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Job Title: User Experience Architect
FLSA Status: Full-Time/Exempt
Supervisor: Director of Software Engineering

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Job Code:

Confluence is the global investment management industry's leading provider of automated data management solutions. Confluence helps investment management companies gain unprecedented control by automating the collection, creation, confirmation, and of delivery investment product data. The Confluence Unity™ platform addresses a wide range of problems—from performance measurement to customized reporting—for a full array of domestic and international products, including mutual funds, and variable products, hedge funds, and alternative investments.

Overview

Confluence seeks a highly motivated and experienced individual to drive development of indispensable software that makes the user's job as simple as possible. A user experience architect is responsible for the product and process design: the form and function of the user interface and workflow, its aesthetics, and the overall product usability. (not the technical architecture) He or she is responsible for understanding the goals of the consumer for the product and to create innovative designs which meets those goals. A user experience architect develops the personas and usage scenarios for the customer requirements. He or she will also develop prototypes and/or storyboards and conduct usability testing at several stages in the project life cycle.

Responsibilities

- Lead the project user experience design in coordination with business analysts and software engineers.
- Conduct on-site client research.
- Analyze system users focusing on their goals, challenges, and environment.
- Participate in and facilitate brainstorming and work sessions.
- Communicate, defend, and build consensus around experience architecture and interaction design direction. Create innovative, fit-to-purpose interfaces for a variety of applications.
- Create and maintain mockups and workflow analysis to be included in specifications.
- Conduct pre-release testing to ensure proper implementation of user interface design. Enter and address defects associated to design.
- Work in conjunction with development organization to foster efficient development of effective solutions.
- Other duties as assigned.

Requirements, Education, and Work Experience

- Masters degree or equivalent experience in human computer interaction, user interface design methodologies, or interaction design.



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- Seven or more years of information architecture or professional design experience.
- Keen understanding of usability principles and existing application frameworks.
- Experience quickly producing elegant and easily understood diagrams, wireframes, design mock-ups, and other artifacts.
- Ability to work independently and balance multiple projects while meeting tight deadlines.
- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail.
- Excellent written and verbal communications skills.

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