

Lead developer vacancy

Freestyle Interactive are looking for a Lead Developer to join a dynamic development team at senior level. You will be responsible for the delivery of projects to specifications defined and agreed between the Technical Architect, Lead Developer and Client. Additionally, the Lead Developer will plan and deploy tasks to the development teams, ensuring delivery of all project aspects to an agreed schedule, and help define strategic technical direction of the business as a whole.

Responsibilities:

- Liaise with clients, team members and project managers to deliver successful projects (to include partial/full development of these projects dependent upon scale);
- Assist in pre-sales activities working with the client services team;
- Assist in the estimating and planning of projects;
- Take an active role in internal communities;
- Partake in Freestyle's training and certification initiatives;
- Assist in strategic direction of the team.

Qualifications and Experience:

The ideal candidate will have broad commercial experience of implementing web based applications, data warehouses and business intelligence solutions on Microsoft technologies. The candidate is expected to have a working knowledge of Microsoft centric enterprise level infrastructure, middleware technologies, databases and application servers. The candidate will be able to display previous commercial examples of successfully delivered web applications based upon the Microsoft .NET platform.

Required Skills:

- Commercial knowledge in development of web based applications using ASP.net 3.5, ASP.net 2.0 and C#;
- Strong understanding of web development technologies and methods;
- Sound data warehouse and business intelligence development using SQL Server 2000 and 2005 technologies including:
 - RDBMS;
 - Integration Services;
 - Analysis Services;



- Reporting Services.
- Working knowledge of the T-SQL, VB(.Net), C#(.Net) and VBScript languages as well as HTML, CSS & JavaScript;
- Demonstrable development lifecycle understanding;
- The optimisation of physical data models for a Microsoft implementation;
- Client facing and thinking strategically from client's perspective to deploy correct solutions;
- Excellent technical documentation and communication skills.

Desirable Skills:

- Knowledge of non-Microsoft database platforms and ETL technologies (e.g. Oracle);
- Relevant Microsoft Certifications;
- Experience or knowledge of Agile development methodologies;
- Understanding of other Microsoft technologies including SharePoint, BizTalk, .NET Framework or Virtual Server;
- Awareness of business intelligence capabilities of Office 2007;
- Knowledge of Content Management and Asset Management technologies and theories (with knowledge of Reddot (Open Text) or Ektron CMS systems being an advantage).

Required Competencies:

- Passion for technology;
- Excellent Leadership and management skills;
- Ability to take ownership and responsibility;
- Works well within a team or individually;
- Highly self motivated;
- Articulate technical and non technical communicator;
- Excellent investigative and problem solving abilities;
- Ability to apply commercial awareness to development;
- Eye for detail and quality;
- Valid UK driving license and willing to travel;
- Excellent communication skills.



Benefits

- Competitive Salary
- 5% Non-contributory pension Annual bonus dependent on individual and company performance
- 22 days holiday including 2 duvet days
- Flexible holiday and optional sabbatical after 3 year's service
- Company events and activities
- Free parking

Please note that this role is only open to residents of the UK that have the valid permissions to work here. Freestyle is an Equal Opportunities Employer.