

JOB DESCRIPTION

Category: Support Office	Job Title: Enterprise Architect
Status: Permanent	Reports to: Chief Architect

Summary:

Gazprom Marketing & Trading Ltd (GM&T) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Gazprom and was formed in 1999 to establish a marketing and trading platform in the UK and Western Europe. Since 2004 GM&T has grown rapidly and now employs approximately 300 people in London, Manchester, Paris, Berlin, Singapore and Houston. By exploiting the liberalised energy markets it undertakes wholesale gas trading, retails gas to commercial and large industrial customers and more recently moved into new energy commodities such as LNG, power, oil derivatives and carbon trading.

Reporting to the Chief Architect the Enterprise Architect is responsible for undertaking both Enterprise and Solution Architecture assignments within Gazprom Marketing & Trading (GM&T). The role will also entail supporting the software development lifecycle and help maintain the software development standards and practices.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Work closely with the Chief Architect to implementing the Architecture design governance across GM&T IT Projects.
- Develops and maintains a deep understanding of Gazprom’s business strategy and value drivers in order to anticipate how the IT landscape can be engineered to deliver the required business capability & benefit.
- Responsible for defining solution architecture options and leading the project team through the process of evaluating the most appropriate design.
- Analyse the current business and IT environment to detect critical deficiencies and recommend solutions for improvement
- Maintain a set of architecture principles that provides directional guidance on appropriate business and technology solutions for GM&T
- Maintain a set of architecture artefacts that clearly communicate the business and technology roadmaps for GM&T as well as current and to-be views of the IT estate
- Participate in technology architecture and design decision making for solutions delivered by GM&T’s IT department
- Help maintain and continuously improve software developments standards, development practices and quality assurance processes that are appropriate to the business needs of GM&T
- Set standards for design artefacts that are appropriate to the needs for project delivery and ongoing operation of the IT estate

Skills & Experience:

- Excellent knowledge of market trends and new developments within both the energy industry and IT
- Excellent interpersonal skills including teamwork, facilitation and negotiation
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Excellent analytical, planning and organisation skills
- Deep experience in the development of solutions using Microsoft technologies
- Knowledge of business re-engineering principles and processes
- Strong business knowledge energy / commodities trading environment
- Wide ranging knowledge and experience in technology solutions covering application development, network design, middleware, servers and storage, database management and operations
- Knowledge and experience of using architecture frameworks. Project solution architecture experience
- Deep experience on software development standards and methods
- Record of delivering technology solutions within a complex business
- Basic knowledge of financial analysis and models
- Strong knowledge and understanding of business needs, with the ability to establish and maintain a high level of customer trust and confidence
- Team-player with ability to achieve results through shared initiative
- Strong facilitation and influencing skills
- Fluent in English (spoken and written)

- **Competences:**
 - Ability to balance the “big picture” and short-term implications of individual decisions
 - Ability to translate business needs into technology solutions
 - Ability to apply multiple solutions to business problems
 - Ability to rapidly comprehend the functions and capabilities of new trends and technologies
 - Strong conceptual thinker that is able to generate an abstract perspective from a complex fact base
 - Able to meet tight deadlines and negotiate in a pressurised environment
 - Motivated, tenacious and pro-active in achieving results
 - Diligent and dependable with strong integrity

Qualifications:

- Degree (or equivalent experience) ideally in related subject
- Professional certifications / independent accreditation in desired skill areas an advantage

Location:

Kingston upon Thames, London