

Role Profile

Role Title	Level	Team	Function
Domain Architect		IFGL Technology	Architecture & Engineering

The Domain Architect, reporting to the Head of Architecture & Engineering, will play a pivotal role in aligning business strategy with technology solutions, ensuring that the organisation's business capabilities are well-defined, understood and optimised. This role requires a deep understanding of the offshore investment and wealth management industry.

Leading innovative answers to our business problems and uncovering hidden solution capability and value. Supporting the continuous development and enhancement of new and existing solution capability as well as the increased automation of workloads.

The role-holder will contribute to the governance of our Architecture and Design process, ensuring that solution design is coherent, complete and consistent with IT and Architectural principles, avoiding architectural and technical debt in our technology investments.

The Domain Architect role will be a key contributor to the technology strategy and roadmaps across all business domains of IFGL (not including overall IT Strategy, which is the reserve of the Chief Technology Officer). These assets will directly feed the group's Change / Portfolio planning process to ensure that our Change agenda is highly aligned to our strategic business objectives. To achieve this, the role holder will bring a high degree of sophistication to senior stakeholder management, including the ability to translate complex technical concepts into plain English and to articulate the art of the possible in technology's role to enable our business strategy.

Key Contribution Areas	Measures
Ownership of the Domain Architecture & Design Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsible for the design, maintenance and operation of IFGL's Domain Architecture and Design governance processes. • Key contributor of the IFGL Business Design Authority, with responsibility for ensuring that architecture and design activity is in line with IT and Architectural principles, and contributes towards the target state capabilities of the organisation. • Responsible for the development and maintenance of Domain Architecture principles and standards as a directive control for IT design activity. • Responsible for creation and maintenance of the Domain Architecture Catalogues and Solution Design Repository. • Drives a re-use agenda in the deployment of technology solutions through maintenance of a Solution Building Block repository (for both Application and Technology / Infrastructure use cases). • Responsible for maintenance of 'as-is' Domain Architectural Landscapes to support Run, Change, and Transform the Business type activities.

Business Strategy Alignment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create and Maintain domain roadmaps to support strategic change initiatives, ensuring alignment with business goals. • Develop and maintain a business capability-based viewpoint of the target state architecture to support our digital transformation. • Foster strong relationships with business stakeholders, ensuring their needs are understood and reflected in architecture decisions. Build strong relationships with senior stakeholders across the group to understand their strategic needs from technology, and translate these into architectural roadmaps and solutions. • Educates stakeholders on ‘art of the possible’ of technology enablement, leveraging our existing technology investments and partnerships where possible. • Leading the RFI/RFP process, involving technical and non-technical aspects, with input from business unit SMEs. • Assisting in due diligence activities related to mergers and acquisitions. • Contributing to the development of artifacts, methodologies, and tools for solution design and delivery standards. • Identify potential risks and challenges in business architecture and propose mitigation strategies. • Leading innovative solutions, enhancing solution capabilities, and increasing automation within the domain. • Works closely with Head of Change and Head of IT Delivery to translate roadmaps into rolling portfolio of Change delivery.
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Trusted Advisor Advocate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help transform perception of IT in business functions from traditional service provider to trusted advisor. • Foster strong relationships with key stakeholders across the organization. • Ensure that IT goals and initiatives are aligned with the broader business objectives. • Share your IT knowledge with non-technical staff in a way that is accessible. • Use data and analytics to provide insights and recommendations that help the business make informed decisions. • Prioritize data security and business continuity. • Continuously seek and incorporate feedback from business stakeholders. • Help Create a service catalogue that clearly outlines the IT services and their value to the business. • Conduct periodic business reviews with key stakeholders to discuss IT initiatives and their impact on the business. • Adopt a customer-centric mindset where you prioritize the needs and satisfaction of your internal customers.
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Functional or Technical Knowledge and Skills Required

- Strong understanding of business architecture principles and practices.
- Proficiency in domain roadmap management.
- Strong experience with solution architecture, including business capability-based architecture.
- Familiarity with the RFI/RFP process, including technical and non-technical aspects.
- Knowledge of M&A due diligence activities.
- Expertise in developing solution designs and standards.
- Risk management skills.
- Innovative thinking and problem-solving abilities.
- Strong leadership and collaboration skills within multi-discipline teams.
- Degree qualified or with equivalent professional experience.
- Recognised Architecture / IT qualifications (e.g. TOGAF, ITIL) are desirable.
- Experience of working in a complex sourcing environment with multiple, diverse partnerships.
- Well organised and able to prioritise workload in line with tight deadlines and work effectively under pressure.
- Broad experience of all architecture domains (including business, data, applications, integration, infrastructure and security) and reference models, standards and patterns, with a focus on business and application domains.
- Experience of Business and IT architecture design at the conceptual (high-level), logical and physical (detailed) levels.
- Ability to take a strategic view and see the 'big-picture', aligned to the ability to adopt an analytical approach to complex problem solving and consideration of operational implications.
- Proven ability to design and deliver flexible, reliable, operable, cost effective solutions.
- Demonstrable experience in architecture standards, services, solution design and implementation, architecture principles and architecture views.
- Experience of working in a range of change delivery models (e.g. Scrum, XP, SAFe, Waterfall / plan-driven).

Personal Capabilities Required, e.g. skills, attitude, strengths

- Passionate about defining and developing solutions to meet business challenges.
- Understanding of industry-wide constraints and the ability to apply creativity and agility to deliver solutions.
- High energy, high-impact individuals capable of handling multiple assignments.
- Comfortable working as a lone contributor, being a member of a team, and leading assignments within a multi-discipline team.
- Demonstrate an ability to think and reason logically.
- Ability to manage stakeholder relationships up to Executive Committee and Board level.
- Exceptional spoken and written communication skills, with the ability to translate complex technical topics into a language that meet the audience's knowledge level.

People, Budget and Project Scope

- Reports directly to the Head of Architecture and Engineering.
- Works closely with senior business stakeholders and is an advocate of the Technology function within those groups. Help transform Technology function from service provider to trusted advisor.
- Works closely with the Head of Change, Head of IT Delivery, Head of IT Service and Chief Information Security Officer.
- Has no direct responsibility for departmental budgets, but will contribute expertise to support the effective definition of these budgets.