

Mid / senior developer

An exciting opportunity exists for a **mid to senior C# / .NET Software Developer** with an excellent track record.

About the Role:

The developer would be required to understand the functional requirements of clients, evaluate the specifications and design a solution. A key requirement of the role is to develop good relations with clients and maintain and support enhancements for various projects. This would entail being up to date with new technologies as well as identifying and making improvements on current projects.

Overview of tasks and responsibilities:

- Responsible for delivering functional and defect free components within the timeframe agreed.
- Takes ownership of agreed functional components and ensures delivery in conjunction with other dependent components.
- Authors technical specification documents.
- Adhere to and improve technical architecture of certain products.
- Leverages debugging tools and interpret data to provide more information about software defects.
- Takes part in improving the overall functionality of the various products.
- Participates in the planning and execution of procedures for ensuring the quality and serviceability of new features and releases of software.
- Analyses test results to ensure existing functionality and recommends corrective action.
- Responsible for the assessment and planning of development efforts required for new functions/features under design.
- Proficiency in the design, implementation, and maintenance of a test environment, including necessary equipment, configuration, and software.
- Ability to read a specification (hardware, software or network) and develop appropriate test methodology.

Minimum requirements for the position:

Tertiary Qualifications

- BEng Electrical / Electronic with a major in IS / IT or BSc in Computer Science
- Microsoft Development Certifications (MCSP, Snr MCTS) (Advantageous)

Experience

- Minimum of 3-5 years' .NET development experience, including the following:
 - C# / .Net framework knowledge
 - ASP.Net 2 / ASP.Net3
 - ADO.Net experience
 - Microsoft SQL Server
 - LINQ
 - Web Services / WCF
 - Windows Mobile development
 - Microsoft Architecture
 - Smart Client GUI / WPF
- Good Knowledge of Microsoft Technologies.
- Knowledge of data architecture principles
- Proficiency in hardware, software and/or operating systems environments.

Role Specific Skills

- Ability to learn and apply new tools and applications.
- Strong analytical and creative problem solving skills.
- Ability to manage multiple on-going work streams simultaneously - good multi-tasking skills.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
- Excellent English proficiency both verbal and written communication skills.
- Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to build solid relationships with colleagues.
- Team player, but self-motivated and able to work independently.
- Seeks assistance when needed, demonstrates self-initiative.
- Strong customer focus with a desire to deliver high quality solutions.
- Energetic and enthusiastic.
- Flexible and adaptable to changing priorities - ability to tolerate change and ambiguity.
- Hands-on approach with ability to deliver to commitments.
- Exceptional organizational skills, appreciation for the importance of detail. High personal work standards with a goal to achieve excellence
- Proactive, able to follow through on commitments and understand the importance of deadlines.
- A desire to learn and improve skills and knowledge - interest and awareness of new technologies and tools.
- Ability to work under pressure and deliver under tight deadlines.

Additional Requirements

- Driver's license and own transport – necessary for client visits.
- Willingness to work overtime to meet tight deadlines and available for after-hours support and standby.

How to apply:

Applications must be emailed to careers@dm.co.za before 7th June 2011 and must include:

- CV, including contact details, geographical location and notice period with academic transcript.
- Covering email motivating application in line with qualification, skills and experience and stating current salary and salary expectations (as total cost to company).
- Email subject: Mid / Senior Developer