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Solutions Architect
JOB SPECIFICATION

Role Overview

Joining an established and growing team, the Solutions Architect will be responsible for planning designing and delivering SharePoint and Office 365 solutions. The Solutions Architect will engage in the full project life cycle from presales through to operational handover. Project sizes will range from small engagements to very large enterprise-level SharePoint solutions in both small and large teams.

The Solutions Architect must have User Experience and Design Flair, be able to produce rapid prototypes, proof-of-concepts and wireframes and provide on-site consultancy services to clients and to lead technical workshops. Projects will likely be fast-paced and use an agile methodology for delivery and the Solutions Architect should be able to demonstrate a good eye for detail and the ability to bring to life design concepts and wow clients.

The candidate will be required to demonstrate impeccable leadership qualities and a passion and belief in all work that they do. They must also set an example, display a positive belief in the capabilities of themselves and others and provide inspiration to their peers at all levels within the business. They will also be required to demonstrate continued delivery against the company's values (Family, Success and Passion).

The role will be a mix of office and client based work, requiring some element of travel.

Reporting To: Head of Solution Design

Do you have?

- An overwhelming desire and passion to create the best business solutions for the benefit of your clients.

- A positive outlook on the challenges that clients and colleagues face when implementing technology solutions.

- A continuing desire to improve your skills and help others to improve.

- A proven history in software development and solutions design.

- The ability to produce Proof-of-concept demonstrations.

- Strong Self-motivation and team oriented focus.

- Ability to manage a number of complex engagements at the same time.

- Excellent time management and communication skills.

- Ability to design high quality solutions based on specifications following best practice.

- Ambition and drive to build the practice with no boundaries and to share in its success with the rest of the team.

- Commercial experience across the wider Microsoft application stack.

- Strong client facing skills.

- Ability to manage the delivery of complex technical solutions and manage the expectations of many complex stakeholders both internally and externally.

- Strong technical project management capabilities.

- A background in delivering enterprise level commercially focused solutions with a consulting and development background.

Preferred Skills / Experience

- Extensive experience of SharePoint (both on-premise and SharePoint Online).

- Experience of Office365 configuration and design.

- Advanced cross-platform custom development.

- A strong background in .NET, C#, ASP.NET development.

- Experience of team work item management and task tracking with Microsoft Visual Studio Team Services (VSTS)

- Experience with Azure services.

- Third-party SharePoint tools (Nintex, ShareGate).

- Experience of HMTL 5, JavaScript, and Windows PowerShell.

- Design/UI branding related to SharePoint look and feel would be advantageous.

- SharePoint migration experience would be advantageous.

- Knowledge of SQL Server, Active Directory, ADFS, Exchange, Skype experience would be advantageous.

Our Work Environment

We are a world class consultancy practice and are keen to work with further high quality, skilled team players who can help contribute to our collective goals.

We have built an organisation around a team of experts who truly believe in the work that we do. We are all driven towards success and are dedicated in our work. Of course we still find time to let our hair down once in a while! Working at Foundation SP is about thriving in a fun, challenging environment with other like-minded individuals and making a positive difference to everyone we work with, such that we all feel proud to belong to the team.

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