

Software Architect

Company: As the event marketing industry's single-source provider of customer lead management technology solutions, eshots helps today's leading brands and their agencies use marketing events and sponsorships to win new customers. With its unique "One Platform/One Partner" approach, eshots provides solutions for each stage of the Event Lifecycle: Capture, Connect and Convert. From best-in-class lead-capture devices, to proprietary customized lead follow-up processes, to decision ready event analysis reports, eshots is the go-to partner for event marketing success.

We serve Fortune 1000 Business-to-Consumer brands in the Automotive, Financial Services, Media, and other service industries which actively market to their target consumers through experiential events.

Job Location: Chicago, IL

Job Description: We are seeking a dynamic and entrepreneurial individual who has at least 10 years of experience defining software and system architecture and is looking for an opportunity, at a rapidly growing company, to innovate and change an entire industry. You will be a key leader on our team and in taking eshots to the next level.

In this role you will drive the approach to solving our business and client needs in new and innovative ways. In addition, you will oversee the team of developers who will implement that vision. You will influence the entire product lifecycle and strategic planning as well. Our products include; survey and lead generation, mobile applications for Apple and Android platforms, photo and video marketing solutions, event microsites, email and social media integration, and reporting portal.

The Software Architect reports to the Director of R&D and Technology with 5 direct reports.

Responsibilities:

- Define the architecture and technical requirements of features and applications to support the product roadmap
- Manage the team of developers working on roadmap projects and ensure best practices are being followed
- Assist Product Management to prioritize ongoing product and feature needs
- Ensure the technology infrastructure, applications, and architectural investments continue to enhance the company's competitive position
- Support the Project Manager to ensure projects are completed on time
- Actively seek and manage relationships with third-party partners to integrate solutions to fulfill product offerings gaps or capabilities
- Participate in all phases of the SDLC
- Travel occasionally to support new product launches

Requirements

- Undergraduate Computer Science or IT degree
- Expert architecture, design, and development skills for web application, mobile technologies, and windows based applications
- Minimum 10 years' experience leading analysis, design and architecture of enterprise platforms
- Proven management and mentoring skills over multiple team members including direct and indirect reports
- Ability to plan for obstacles and manage around them to ensure milestones are met, escalating and managing all deviations
- 2+ years of software project management experience
- Strong understanding of SDLC methodologies, specifically scoping, estimating and managing project plans
- Strong interpersonal skills with experience leading teams and interacting with technical and non-technical professionals, and reporting up to executive levels
- Demonstrated ability to negotiate, persuade, influence others and manage conflict

- Excellent verbal/written communications skills
- Entrepreneurial “can-do” attitude

Nice to Have:

- Advanced degree in Computer Science or IT
- Django development experience
- Experience working with a variety of different technologies

Benefits:

- Salary plus bonus
- Health Insurance and 401K Benefits
- Casual work environment

For consideration, please submit resume and salary requirements to careers@eshots.com.