

Software Configuration Engineer: Associate Principal Software Configuration Engineer

Develops and maintains software configuration management tools to support configuration identification, control, reporting and delivery of both internally-developed and externally-purchased commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) software products. Performs configuration management and release engineering tasks to ensure the new software product's operating parameters are documented, complies with standard hardware configurations, makes sure they are logistically sustainable. Designs, develops, automates and maintains productivity tools using programming, database or scripting languages to improve software modeling and development. Designs and implements build procedures that are used to support software product development and use. May develop software configuration standards for company-wide use. May train software developers in the use of configuration management tools and the implementation of software quality standards.

Discretion/Latitude

Work is performed without appreciable direction. Exercises considerable latitude in determining technical objectives of assignments. Completed work is reviewed for desired results from a relatively long-term perspective.

Knowledge, Skills, & Abilities

Applies extensive technical expertise and has full knowledge of other related disciplines. Answers technical questions regarding products and services, and may take part in putting together proposals, configurations and product offerings.

Problem Solving

Develops technical solutions to complex problems that require the regular use of ingenuity and creativity.

Impact

Regularly called upon to function in a project leadership role. Erroneous decisions or recommendations would typically result in failure to achieve major organization objectives

Liason

Represents the organization as the prime technical contact on contracts and projects. Interacts with senior external personnel on significant technical matters often requiring coordination between organizations.

Minimum Education and Experience

10-12+ years with a BS in designated Engineering or a related field. Employees usually have an advanced degree in their field of specialization.