



Business architect (IT Solutions)

Permanent position in Brussels

Your mission:

The Business architect proactively leads and supports Enterprise Architecture activities that guide the development and management of a portfolio of solutions for our insurance company. Solutions include projects, products, systems, shared application services and in some cases shared infrastructure services.

He/she has a deep understanding of business goals, objectives and business outcomes, business capabilities, value-streams, and business processes. The solutions architect provides the necessary leadership, analysis and design tasks related to support the development of technology solutions to ensure that solutions meet business needs and align with architectural governance and standards. He or she creates deliverables for managing the organization's portfolio of "to be" and "as is" solutions — including systems (applications, information and processes), shared infrastructure services, and shared application services and components to enable and drive targeted business outcomes.

A close collaboration with the Enterprise Architecture practice at our Group level is required to maximize synergies/reuse within the group, to the benefit of all subsidiaries, to the extent that these synergies are compatible with the local business strategy.

Your responsibilities:

- Translates Business Strategy into Solutions Architecture
- Leads Solutions Design and Analysis
- Monitor and drive application and technology life cycles
- Orchestrates Solutions Delivery, ie organizes the contributions of the various IT departments to deliver the solutions
- Facilitates and Collaborates to Deliver Business Outcomes
- Support project managers to account for possible project challenges and constraints, including risk, time, resource and scope.
- Provide specifications and guidance regarding the target solution to the project delivery teams
- Maintain the portfolio of applications and technology roadmap

Your profile:

- Bachelor's degree in computer science, information-technology, engineering, system analysis or a related study, or equivalent experience
- Experience developing architecture blueprints, strategies and roadmaps
- Minimum of 5 years of experience in at least 2 years IT solution development disciplines, including application or infrastructure architecture, application development, middleware, database management or cloud development
- You have trainings/certifications in IT architecture
- Good understanding of strategic and new and emerging technology trends, and the practical application of existing, new and emerging technologies to new and evolving business and operating models
- Good understanding of IT product management, development methodologies and capability of supporting delivery teams by providing advice and guidance on opportunities, impact and risks, taking account of technical and architectural debt
- Experience working in the life insurance industry is considered a strong asset.
- Experience delivering presentations to senior-level executives and technical audiences
- Ability to articulate new ideas and concepts to technical and nontechnical audiences
- Excellent knowledge of English (spoken, written) and able to participate in French and Dutch conversations. Able to work in an international, multi-cultural environment
- Knowledge of various aspects of an enterprise technology architecture like business, application, information, data, infrastructure, network and security
- Knowledge and understanding of different modeling languages (such as UML and ArchiMate)
- Knowledge of various development languages like Java, .NET, Python, COBOL, ...
- Knowledge of various database technologies like SQL Server, MySQL, MongoDB and Oracle
- Knowledge of various frontend web development languages like JavaScript, HTML and CSS.
- Understanding and knowledge of system development life cycle methodologies (such as waterfall, agile software development, DevOps, ...)
- Understanding and knowledge of IT service management (ITSM) and Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL)
- Excellent analytical, planning, organizational and technical skills
- Ability to work with developers in an in-and-out-sourced environment
- Trusted and respected as a thought leader who can influence and persuade business and IT leaders, and IT development teams.
- Technology neutral: remains unbiased toward any specific technology or vendor choice, and is more interested in results than personal preferences
- Ability to work effectively in a team environment and lead cross-functional teams

Interested ? Please send your resume to cv@gettalent.be to the attention of Jennifer Sleewaegen

