

Software Configuration Engineer: 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

Works under consultative direction toward predetermined long-range goals and objectives. Determines and pursues courses of action necessary to obtain desired results. Completed work is reviewed for desired results from a relatively long-term perspective.

Knowledge, Skills, & Abilities

Applies advanced technical principles, theories and concepts. Contributes to the development of new principles and concepts. Identifies, analyzes and develops new business opportunities. Answers unusually complex technical questions regarding products and services, and takes part in putting together proposals, configurations and product offerings.

Problem Solving

Works on unusually complex technical problems and provides solutions that are highly innovative and ingenious.

Impact

Develops technological ideas and guides their development into a final product. Erroneous decisions or recommendations would typically result in failure to achieve critical project objectives. Leads the planning and implementation of large projects/programs. Contributes to department goals and planning efforts.

Liason

Serves as organization spokesperson on projects and/or programs. Acts as advisor to management and customers on advanced technical research studies and applications.

Minimum Education and Experience

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