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# Example of Desk Strategist Job Description

Our growing company is looking to fill the role of desk strategist. We appreciate you taking the time to review the list of qualifications and to apply for the position. If you don’t fill all of the qualifications, you may still be considered depending on your level of experience.

## Responsibilities for desk strategist

* Conducting large scale data analysis
* Monitoring, maintaining and enhancing production process
* Developing new infrastructure for mortgage simulation models
* Maintaining existing model codes, debugging and solving emerging production issues
* Responsible for providing in depth transaction analysis and providing additional analytical insights that will help in the decision-making process
* Collaboration with trading desks to identify commercial opportunities
* Ongoing maintenance of existing models and research into new models
* Collaboration with IT, QA and other teams to co-ordinate delivery of new functionality
* Co-ordination with independent risk and control functions
* Daily support for pricing and risk queries from trading and sales

## Qualifications for desk strategist

* Experience of a financial trading environment is preferred
* Deep familiarity with company business / strategy assessment, financial statement analysis, financial modelling, corporate finance and accounting
* Understanding of leveraged loans / HY bonds and issues related to leveraged capital structures (covenants, credit metrics, etc)
* Background in accounting / corporate finance / equity research / leverage finance or similar roles
* Ability to assess risk/reward trade off and formulate executable trade ideas
* Ability to carry out complex analysis in the context of a noisy environment