

**Brian Rice | Sr. Technology Consultant**

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**BIOGRAPHY**

Brian Rice brings over 18 years of experience from the Managed Services Provider enterprise IT platform working with clients worldwide in a Global IT Consulting firm, Optistar Technology Consultants, a VERTEX Company. Mr. Rice brings a skilled approach to client acquisition and retention due to his ability to explain difficult technical concepts as well as manage the implementation of them.

Mr. Rice joined Optistar 12 years ago and worked side-by-side with the owner Mark Jordan to build and grow the business and still currently oversees the account management of the NYC/NJ/CT clients which consists primarily of boutique law firms. The synergistic work for these clients typically entails:

- Working with business owners to budget and plan IT investment and strategy
- Managing top-level infrastructure for business continuity and stability
- Providing Security Risk Assessments
- Developing Cyber Security Policies for each client as required
- Working with Optistar support team to make sure the client maintains optimal working environments

For the last two years, Mr. Rice has been developing the Forensics Division of VERTEX which provides comprehensive e-document collection, retention and management services for sureties and law firms, security breach analysis and reporting, digital forensic investigation and expert witness services.