Systems Engineer

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Company: Hill's Pet Nutrition

Location: Tonganoxie

Category: computer-and-mathematical

Relocation Assistance Offered Within Country

159469 - Tonganoxie, Kansas, United States

Do you want to make a difference in the lives of people and their pets?

If this is how you see your career, Hill's is the place to be!

Hill's Pet Nutrition is a multi billion dollar, global division of Colgate-Palmolive Company and the maker of Prescription Diet, Science Diet, and Healthy Advantage brand pet food. Our mission is to help enrich and lengthen the special relationships between people and their pets by providing the best innovative pet nutrition technology, products, and expertise to pet owners, veterinary professionals and other key pet professionals worldwide. Our company is a globally recognized Best Place to Work.

Job Summary

This role leads plant systems integration projects, training of operations and engineering teams and system fixing and its maintenance.

Principal Duties and Responsibilities

Oversee projects using plant systems: SAP, MII, SQL, MES, Wonderware, InTouch.

Run plant Ethernet OT network: Switches, sockets, VLANs, IPs, diagrams, devices connectivity.

In charge of plant server environment: servers, resources, names, IPs, software, updates, backups, patches.

Oversee plant databases and reporting: synchronization, data storage and organization, stored procedures, SQL Server Reporting Services (SSRS), Tableau.

In charge of plant systems security: Active Directory, VPN access, RDA access, BP accounts.

Plant integration: data acquisition, exchange and flow, communication between different systems, communication protocols (Ethernet IP, ABCIP, OPC UA, BACnet).

Provide access to software for diagnostics, development, backup and configuration. Licenses, Thin Clients, tablets, scanners, SAP terminals.

Support robotic transportation systems (AGV, AMR) in terms of: IT infrastructure, integration, synchronization with material movement business transactions.

Help finding modern, reliable solutions addressing factory needs and problems. Explain existing plant systems functionality to all departments and encourage data driven culture.

Provide mentorship and training.

This is not a list of all duties or functions.

Education/ Experience

Bachelor's degree in Engineering, Information Technology or related fields

At least 5 years of experience with engineering, supply chain operations and/or IT Supply Chain required.

Experience with manufacturing operations and core processes.

Proficiency in Wonderware manufacturing software and/or SAP manufacturing applications

Preferred education and experience requirements:

Experience in configuration of data exchange between Wonderware and SAP (MII application).

Knowledge of Tableau or other similar report visualization tools.

Strong proficiency in SAP usage and SAP Transactions.

Expected Areas of Knowledge, Skills and Abilities
Database management knowledge and ability to write and fix SQL queries.

Excellent knowledge of Wonderware / Aveva System Platform. Including designing and installing a complete environment from scratch.

Strong programming knowledge, ability to write scripts and correct the code.

Strong PLC knowledge, ability to write and fix ladder logic code.

Extensive experience in the area of manufacturing systems integration, design and commissioning.

Compensation and Benefits
Salary Range $88,800 - $125,000 USD

Pay is based on multiple non-discriminatory, individualized factors including but not limited to experience, job-related knowledge and education, skills and office/market location. In addition to base salary, salaried employees are eligible for annual discretionary bonuses, profit-sharing and, for Executive-level (salary grade 16 and above) roles only, long-term incentives in the form of Restricted Stock Units and/or Stock Options.

Subject to the terms and conditions of the applicable benefits plans then in effect, all salaried employees are also eligible for a competitive benefits package which includes:
Insurance: Employees (and their eligible dependents) are eligible to participate in Company-sponsored Medical, Dental, Vision, Basic Life Insurance, Accidental Death & Dismemberment and Disability insurance plans.

Retirement Plans: Employees are eligible to enroll in Colgate's 401(k) plan, which provides for company matching contributions subject to eligibility requirements

Vacation/PTO: Employees receive a minimum of 15 days of vacation/PTO leave annually

Paid Holidays: Employees receive a minimum of 13 paid/floating holidays annually

Paid Sick Leave: Based on location and consistent with applicable state and local law, employees receive a minimum of 40 hours of paid sick leave on January 1st of each year

Paid Parental Leave: Eligible employees may take up to eight weeks of paid parental leave and 12 weeks of unpaid leave (varies for employees with fewer than 12 months of service and is subject to hours worked requirements)

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