

Application Architect

Responsibilities:

- Develop project technology strategy by understanding key client objectives; diagnosing and mapping client requirements
- This person will oversee development, architectural design, UI and technology integration efforts for various client projects
- Ability to articulate solution risks and barriers; recommending project approaches; preparing time and cost estimates; planning full project life cycle
- Lead brainstorming sessions to validate business cases, gather and document business and functional objectives
- Implement architecture by building components and custom designs; prototyping; data migration; maintaining technical integrity and consistency; documenting system
- Validate system performance by developing and conducting test scripts; completing bug fixes
- Manage customer relationship by communicating architecture standards and frameworks; answering questions; resolving concerns and issues
- Actively participate in the business development lifecycle. Identify opportunities, generate proposals, and support other sales efforts
- Increases organization effectiveness by identifying opportunities to leverage solutions to other engagements
- Enhance overall team accomplishments and competence by planning delivery of solutions; answer technical and procedural questions for less-experienced team members; teach improved processes; mentor team members
- Improve information usefulness by tracking emerging technologies; evaluating their applicability to business goals and operational requirements
- Update job knowledge by participating in educational opportunities; reading professional publications; maintaining personal networks; participating in professional organizations

Requirements:

- 8-10 years of development experience and 2 or more years in an architecture lead role
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Understanding of RUP design principals and demonstrable use of business design models for translation into technical architectural design
- Consulting skills such as interviewing stakeholders, conducting architecture reviews, and consensus building
- Experience leading large group meetings / brainstorming sessions with senior-level executives and excellent written and oral communication skills
- Professional experience with n-tier application architectures development
- Strong analytical and conceptual skills, with ability to function at both the detail and conceptual levels
- Knowledge of Data Modeling, Data Integration
- Experience with service-oriented architectures and XML

Position Summary for Java:

- The Java Developer must have excellent experience with J2EE and STRUTS
- Developer must have experience building SOA or Web Services
- Knowledge and experience in Data Modeling and Data Integration
- Knowledge and experience in technologies J2EE/STRUTS/.NET/CORBA/COM+
- Knowledge and experience in UML, JAVA, C+, C++, C#
- Professional experience with n-tier architecture application development

- Understanding of RUP design principals and demonstrable use of business design models for translation into technical architectural design
- Other technologies that would be a plus are: SharePoint, Commerce Server, BizTalk, Content Management Server, and Oracle
- BS in Business, Computer Science, or related field preferred

Position Summary for Java Architect:

- The Java Architect must have excellent experience with J2EE and Java Technologies
- Must have experience with building SOA or Web services architecture applications

Position Summary for .Net Architect:

- The .NET Architect must have excellent experience with VB.Net, ASP.net, C#, SQL/SVR

