (12+ mo.): If you value a *culture of continuous learning, improvement and experimentation*, I've got a client that's looking for a senior level, full stack, Java developer to join its agile team for extended 12+ mo. contracts. You'll be responsible designing and writing clean, maintainable code, using some (or all) of the following languages and frameworks: Java, JavaScript, Groovy, Node.js, Spring Boot, etc. All work is remote, rates are open, DOQ, C2C. USC or GC only.

Twin Cities – Sr./Lead Software Developer (Direct Hire): Innovative client needs senior-level developer to *develop collaborative, dynamic, out-of-the-box software solutions that improve energy conservation* for its clients. Must have 6 -10+ years of OO experience with C#, ASP.NET, MVC, web services, SQL Server, WCF/XML, HTML5, CSS3, and JavaScript. TFS, REST, jQuery, WPF, and Visual Studio are beneficial. This is a perm position with exceptional benefits and work culture; compensation is open, DOQ.

Twin Cities – Network Engineer to \$110K (Direct Hire): *Rapidly growing, award-winning infrastructure management and IT consulting firm* is looking for a network engineer with 3-5+ yrs.' experience. You'll participate in client site architecting, designing, planning, configuring, installing, and managing a variety of network devices. Must have previous LAN/WAN consulting experience with routing, switching, wireless, firewalls, network carriers, data center networking, Cisco, WatchGuard, HP, VMWare, etc. Cisco certs are preferred but not mandatory. Previous consulting experience is a big plus. Strong communication and customer service skills are required.

Twin Cities – Sr. Systems Engineer to \$150K (Direct Hire): Rapidly growing IT consulting firm in the Twin Cities is looking for someone with 8-10+ yrs. of experience. *Design, install, and configure leading-edge server infrastructure and application components for some of the Midwest's greatest companies.* Requires a thorough understanding of network basics, and previous experience with complex virtual environments (VMWare and/or Hyper-V), complex storage solutions (SAN, NAS, etc.), Azure and Microsoft server applications (Exchange, Lync/Skype, SharePoint, IIS and SQL). Certifications such as MCITP, MCTS, MCSE/MCSA, CCNA or CISSP are a plus. Previous consulting experience is a big plus. Strong communication and customer service skills are required.

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