

Job Title:	Senior Solution Architect
Reporting to:	Head of Technical
Date:	

Brief overview of the role:	<p>Solution Architect needed to join a Leading Secure IT Managed Service Organisation based in Shrivenham, Oxford.</p> <p>Solution Architects lead the development of reference architectures for complex systems, ensuring consistency with specified requirements agreed with both external and internal customers.</p> <p>A Solution Architect takes joint responsibility with other team members for the balance between functional, service quality and systems management requirements. They establish policy and strategy for the selection of systems architecture components, and co-ordinate design activities, promoting the discipline to ensure consistency. Solution Architects ensure that appropriate standards are adhered to. Within a business change programme, manages the target design, policies and standards, working proactively to maintain a stable, viable architecture and ensure consistency of design across projects.</p> <p>Prolinx Solution Architects are experts in their specialist technical areas such as cloud, hosting, storage, server infrastructures, virtualisation, networks, etc. They are familiar with the product sets offered by each of the respective major vendors within their area of expertise and perform a significant role in the design, implementation and configuration phases of a project. They are accredited to a high level within their field of expertise and maintain their currency on the latest technologies. They can also perform as the technical lead for large and intricate projects, working with the nominated Project Manager to ensure that the project is a success.</p>
Duties:	<p>Routine duties include but are not limited to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create reference architectures. • Support in the coaching and development of Prolinx Technical staff. • Support Prolinx business goals. • Assist in developing standard Prolinx solutions. • Support Pre-Sales activities on major accounts/major prospects • Work with Business Architects to define customer requirements • Facilitate Discovery workshops • Identify the transformation stages • Architect designs that meet the requirements of the customer • Align Solutions to positive business outcomes • Create Designs across multiple security domains • Create Statement of Works documentation and Acceptance Plan

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interface with the Product Development Manager to define go to market solution offerings • Develop accurate cost models against designs
<p>Essential Skills and Experience:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirements definition. • Solution Design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Supports the desired business process & outcomes ○ Compatible with business strategy ○ Integrated with existing solutions ○ Creation and approval of cost models ○ Ease of management, change & support • Impact & risk assessment. • Ability to document & communicate designs, implementation plans and build documentation. • Customer facing skills; building effective business relationships with customers. • Presentation skills. • Leading workshops. • Team leading, building and motivation skills. • Ability to build working relationships with external organisations. • Experience and Certification in the main vendor technologies used within the Prolinx Solutions. • Understanding of related technologies such as virtualisation, server infrastructures, networks, Microsoft technologies, etc.
<p>Desirable Experience:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RedHat / Centos LINUX support and configuration. • Working knowledge of virtualisation technologies such as VMware ESXI and Hyper-V • Strong understand of security in hosted platforms • DR and business continuity experience. • Incident, change and access control management (ITIL) • Knowledge of Mobile Device Management (MDM)
<p>Personal Attributes:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High standard of communication and motivation. • Excellent time management & organisational skills. • Ability to communicate technical solutions to both technical and non-technical audience. • Ability to follow processes. • Aptitude to learn new technologies. • Prepared to travel when necessary to customer site or other Prolinx locations. • Work autonomously or as part of a team. • Ability to obtain Security Clearance to at least SC level.

Equal Opportunities

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The Job Holder will understand the regulatory, fair trading and competition rules relating to their work sufficiently to be able to comply with them, relying on their knowledge or on their ability to recognise that they will need specialist support.

The Job Holder will actively support at all times company policy and best practice in the area of security, with particular emphasis on the protection of sensitive customer information. This includes the Security requirements of our customers