

Senior Middleware Engineer-

Description

This MIDDLEWARE ENGINEER will support and document a variety of Application Server's product services and procedures, and execute changes into the development and production environments. The engineer will be responsible for gathering requirements from projects that use middleware solutions and performing support and implementation duties on behalf of these applications. This engineer must have strong experience in and the ability to troubleshoot application related problems. This engineer will work in a large corporate environment and work under aggressive time lines supporting multiple projects. This engineer will perform other work as required by management and assigned projects or tasks.

Other Responsibilities Would Include:

- Requirements gathering and analysis
- Consult internal customers on Middleware technologies and solutions
- Documentation and technical writing
- Problem Management
- Project Management
- Make presentations of IT solutions for approval
- Configuration Management
- Release Management
- Licensing issues and vendor support relationships
- 24x7 On-Call rotation

Job Functions

- Work closely with Development and QA organizations to ensure availability, capacity, configuration, governance, and release management standards are defined and implemented
- Responsibility for many systems that require 24x7 uptime
- Must be able to anticipate future trends and directions in the IT field with experience analyzing technology solutions and presenting recommendations without personal bias
- Ensure technical solutions leverage industry best practices, meet internal standards and are designed for performance, reliability, scalability, security, maintainability, supportability, business continuity, and business agility
- Ensure successful project engagement and execution
- Provide technical leadership for enterprise application technology initiatives
- Ensure technical solutions meet the needs of customers
- Understand Operating Level Agreement (OLA) commitment, measurement, and result
- Ensure design for excellence while minimizing the total cost of ownership
- Ensure cohesive integration of technologies and solutions
- Create and/or validate Detailed Release Definition and Rollout Plans
- Ensure design, release and support documentation is created

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Computer Science or related field, or equivalent experience

- Expert knowledge of hardware and software technologies with 10+ years experience of relevant industry experience
- Ability to diplomatically drive a project through to success within a standard process framework
- Ability to communicate clearly and concisely. Experience designing solutions to meet high availability requirements
- Broad and deep understanding of Middleware Technologies including Application Servers, HTTP Servers, Web Services, Scripting Languages, Open Source Solutions, Java Architecture, Content Management, and File Delivery solutions within Information technology
- Competency for these technologies include IBM WebSphere 5.x & 6.x, WAS CE , TomCat, GlassFish, WebLogic, Vignette, JBOSS, Apache, IHS, NetWare and Windows FTP, IIS and .NET, Juniper SAA, ESB Services, SOA, JMS, Scripting, Introscope, Web Caching, LDAP, Oracle, SQL, PeopleSoft, Java Programming, XML, Mark Logic, SAN, NFS, AIX, Linux, J2EE, Load and Performance Testing, Performance Tuning
- Ability to validate business requirements and synthesize complex technical details and design solutions to meet them
- Validate and enforce enterprise technical policies and standards in conjunction with architects and engineers
- Ability to resolve technical issues spanning multiple technical and/or functional areas
- Ability to work with and an understanding of, networking, operating systems (Unix/Linux/Windows), databases, server hardware, monitoring systems, intrusion detection, various computer program languages

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