

Solution Architect



Purpose

As the Solution Architect, you will play crucial role in translating business needs into technology solutions. You will play a pivotal role as a leader within a value stream. You will bridge the gap between business stakeholders, value stream leads, and technical teams, considering the current technological landscape and the desired future state.

Role dimensions

- **Reports to:** Principal Solution Architect
- **Division:** Technology Services
- **Job family:** Architecture
- **Location:** Auckland, New Plymouth and Wellington
- **Direct Reports:** Yes
- **Financial Authority:** N/A

Person specifications

Education

- Bachelor's or Master's degree in Computer Science, Engineering, or a related field.

Experience

- 5+ years of extensive experience in solution architecture.
- Proven track record of delivering complex, scalable solutions within the Financial Services sector.

Certifications:

- Relevant certifications such as TOGAF can be advantageous.

Role specific areas of responsibility

- **Defining the Technical Vision:** Develop a shared technical and architectural vision for the solutions, ensuring it aligns with the value stream's goals.
- **Design and Implementation:** Develop high-level architectures and designs for new systems or enhancements.
- **Architectural Integrity:** Ensure the solution is well-architected, scalable, and maintainable, and that it adheres to relevant technical standards and policies.
- **Risk Assessment and Management:** Assess potential risks associated with the solution and develop strategies to mitigate them.
- **Stakeholder Collaboration:** Act as a liaison between value stream owners and engineering teams to ensure solutions meet business requirements.
- **Requirement Analysis:** Conduct thorough analysis of business and technical requirements to ensure a comprehensive and effective solution.
- **Technical Leadership:** Provide technical guidance and support to engineering teams, ensuring adherence to enterprise standards and patterns.
- **Documentation:** Create architecture blueprints and documentation for solutions.
- **Evaluation and Integration:** Assess and integrate new systems and technologies, ensuring compatibility with existing infrastructure.
- **Presentation:** Explain complex technical concepts to clients and stakeholders in an understandable manner.
- **Integration Expertise:** Skilled in integrating disparate systems and technologies to create a cohesive and functional solution.