Position Title:	Architect USSD
Position reports to:	Development and Operations Manager
Direct Reports:	N/A
Office Location:	Adapt IT Johannesburg Campus

PURPOSE OF THE POSITION

The position requires a self-motivated senior individual with experience in the IT Architecture Role. A strong technical understanding of the USSD channel environment is essential. He or she will act as the interface between the client business and the USSD team with respect to all architecture pertaining to the USSD channel. He or she will be required to guide and direct the teams to ensure that architectural standards are upheld and documented. Good verbal and writing skills are therefore key to this position. The ability to be assertive and having the ability to stand his or her ground is essential

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE ROLE

- The candidate will form part of the USSD Squad and will be responsible for the following:
- Interfacing with the clients business stakeholders (clients enterprise and channel architects and System Analysts)
- Guiding the USSD System Analysts to ensure that the technical User Requirement Specifications (URS) reflect the correct architecture
- Attending all architecturally related meetings with clients Business stakeholders when required.
- Ensuring that the USSD channel architectural standards are upheld.
- Liaise with clients Business stakeholders to understand their requirements.
- Understanding all BRS, HLD and LLD documents.
- Assisting USSD developers to understand all business requirements.
- Attend Weekly USSD squad meetings.
- Accountable for the fit (role and purpose) of USSD in the client's infrastructure.
- Protect the USSD platform from taking unwanted responsibility.
- Document the structure of USSD and its interfaces into other systems used by the client
- Work with USSD product owner in Adapt to provide input into future development and the product roadmap.
- Advise and assist System Analysts and Business Analysts to ensure correct understanding and accurate URS's according to original design

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

- Good technical understanding of system integration and process flow.
- Strong Communicator.
- Ability to be assertive when necessary.
- Good writing skills.
- Strong Team Player.
- End to end understanding of USSD journey will be a "nice to have".
- Solid Architectural understanding of the Mobile network environment.

- Relevant Degree to the field

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