Software Architect, Platform Architecture

Conyers, GA

OUR TEAM

Acuity Brands is the North American market leader and one of the world's leading providers of innovative lighting systems. Our LED lights are computing, sensing, network connected platforms, and everywhere there are people, there are lights. We are perfectly positioned to enable the world of IoT, and we have plenty of awesome projects to work on! We are driving the industry's transformation to smart lighting; redefining how people live, work and play.

ABOUT THE ROLE

We're seeking talented and enthusiastic Software Architects to help us design and implement state-of-the-art mobile, web and cloud based systems. The software architect role is a technical leadership role providing guidance and oversight across a number of development teams. This position requires someone who can communicate effectively with both senior management and the technical development staff. A successful software architect is able to engage in technology evaluations and provide clear direction to appropriate use of technologies to solve immediate business challenges as well as provide a sustainable technology base.

WHAT YOU WILL DO

- Research new technologies in multiple areas (mobile, web, cloud, devops, …)
- Provide deep proof of concept implementations of relevant technologies
- Provide team project architecture guidance and review
- Set best practices for development teams
- Interact with project managers, UI designers, software engineers, and other applications developers
- Actively participate in systems architecture to create new innovative solutions
- Utilize Agile/Scrum methodologies for software development

ABOUT YOU
- You are passionate and optimistic.
- You are Innovative. You challenge assumptions.
- You encourage those around you to create their best work.
- You work for the best interest of the group at all times.
- You have unwavering personal integrity and work ethic.
- You are proactive.
- You graciously give and receive feedback
- You buy into the scrum methodology, and demand a project oriented, collaborative, and very positive environment.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU
- The chance to work on meaningful projects aspiring to improving people's lives
- Great equipment including 4k monitors Surface Books / Surface Pros or MacBooks
- 4-Day work week (4-10, also 5-8 available, if preferred – we are flexible)
- Casual dress code (we are talking shorts!)
- Creative and collaborative environment
- Company paid sports leagues and wellness program
- On-site game room (ping-pong and Xbox)
- Free coffee and tea
- Commuter shuttle bus (limited areas)

And now the ordinary benefits:
- Health, Dental, Vision, Life, AD&D, 401K, HSA Accounts, Stock Purchase Plans
- and more!

REQUIRED SKILLS

- Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science, MIS or equivalent.
- 5+ years of proven experience with Software Architecture
- Cloud based architecture experience (strong preference for Azure)
- Experience using modern frameworks and tools like .NET and Node.JS
- Proficient C# and JavaScript skills with extensive knowledge of debugging practices
- Basic understanding of front-end web development with JavaScript, HTML5, and CSS3
- Deep knowledge of software engineering practices
- Deep understanding of databases (relational and/or non-relational)
- Deep understanding of user authentication and authorization
- Understanding of Agile software development
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills

NICE TO HAVE
- Proficiency in using Microsoft Visual Studio Team Services
- Typescript

WHY IS ACUITY BRANDS A GREAT PLACE FOR SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT?
- Our software team is a strategic part of the direction of our company
- Our company is a very profitable market leader and provides financial stability
- You will work with highly talented, fun and supportive teams
- We believe in a healthy work/life balance
- We produce quality software that you can be proud of

Contact us today and find out why we are one of Atlanta's Top Places to Work!
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