



# Example of Applications Architect Job Description

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Our innovative and growing company is hiring for an applications architect. Please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications. While this is our ideal list, we will consider candidates that do not necessarily have all of the qualifications, but have sufficient experience and talent.

## Responsibilities for applications architect

- Review requirements and advise Project and Program Managers on potential impacts and system considerations
- Provides mentoring, guidance and support to project team members
- Must be able to assist with QA test plans if requested and identify deployment and salesforce release impacts
- Responsible to define technical requirements, assists in functional requirements develops standards that govern system development and implementation, designing and developing architectural systems and products
- Work with other technology groups (e.g., server operations, desk side support) to implement changes
- Architect strategies for scaled web publishing systems and applications across NBA.com, NBA team sites, and NBA.com mobile
- Develop and support highly scalable web services which deliver NBA content to the global portfolio of NBA Digital products
- Mentor web developers on technical issues, including modern web development best-practices, caching strategies, and scale architecture
- Contribute to task identification and work effort estimates for development and maintenance activities
- Provide 3rd tier support as needed

## Qualifications for applications architect

- Experience in the areas of software development and support system integrations
- Comprehensive understanding of enterprise infrastructure and SDLC, OO principles and design patterns
- Bachelor's degree in Computer Science, IT or related field and 5 years of progressive, post-bachelor's related experience or Master's Degree in Computer Science, IT or related field and 3 years of related experience
- 5 (or 3 years with a master's) years of experience in IBM ODM/ILOG implementations (Rule Studio, Rule Flow, Rule Package)
- Progressive experience as a senior developer in large IT projects, including leading work efforts for offshore resources
- Comprehensive knowledge of Mainframe technologies including COBOL, JCL, DB2, & CICS