

Technical Architect

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Chicago, IL · 7–10 years

Overview

Own the technical vision for our compliance and analytics platform—scalable architectures, integration strategy, and engineering standards that teams can ship against with confidence.

Key responsibilities

- Define target-state and transition architectures across web applications, APIs, data platforms, and cloud deployments.
- Lead architecture reviews, RFCs, and ADRs; align security, performance, and operability with product roadmaps.
- Partner with engineering leads on decomposition, service boundaries, eventing, and integration patterns (REST, batch, messaging).
- Guide build-vs-buy decisions, non-functional requirements, and disaster recovery / business continuity design.
- Mentor senior engineers and consultants; raise quality of diagrams, runbooks, and release readiness checklists.
- Support customer and pre-sales technical discovery with pragmatic estimates, risk registers, and phased delivery plans.

Qualifications

- 7–10 years in software architecture, principal engineering, or technical leadership on enterprise systems.
- Deep breadth across backend services, relational data stores, cloud infrastructure, and modern integration approaches.
- Proven delivery in regulated or high-trust environments with accountability for outcomes—not slides alone.
- Excellent written and verbal communication; comfortable with executives, engineers, and customer stakeholders.
- Hands-on enough to review designs and critical code paths; player-coach mindset.
- Bachelor's degree in CS, Engineering, or equivalent practical experience.

Nice to have

- Experience in compliance-heavy domains (health, food safety, financial services, or audit-driven SaaS).
- Hands-on familiarity with Python/Django, PostgreSQL, and observability stacks.
- TOGAF, AWS/Azure architect certifications, or equivalent when paired with practical delivery.

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