

Opportunity for an Enterprise Architect

Join the dynamic and multicultural team behind one of the ten largest top-level domains in the world, .eu (also available as .europa and .europa!)

Our human-sized, tech-oriented, not-for-profit organisation is dedicated to managing, operating and promoting the .eu TLD with a mission to provide high-quality, secure, and accessible services to millions of users across the EU and beyond. We are constantly pushing the boundaries with cutting-edge technology and innovative solutions.

Operating .eu, since its creation in 2003, EURid has built a very strong technical expertise in the Top-Level Domain Registry industry. EURid is transforming to adapt better in a highly regulated yet fast-evolving tech environment, with new threats and opportunities rising every day. Today EURid is looking for an experienced Enterprise Architect to play a critical role in shaping the future of the EU Internet Zone and to support and lead this transformation with us.

As an Enterprise Architect working in our Brussels (Diegem) headquarter, you will be responsible for

- Defining, designing, and maintaining EURid's IT architecture. Along with our tech teams, you will define the overall structure, principles, standards, and processes for IT systems and infrastructure, which would guide the implementation of all our technology solutions.
- Promoting best practices, consistency, efficiency, and effectiveness in our technological solutions portfolio.
- Ensuring alignment between IT and business stakeholders, understanding their specific needs and requirements, and designing technology solutions aligned with EURid's overall goals and objectives.
- Securing compliance with EU legal frameworks and industry standards. You will elicit compliance requirements, conduct internal compliance assessments, and support the external audit process.
- Identifying opportunities for innovation. You will evaluate emerging technologies and trends to determine their potential impact on the organisation and identify innovation opportunities.
- Providing guidance and support to Tech staff and other stakeholders on IT architecture and strategy issues.

To be successful in this role, you should be

- A strategic thinker, able to develop a long-term view of EURid's technology needs.
- A technical expert with a deep understanding of current and emerging technologies, including their strengths, weaknesses, and potential applications.
- A facilitator with strong collaboration and communication skills. You can translate complex technical concepts into clear, understandable language and work with teams across the organisation to ensure that technology solutions meet business needs and objectives.

In addition

- You have a university degree in computer science or other relevant fields.
- You have 15+ years of experience in IT, with at least five years in an architect role and previous experience in infrastructure management.



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- You are a team player with a good understanding of Agile methodology, infrastructure automation, and CI/CD practices.
- You have demonstrated leadership skills with a track record of driving team initiatives and leading agile projects.
- You understand the Internet's architecture well, particularly the Domain Name System.
- You have sound knowledge of the IT Architecture standards such as TOGAF, ArchiMate, UML, BPMN.
- You are familiar with modern design patterns such as APIs Gateway, Microservices, Event Driven Architecture, Cloud Native and Bulkhead patterns.
- You have experience dealing with industry standards such as IETF's RFCs and the EU regulations and frameworks such as NIS2, eIDAS, and EIRA.
- You have knowledge of security best practices, threat modelling, and compliance frameworks to ensure architecture designs meet security and regulatory requirements.
- Hands-on, you have experience with popular programming languages and frameworks such as Java and Spring.
- You understand monitoring and observability practices, including log management, performance monitoring, and error tracking, using tools like Prometheus, Grafana, ELK Stack, or New Relic.
- Previous professional experiences in the Domain Name industry, in the Telco Sector or with European Institutions would be a valued asset.
- You are fluent in English.

EURid is committed to providing a dynamic and flexible work environment that promotes a healthy work-life balance for its diverse workforce, including hybrid work, competitive compensation packages and extended learning programs. Additional benefits to our compensation package include a personal company car, meal vouchers, a comprehensive group and health insurance plan and extra holidays.

EURid is the perfect place for you to grow both personally and professionally. So don't miss this exciting opportunity to join the friendly team behind the .eu / .eu / .eu top-level domains! Send your details, or contact us, via [jobs\[at\]eurid\[dot\]eu](mailto:jobs[at]eurid[dot]eu). And take your enterprise architect career to the next level.



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