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Re: IT Director (Las Vegas – On site)

Dear Hiring Manager,

I'm Simon Kaltgrad, a Las Vegas-based technology leader and hands-on troubleshooter with 25+ years spanning IT operations, enterprise applications, cloud, security, and software delivery. I'm applying for the IT Director (Las Vegas – On site) role with Client of Bookman Consulting & Recruiting because it matches how I work best: set clear strategy, stay close to operations and engineering, and keep the day-to-day running smoothly—without drama.

In recent leadership roles at UrVenue, I directed engineering and integrations, managed cross-functional delivery (including hiring), and drove platform value through vendor integrations and an enterprise data warehouse initiative (Snowflake/Fivetran). Earlier, as CTO/VP of Technology for goconcierge, I led infrastructure and application development end-to-end, managed teams that scaled from 3 to 20+, and delivered compliance-critical outcomes including achieving PCI Level One compliance—work that demands a serious security

posture and strong operational discipline.

What I'd bring to your team:

- On-site, hands-on IT leadership across service/support, IT ops, cloud, and enterprise platforms
- Security-first execution informed by compliance and risk mitigation experience (including PCI Level One)
- Strong vendor and stakeholder management from years of integrations, audits, and platform evaluations
- A steady, transparent leadership style—I like smart teams, clear priorities, and clean escalations

I'm at my best when I can keep the tempo consistent—more Steely Dan tight than “everything on fire”—and help a stable organization stay stable while modernizing thoughtfully. I'd welcome the chance to discuss your environment, endpoint security priorities, and what success looks like in the first 90 days.

Sincerely,

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