

Job Title:	Senior Solution Architect / Team Leader
Reporting to:	Technical and Operations Director
Date:	July 2020

Brief overview of the role:	<p>Senior Solution Architect/Team Leader needed to join a Leading Secure IT Managed Service Organisation based in Shrivenham, Oxford.</p> <p>This is a very exciting and rewarding opportunity to design technical solutions to support the various government agencies. Prolinx Senior Solution Architects engage with a variety of customers ranging from the defence industry to blue light services to research departments of Universities in order to understand their unique challenges and design complex and secure solutions.</p> <p>The successful candidate will establish policy and strategy for the selection of systems architecture components, and lead a team of talented engineers through the design, build, test and release activities. As part of their role the Architects lead a number of technology workgroups with engineering teams from across the business to discuss new ideas, standards and technologies and identify innovation and improvement projects to take forwards.</p> <p>The Prolinx Architects teams have considerable working knowledge of a number of technologies including storage, server infrastructures, virtualisation, networks, AWS and Azure but are also supported by strong teams of subject matter experts for each technology set. They are also familiar with the technologies and capabilities of the products from Prolinx strategic partner vendors such as Dell, VMware, Fortinet, Cisco, Microsoft and RedHat. 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> <p>Another key part of the role is the ability to lead a team of strong third line development engineers that are experts in their field. The successful applicant will encourage innovation across the team, provide mentoring and ensure that projects follow industry, security and vendor best practices and align to the companies strategies</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 and strategy. • 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 and innovation workshops • Have an ability to define and understand enterprise architecture

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Architect designs that meet the requirements of the customer but adhere to challenging security models • Provide regular personal development goals and reviews for your team • Help define cost models for the different services and solutions • Produce high quality design documents and service capability statements • Work closely with the operations teams to ensure smooth service transition into live • Develop improved solution architecture processes
<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. • Innovation utilising leading edge technologies • Customer facing skills at C level; 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. • Experience deploying production services to AWS and/or Azure • Strong understanding and experience of modern cloud platforms, automation technologies and devops approaches
<p>Desirable Experience:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RedHat / Centos LINUX support and configuration. • Working knowledge of VMware ESXI. • Hyper-V working knowledge. • Anti-virus technologies at enterprise level. • Scripting. • 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. • Desire to innovate take the company forwards

- Ability to communicate technical solutions to both technical and non-technical audience.
- 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

Prolinx does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, colour, sex, age, disability or sexual orientation. All recruitment decisions are based solely on qualifications, skills, knowledge and experience and relevant business requirements.

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