

Job Posting

Enterprise Solutions Architect

The Solutions Architect will work closely with client project teams and Application Development Managers and staff to design a solution that meets the project requirements and aligns with the strategic/long-term enterprise architecture. The Solutions Architect is responsible for the technical integrity of the solution. In our client engagements, the solution is typically a complex, package integration vs. ground-up development. This requires the use of various integration tools and a solid understanding of integration techniques and approaches.

Rochester, NY area, full-time position, some travel, salary commensurate with experience and expertise.

OVERALL RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Establishes project architectural direction and design, producing and communicating artifacts and attaining consensus on design.
- Provides direction on technology, standards, and practices to project teams to ensure architecture compliance.
- Works with technical team to improve their understanding of technical or architectural issues.
- Understands the business perspective to enhance and meet evolving business needs. Works with VPs, Directors and Managers in the business to align technology solutions with business strategy.
- Defines and establishes new architectural models to enable easier creation of new services and features.
- Responsible for defining application design architecture (layers) as well as integration of applications and security.
- Responsible for communicating and promoting reusable programming, authoritative data and common data exchange.
- Collaborates with other IT Architects, fostering communications, collaboration and skills development.
- Ensures alignment of the organization's mission, strategy, and processes to the IT strategy using a variety of architectural models.
- Works closely with software vendors to communicate the client's architecture, environment, applications and standards.
- Thought leader who keeps up-to-date with emerging technologies and design patterns.

REQUIRED SKILLS/EXPERIENCE:

- Possess broad knowledge of application architecture, information systems concepts, protocols, practices and principles related to client-server and web systems, mainframe and distributed applications and databases.
- Has a thorough understanding and working knowledge of telecommunications, computer hardware, OS, and standards such as SOAP, WSDL and XML.
- Must be proficient and have a good working understanding of the many development environments, including WAS / Java, IMS, CICS and Batch / COBOL, .Net / VisualBasic, with a solid understanding of modular design.
- Working knowledge of IBM integration technologies such as IBM Integration Bus, WebSphere MQ and Message Broker, DataPower, API Management.
- Ability to quickly learn and take advantage of new technologies and concepts.
- Ability to train individuals in product technology.

- Consistently demonstrates high standards of integrity.
- Exceptional team player with professional work ethic; demonstrates ability to build relationships with both internal and external clients.
- Strong detail-orientation with proven analytical and organizational skills, coupled with an ability to effectively communicate, both written and oral, with all levels of management.

OTHER DESIRED SKILLS/EXPERIENCE:

- Health care and/or insurance industry experience
- Readiness to travel.

EDUCATION:

BS in Computer Science, Information Management, Information Technology or Engineering, or equivalent combination of education and experience

APPLY:

To inquire or apply for this position, please send a resume and cover letter to recruiter@leveraging.com.

No agencies or third party applications; no sponsorship offered for this position. This job description is not intended to be all-inclusive. Employee may perform other related duties as assigned to meet the ongoing needs of the organization.

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We are accomplished middleware integrators and architects, founded in 1998, and an IBM Premier Partner. We fully understand how all aspects of the information technology lifecycle can impact business results. We employ a practical approach to transforming the design and architecture of information technology environments to drive business performance. No technology is used in isolation, so Leveraging Technology's depth and breadth of experience, combined with an architecture mindset, make us uniquely qualified to connect the dots in an overall solution.