

For the business savvy IT strategist!

This is a very exciting and unique opportunity for a skilled manager to join the current MDS management team. We are looking for an experienced manager who has the ability to take end-to-end accountability for the delivery of software projects from conception through to retirement including working with clients and prospects to build project proposals and business cases.

This role will involve you being responsible for the detailed planning for the development stream and ensuring that the team delivers to the agreed project plans. Responsibility also extends to the direction, vision/strategy formulation and implementation for the development and ongoing support and maintenance of projects.

Reporting to the Managing Director, you will be responsible for;

- Developing a delivery strategy for deploying software solutions across the business.
- Leading and managing the software development team (approximately 12) including performance management and mentoring
- Monitoring and managing the resources to budget
- Monitoring the progress of the delivery of various software solutions throughout the section and taking corrective actions to avoid drift in quality, time or cost
- Driving the team to ensure that products are consistent quality and follow the agreed software development lifecycle, setting-up and completing milestone reviews
- Coordinating with the various stakeholders for delivering business critical IT projects.
- Scheduling and allocating resources across multiple projects
- Ensuring core application systems availability
- Identifying potential risks and therefore deploying mitigation strategies
- Maintaining and enforcing standards, service delivery and people compliance across the development team to company standards.
- Ensuring the adoption and adaptation of “best-fit” practices within the group to deliver value to the business

You will have the following qualifications and experience;

- Suitable Tertiary Qualifications
- 2+ years experience in leadership role within the IT area of a technology organisation.
- Previous experience with project management methodologies
- Appropriate software development experience
- Extensive knowledge and experience with software development life cycles and process
- A background in .Net / C++
- Awareness of ‘development in business’ and of ‘business in development’
- An assertive and decisive client oriented manor
- Excellent relationship management and negotiation
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Excellent organisational and clear reporting skills
- Strong leadership skills
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Attention to detail
- Proven problem solving ability
- Australian citizen or permanent resident