

SENIOR SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

Our client is a technology firm providing first class services in data communications, focusing on mobile applications technology, using existing GSM networks and state-of-the-art mobile technology. As part of its growth strategy, our client seeks to recruit a dynamic and result oriented Senior Software Solutions Developer.

The Position

This role will be responsible for leading an existing team of developers, working towards delivering reliable software and hardware solutions, writing impeccable code and delivering projects on time and budget. The role acts as a Project Manager, taking ownership of assigned development projects from inception to delivery.

Key Responsibilities

- Conduct system analysis and development, with limited support from professional staff, to keep our clients' systems current with changing technologies.
- Analyse system specifications and translate system requirements to task specifications for junior software solutions developers.
- Analysis of current programs including performance, diagnosis and troubleshooting of problem programs, and designing solutions to problematic programming.
- Planning, processing and performing all jobs in an efficient manner.
- Responding promptly and professionally to bug reports.
- Analyse, design, coordinate and supervise the development of software systems to form a basis for the solution of information processing problems.
- Development of new programs, analysing current programs and processes, and making recommendations which yield to more cost effective products.
- Making presentations to customer or client audiences or professional peers and capable of writing proposals.
- Provide general administrative support to the organization.
- Research and recommend software tools to management.
- Provide assistance to testers and support personnel as needed to determine system problems.
- Provide recommendations to management concerning issues of software solutions developers productivity and software development management.

Key Qualifications, Experience and Skills

- A Bachelor's Degree from an accredited university.
- At least 3 years' experience in software development, 1 of which should be at a senior level.
- Strong understanding of object-oriented programming & design principles.
- Programming background in object-oriented languages (Java or C#).
- Strong understanding of Unix-based relational database management systems (postgresql, mysql etc).
- Possess a familiarity with databases, data modeling and database programming.
- Experience in mobile application (SMS, WAP and J2ME) development.
- Excellent leadership skills and people management skills.

Applicants should send their application letter, a detailed CV and day time contact to <u>k.mwendwa@afribusiness.co.ke</u>