

ROLE PROFILE

Job Title	Solution Architect
Business Unit / Group Function	Central Services
BU Team / Sub-Function	GTS
Location	Arete
Leader	Architecture Leader
People Leadership	No
Job Level	4A
<p>Role Purpose</p> <p>Lead, manage and develop GTS' Solution architecture (including cloud architecture, process architecture, data architecture and technology architecture).</p> <p>To provide high-level solution architecture artefacts that align with GTS' enterprise architecture, with the key aim of realising organisational strategic goals. Providing solutions leadership and guidance across all domains including applications, technology, process and the data landscape.</p>	
<p>Accountabilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accountable for ensuring all Solution Architecture artefacts align with the defined Enterprise Architecture • Provide technology expertise and solutions guidance across all areas of the application, technology and data landscapes • Deliver solution Architecture artefacts that meet business needs while • Ensure alignment with technology industry best practices and standards. • Contribute to the development, management and continuous improvement of the overall solution architecture, supporting standards, frameworks and guardrails • Contribute to the delivery of the Architecture team backlog, providing clarity on priority items, ensuring timely progress in a structured manner ensuring compliance with Architecture governance standards • Improve and develop current solution architecture and design controls; defining and enforcing architecture standards, methodologies, processes, tools and frameworks against which delivery projects will be governed • Undertake horizon scanning for emerging technologies to provide advice and guidance to WG&S business teams of technologies and tools suitable to meet their business needs • Provide architecture expertise to GTS' Product teams, jointly identify business requirements, create solution artefacts and contribute to the implementation of resultant delivery projects • Provide architecture expertise to GTS' Operations teams, jointly identify business requirements, create solution artefacts and contribute to the implementation of resultant delivery projects • Work closely with other roles across the wider Architecture team • Form active membership of the GTS Technical Design Authority, providing assurance all solution designs are fit for purpose, while working to ensure each component meets business requirements, integrates and aligns within the complex enterprise architecture • Accountable for ensuring all architecture specific activities comply with the appropriate Group standards, governance, methodologies, policies and align with GTS strategy and 5YP objectives • Contribute to the development of strategies which guide the architecture solutions and manage the adaption of it • Develop strong relationships with key GTS and business stakeholders to ensure alignment across the group, working pro-actively and constructively with the relevant teams to support cross-functional collaboration 	

- In conjunction with the Product teams, influence and contribute to the development of the future delivery roadmaps for WG&S corporate solutions to maximise business performance and support business objectives

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