

Job Title

Software Development Manager/ Head of Technology
(Software Development and Support Background)

The Company

SoftDesign Services (SDS) is the software provision and support division of a full-function IT/comms service provider. Based in Greenwich, London SE10, the company has substantial expertise in Microsoft® and other technologies and is investing heavily in new product development. Key areas of activity include document management, sector-specific line-of-business products and customer-driven applications. These are client- and web-based applications.

SDS has a UK-based customer-facing presence (sales/marketing, support, installation, commissioning and training) and a development capability in India; this allows the delivery of highly cost-effective solutions within our areas of expertise.

The Role

Reporting to the Managing Director the successful candidate will be responsible for providing technological leadership to the development, operations and sales teams.

The development manager needs to have a strong technical background (Software development) a hands on approach and experience of leading large development teams onshore and offshore. Experience in Enterprise Content Management (MS SharePoint) and in an Agile/Scrum environment preferred.

Primary Responsibilities

Day-to-day responsibilities will include solution design in new and existing product and application areas, pre-sales support to the commercial team. The successful applicant will also advise the business on new technologies and market opportunities.

Other Duties

- To provide technological leadership to the development and sales teams.
- To provide solutions to complex technical problems.
- Helping stakeholders to formulate new business ideas for development
- Supporting pitches for projects – providing input to proposals, pricing
- Managing offshore and onshore developers/team to ensure that requirements are understood and delivered against
- Management of projects to ensure they are delivered to specification, on time and within budget
- Managing, investigating and resolving support requests from stakeholders
- Building strong business relationships with clients and establishing a reputation for reliability and delivery

Experience, Qualifications and Skill Requirements

The successful candidate is likely to have:

- Technical leadership experience in a similar role with strong development background.
- Experience of managing development teams and prioritising team work across multiple concurrent projects
- Experience in managing multiple development projects and development teams.
- Strong hands on development skills in Microsoft development technologies (.Net)
- Strong knowledge of IIS and MS SQL server
- Exceptional written and verbal communication skills
- Project delivery and experience of RAD/AGILE development methodologies
- Accurately estimating project costs for business case creation and resource acquisition
- Strong academic and blue chip background will be ideal.
- Have a degree in an IT-related discipline

Remuneration and location

Starting salary will be negotiable for an outstanding candidate.

The position will be based in the company's premises in historic Greenwich, south-east London.

Conditions

Conditions of employment will be consistent with a position of this type in the sector.

Contact

Interested or have any questions? Then send questions or a CV to:

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