

STADA IT Solutions has been established with a goal to provide IT services to entire STADA Group Worldwide.

Global IT Infrastructure and Cloud Senior Architect

Your responsibilities will include:

Professional Tasks

IT Infrastructure Architecture and roadmap ownership

- Responsible for IT Infrastructure Architecture of STADA Group Data Centers (on premise and in Public Cloud)
- Responsible for creating guidelines for IT Infrastructure and Public Cloud implementation and operations and management
- Owning the IT Infrastructure technology roadmap
- Having overview of the gaps in IT Infrastructure domains and plan for remediation activities within the roadmap
- Designing highly available integrated solutions that is scalable and supportable, with optimal cost and high performance

Representing IT Infrastructure in projects and daily work

- Collaborating with IT Infrastructure teams in global STADA markets
- Acting as single point of contact within STADA regarding IT Infrastructure and Cloud Architecture
- Provide best practices support leveraging cloud IaaS/PaaS services and traditional Data Center services
- Representing IT Infrastructure in Projects and business as usual activities related to new system implementation, system review and upgrade, mergers and acquisitions, information security, internal and external audits
- Responsible for IT Infrastructure life cycle management and optimization

Driving improvements and innovation

- Establishing and managing the community of practice with other relevant team representatives and architects
- Tracking market trends and recommending innovative and cost effective solutions



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- Responsible for new technology evaluation and proposing improvements
- Proactively addressing structural improvement opportunities in IT Infrastructure
- Acting as technical lead in smaller IT Infrastructure initiatives
- Define and approve technical solutions and performance goals according to functional requirements from stakeholders

Participation in vendor selection processes

- Creating RfP for selected initiatives and projects and providing technical recommendations and vendor selection support
- Maintaining relationship with key vendors in the company's IT Infrastructure portfolio
- Ensuring involvement of external team such as Security, Sourcing, Legal in RfP process

Presentation, reporting and financial inputs

- Creating reports and presentations related to the area of responsibility
- Being able to present in a clear and understandable way to different stakeholders
- Creating business case for the proposed IT Infrastructure improvement initiatives
- Providing financial information for the annual budget; identify cost reductions / optimizations

Your qualifications:

- Bachelor or Master Degree in Computer Science, Engineering or a related discipline with an information technology focus, or relevant experience within the industry
- Minimum five years of experience in IT Infrastructure, including architecture roles and major project deliveries in corporate ecosystems
- Experience in creating guidelines, procedures and architecture designs
- Experience from private and public cloud implementation projects, especially Office 365, AWS and Microsoft Azure
- Experience from IT (minimum three) Infrastructure domains like Cloud technologies including Cloud Infrastructure Automation, Servers, Operating systems, Storages, Enterprise back/up solutions, Databases, Virtualization technologies including Containers
- Experience in project management is desirable
- Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL) experience
- High degree of flexibility and ability to work with employees at all levels of the organization with diverse backgrounds
- Good skills in reporting and follow-up



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- Presentation skills and communication to senior stakeholders, ability to balance the long-term "big picture" and short-term implications of decisions
- Very good strategic, solution and cost-oriented thinking
- Analytical in approach to problem solving with a focus on managing in a team environment with attention to results and with a sense of urgency
- Strong desire to drive change, and ability to adapt to change quickly. Strong consulting skills (relevant/technical); recognized as a thought leader within the company
- Relevant industry certifications are highly desirable
- Fluent language skills English (additionally German is an advantage)

If you are interested in the vacancy in our parent company STADA, please send your applications to the following e-mail: jobs@stadaitolutions.com

