

## Solution Architect at Numatic International Ltd, Chard

Numatic International Ltd is the leading UK manufacturer of commercial cleaning equipment, creator of the famous Henry vacuum.

We are one the largest local employers, our business is booming with year-on-year growth, and we looking to recruit an exceptional Solution Architect

It is our ambition to continue to support our company's phenomenal growth by using technology to drive competitive advantage, and this is dependent on us continuing to build the very best technical team.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to join our Information Technology and Digital Services Department. It is a unique chance to join a team that is undergoing technology transformation.

### About the role:

As a Solution Architect, you will be responsible for providing expertise in the definition, design, implementation, adoption and adherence to architecture strategies, processes and standards.

You will support the design and implementation of technology, techniques, methods, or applications in multiple technology stacks, and have a broad appreciation of architectural approaches. Aligning technologies with the business and customer goals, identifying benefits and risk mitigation approaches.

Reporting into the Lead Solution Architect the role will be varied and interesting, where you will act as a key interface between the business teams, the broader IT team and our 3rd party providers. We are currently going through a period of change and as a result you will be involved with broad range of projects and technologies supporting the business in delivering outstanding digital experiences for our customers and employees.

### What you will do:

- Act as a trusted advisor to IT and business leadership on technology solutions.
- Keeping ahead of the game with 3<sup>rd</sup> parties, evaluating and recommending new application technologies to support enterprise blueprint.
- Define 'end to end' solutions that are efficient, sustainable, scalable, reliable and maintainable.
- Ensure seamless integrations of new and existing systems to eliminate potential problems and maintain data integrity.
- Develop and maintain a model of the current and future enterprise systems architecture, integration and solutions roadmap.
- Approve technical designs to ensure adherence to agreed architectural blueprint and guidelines.
- Contribute to the ongoing continuous improvement initiatives within the IT&DS department.
- Understand and promote software development and delivery best practices, such as Agile and DevSecOps.

### About you:

- A technical visionary leader who can outline strategic direction.
- Have a proven track record of holding a Solution Architect or similar role at this level.
- Demonstrated ability to be an effective interface between business and technology teams; being able to understand and communicate both technical and business challenges.
- Passionate about delivering to a high standard.
- Experience in creating technical documentation, roadmaps and architectural blueprints.
- Strong stakeholder management experience, with excellent and creative engagement/presentation skills.
- Software development experience.
- Experience with Cloud technologies.

**Salary: Dependant on experience**

