

Junior Operations Engineer

Validis is a late stage start-up company with an innovative SaaS / managed enterprise platform for the banking and finance sector. The company sells a service that allows the seamless integration of accounting data from a wide range of accounting applications into a secure and standardised environment.

The company is currently running a microservices based platform, in the UK and North America, within the Azure environment and looking for an enthusiastic and motivated individual to join the organisation to help drive the implementation, operation, enhancement and optimization of this environment.

This is an exciting opportunity for someone to join a growing business and get involved in the live running of a product as a service cloud solution. The role provides exposure to agile DevOps practices and the opportunity to work with and learn from highly talented engineers using the latest development practices and technologies.

Job Description

- 2nd Line issue triage and resolution ownership across the application and environment
- Maintenance and expansion of automated provisioning and deployment processes using ansible
- Ensure proper uptime, rollback capabilities, load-balancing configuration, database configs, backups, for all environments
- There may be a requirement to be willing to be 'on call' occasionally on a team rota basis
- Oversight of change request processes, implementation of process and best practices
- Work seamlessly with 3rd party offshore development team to troubleshoot and rectify issues
- Report status of DevOps issues and blockers to Product Engineering Lead
- Support budgeting and planning activities for DevOps team
- Oversight of cloud infrastructure (MS Azure and AWS)

Required Skills

- 1+ years of industry experience in an operations/support role
- A positive proactive attitude
- Strong desire to learn and improve
- Ability to handle multiple tasks in parallel and prioritise according to severity
- Working knowledge of Linux administration
- Experience working in an agile delivery model
- Strong problem-solving skills
- Excellent communication skills

Desirable Skills

- Degree in a Computer related discipline
- Knowledge of DevOps practices
- Experience working in an agile delivery model
- Experience in SaaS product development
- Office 365 maintenance
- SQL Server administration, configuration and troubleshooting
- Kubernetes
- Python
- Ansible
- Windows server administration

Candidate Profile

- We will consider individuals with a desire to learn and develop, who are technologists at heart and who can contribute to the growth and ambition of the business.