Chief Technical Officer

Barcelona

Competitive base, bonus on performance & stock options

Our Client is a start-up developing in the travel sphere.

Reporting to the CEO you will be responsible for developing the technology strategy to deliver a robust, world-class, technology platform for managing flight reservation and issuing tickets. You will create a technology operation from 'greenfield' and recruit, guide, mentor and motivate a team to foster best practice, agile software development and market leading innovation.

Responsible for platform development, you will have experience of robust and high volume architecture, ideally in the travel field, but with a focus on the core platform for reservation management. The input data from the reservation platform (Amadeus, Galileo, Sabre) will be through their API (XML or Json). Ideally with experience of these platforms, tools and processes, you will have a strong technical background, ideally with hands-on experience of database and software development, particularly enterprise software design. A graduate, with strong working knowledge of Cloud solutions, networked applications, Java and Linux, you will have authority over the IT infrastructure and architecture, its permanent staff and contractors and be accountable for:

- Defining and executing an IT strategy and implementation plan
- Leading, shaping and developing teams with internal resources and external suppliers
- Defining and implementing processes and risk management procedures.
- Delivering a highly resilient, scalable and accessible technology platform.
- Optimising the total cost of ownership of the technology ecosystem.
- Providing relevant management information and metrics.
- Managing, controlling and developing third party relationships.

Your background should include

- Experience of delivering complex architecture (eventually Cloud based) for services
- Experience with Java CVS, Subversion and Ant, Maven 2 build tools
- Knowledge of Amadeus, Galileo and Sabre platforms.
- Database experience
- Developing advanced cache systems
- Familiarity with Linux
- Experience of supporting 'mission-critical' production services

For more information regarding this 'ground floor' opportunity' please email James Plummer at james@prospectmsl.com quoting reference number:8156/JP/TC/CTO