



## Solution Architect

### Job Description Summary

Leads the analysis, definition, design, construction, testing, installation and modification of medium to large infrastructures. Contributes to technical governance of infrastructures.

### Role Purpose

- To be the single point of responsibility for all architectural deliverables for a given project or program.
- Role will comprise of one or more of the following functions: Solutions Design Assurance, Solutions Architecture Definition, Architecture Strategy creation

### Responsibilities

- Responsible for delivering the solutions architecture for any given project or program.
- Responsible for ensuring that technical designs created by other teams within the project or program comply with agreed architecture standards, best practices and are fit-for-purpose.
- Prepares for and participates in the technical governance of projects & programs at key stages – Technical Commitment Review, Project Commitment and Fitness For Launch
- Provide point of contact for development staff, Enterprise Architects (EAs), and Principal Architect for issues in product delivery.
- Document Technical Architecture Documentation in accordance with the agreed templates.
- Agree with the Enterprise Architects on closure of any capability gaps for strategies, products and technologies deployed by EBS.
- Responsible for architectural reviews of Technical Architecture Documentation to the Principal Architect.
- Represents the architecture function to internal or external customers.

### Scope & Impact

- Responsible for project and program deliverables and validation of technical budget items within their plans
- Accountable for managing performance and building talent development, including succession plans.
- Responsible for recruitment and retention where appropriate

### Technical / Professional Skills & Competencies

- A wide variety of Solutions Architecture experience – across multiple business contexts

- At least 10 years of Solutions Architecture or equivalent technical and assurance experience
- Consulting experience with a strong track record at a leading IT consultancy or large corporate
- Extensive experience building Cloud applications using technologies such as AWS, Netflix OSS, ELK, REST API's using Java or .Net.
- Understanding of supporting areas of technology such as networking, data centers, virtualization, SaaS integration
- Ideally a Development/Systems background with experience across the full project lifecycle

#### Certifications/Education

- Bachelor's degree in Computer Science or related field required, Master's degree preferred

#### Behavioral Competencies

- Ability to work in an environment of change and uncertainty
- A high level of judgement
- Ability to work on multiple projects simultaneously
- Personal drive & team motivation skills to ensure effective delivery
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Proven experience in mentoring or coaching other Architects

#### Relationships: Internal/External

- Regional/functional peer groups to facilitate knowledge transfer and community development
- IT&S and DCO architects and subject matter experts for project by project success in working across dependent groups within TR
- Business customers – to be a trusted authority on architecture and technical solutions quality

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