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We are hiring an experienced IT director to supervise our organisation's IT operations. You'll be in charge of managing staff in the IT department, coordinating with other departments to determine their technology needs, and providing solutions in line with our organisation's goals.

To be a great IT director, you must have outstanding technical capabilities and unique project and people management abilities. Finally, an excellent IT director should ensure that our business' technological operations are smooth, secure, and up to date.

IT Director Job Profile

Almost every large business has at least one IT director, and many have more than one. The director of technology can vary widely depending on the size and purpose of a firm—the larger the organization, the more IT directors there may be.

Some of the tasks of the IT director may include supervising the infrastructure of technical operations, managing a team of IT personnel, and tracking technology to:

- Achieve business objectives
- Reduce security threats
- Boost user satisfaction
- Keep processes and systems running.

This position might be referred to as Director of Technology, Senior IT Director, or Director of Information Technology. In general, all of these titles refer to the same set of work criteria.

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IT Director Responsibilities

- Create and manage SMART objectives for hardware, software, and storage
- Make strategic capacity planning
- Manage the entire or a portion of the IT department
- Manage a few employees
- Recruit specific members
- Deal with employee issues and performance
- Communicate with the IT team and other departments as needed for collaboration
- Identify business needs for IT systems
- Identify and remove security flaws through strategic solutions that improve data security
- Direct and assist with the installation of new software and hardware
- Locate and recommend innovative technological solutions
- Manage the help desk for the organization (internal, external, or both)
- Coordination of IT operations to assure data availability and network services with the least amount of downtime possible
- Supervise the finances of the department, including budgeting and forecasting
- Put executive policies into action
- Report back and make recommendations to the C-suite

IT Director Requirements & Skills

- A degree in information technology, computer science, information systems, or a closely related discipline
- 8+ years of expertise in IT operations, leading technology teams and managing big information technology projects
- Thorough knowledge of computer systems, security, network and system management, databases and data storage systems, and telecommunications technologies
- Excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to successfully connect with teams from throughout the enterprise
- Outstanding leadership and decision-making abilities