

SENIOR TECHNICAL ARCHITECT [ENTERPRISE ARCHITECT LEVEL]

Senior Technical Architect for Glue Reply's Enterprise Architecture Practice. This role will primarily involve the delivery of enterprise application and service-oriented architecture solutions, but will also include elements of both project/solution level architecture and Enterprise Architecture, including architecture governance. The successful candidate will have proven experience in fulfilling a wide range of enterprise wide technical solution level architecture activities within an enterprise application and service-oriented integration context. The candidate will also have experience of both defining and delivering solutions from their inception through to their delivery. They do not have to have formally performed an Enterprise Architecture role before, but have the capability and appetite to move towards Enterprise Architecture. The individual will have excellent interpersonal and client management skills and be able to demonstrate thought leadership in Architecture.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Deliver class leading technical, integration and service-oriented architecture solutions, thought leadership and quality consulting to Glue Reply's clients
- Lead integration and service-oriented architecture strategy definition and delivery, and provide architecture management and governance where necessary
- Up-sell and on-sell within clients
- Development of Glue Reply's Integration, SOA and Enterprise Architecture practice methodologies and intellectual property
- Pre-sales support as required

REMUNERATION

- Competitive package

EXPERIENCE

- Detailed knowledge of multiple industry sectors - retail, CPG, Telecoms and Pharmaceutical preferable
- Preferable previous consulting experience
- Must have demonstrable integration and service-oriented architecture experience at both a technical design and implementation level. This must include responsibility for architecting a cross-technology solution of some kind, preferably within a large project or programme
- Must have demonstrable eai/soa product knowledge including technical design and development of market leading technology packages [IBM WBI preferred, but also Oracle Fusion, BEA WebLogic/AquaLogic]
- Demonstrable experience of logical/physical architecture design, development, business processes and functional/ technical design
- Preferable experience in application architecture for large COTS packages
- Preferable experience of cross-business (B2B) process and technology architecture
- Demonstrable experience of IT strategy definition, planning and management
- Preferable to have performed some governance activities in the past or ability and willingness to insightfully challenge proposed architectures if appropriate
- Strong understanding of business and business drivers
- Degree or equivalent educated

ROLE EXPERIENCE

- At least 8 years IT experience, of which at least 3 years must be fulfilling integration or service-oriented solution architecture roles.
- Demonstrable ability to provide technical leadership to a client and a project team
- Experience of successfully leading large and complex projects and delivery teams of 5-10 consultants
- Experience of both leading and facilitating meetings, workshops, and presentations
- Demonstrable client management and commercial awareness skills
- A strong development or consulting technical background is preferred (i.e. depth as well as breadth of knowledge)

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

- Experience in multiple industries preferable including retail, telecommunication and utilities. Both public and private sector experience desirable

PERSONAL SKILLS & CULTURAL FIT

- Must have very strong English language oral communication skills
- Must have very strong written English skills including ability to write both business and technical focused documents
- Good interpersonal and mediation skills, and willingness to both lead and be led
- Ability to professionally manage client commercial engagements, strong minded stakeholders and working peers, potentially with minimal peer-support
- Good personal organisation, productivity and time management skills
- Enthusiastic, pro-active and flexible attitude to work
- Demonstrable enthusiasm about technology and/or innovation and/or problem solving

EXPOSURE

- Outsourced development or delivery beneficial
- Market leading technology packages [IBM WBI – WMQ/WMB/Process Server, Oracle Fusion, BEA WebLogic/AquaLogic] - must have working knowledge of one or more technologies
- Data model standards such as OAGIS, HR-XML, ebXML, RosettaNet
- Service-Oriented concepts, standards, and governance strategies
- Preferable to have architecture modelling (including process modelling) tools experience such as System Architect, Troux/Metis, Corporate Modeller, ARIS etc.
- Preferable to have some knowledge of Architecture frameworks, such as TOGAF, Zachman, MODAF, IAF etc.



Glue Reply is UK's leading consulting services organisation focused exclusively on optimising IT/Business alignment and minimising the cost of business and IT technology change. Our core proposition is to help organisations maximise the value from their change and technology investments by helping them define, design, implement and resource best practice:

- Enterprise architecture, incorporating the information and data architecture domains
- Data management & data governance
- Business and technology change management processes, roadmaps and competencies
- Business design and process management initiatives
- SOA and integration architecture, methods and platforms

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