

Job title:	Senior Solutions Architect
Department:	Software Development
Reporting to:	Head of Platform
Direct reports:	N/A
Peers:	Development Team Leads and Solutions Architect
Technology:	C# / .net / Angular / MySQL / MS Azure
Location:	The role is based in our head office in Hessle near Hull

Role purpose

This is a key role that will bridge the gap between business requirement and the technical design whilst also contributing towards the overall architecture vision for our cloud services distribution platform.

Responsibilities & accountabilities

- Translate business requirements into viable technical solution designs.
- Design efficient and effective solutions using a combination of on premise and cloud technologies.
- Provide input into business cases.
- Evaluate and select appropriate technologies to support designs.
- Analyse and identify opportunities to build on or improve the current platform architecture.
- Effectively communicate designs with peers and the development teams.
- Effectively communicate solutions with business stakeholders.
- Ensure costs for technical solutions are estimated accurately and fit within financial budgets.
- Contribute towards continuous improvement of architectural patterns and practices
- Foster innovation and drive continuous improvements by leveraging technology.
- Conduct peer design review for complex solutions.

Essential experience & skills

- Previous experience working as a Solutions or Technical Architect
- Excellent knowledge of architectural design principles, patterns and practices
- Excellent understanding of SaaS / Cloud based solutions.
- Excellent communication and presentation skills
- Strong commercial experience

Desirable skills

- Strong experience of MS stack including Azure
- Experience of Continuous Delivery / Agile engineering methods
- Experience of CI / CD and test automation including performance testing
- Experience of Micro Services and / or SOA
- Experience of ecommerce solutions

Personal attributes

- Hands on
- Passion for software engineering excellence
- Display an eagerness for continuous improvement
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Excellent organisational, analytical and problem-solving skills
- Ability to balance short-term need with strategic aims
- Ability to bring together people with wildly different viewpoints and cultural values
- Flexible attitude and approach

Giacom values

- We are trusted experts in our field
- We pride ourselves on keeping things clear and simple
- We put our customers at the centre of everything we do
- We make Giacom a great place to work
- We are innovative and forward thinking