General Statement of Duties

Performs standard level information technology work building, managing and optimizing data pipelines and then moving these data pipelines effectively into production for key data and analytics consumers (like business/data analysts, data scientists or any person that needs accurate data for data and analytics use cases). The IT Data Engineer Associate will also help ensure compliance with data governance and data security requirements while creating, improving and operationalizing these integrated and reusable data pipelines.

Distinguishing Characteristics

The IT Data Engineer Associate is distinguished from the IT Data Engineer Senior, which performs full performance level information technology work building, managing and optimizing data pipelines then moving these data pipelines effectively into production for key data and analytics consumers.

The IT Data Engineer Associate is also distinguished the IT Data Architect Associate, which performs standard level information technology work developing, implementing, and maintaining business and enterprise data models; designing and building relational databases; and assisting with development and maintenance of enterprise-wide data architecture and governing principles.

Guidelines, Difficulty and Decision-Making Level

Guidelines are generally numerous, well established, and directly applicable to the work assignment. Work assignment and desired results are explained by general oral or written instructions.

Duties assigned are generally repetitive and restricted in scope but may be of substantial intricacy. Employee primarily applies standardized practices.

Decisions or recommendations on non-standardized situations are limited to relating organizational policies to specific cases. Problems that are not covered by guidelines or are without precedent are taken up with the supervisor.

Level of Supervision Received & Quality Review

Under normal supervision, within a standardized work situation, the employee performs duties common to the line of work without close supervision or detailed instruction. Work product is subject to continual review.

Interpersonal Communication & Purpose

Contacts with the public or employees where explanatory or interpretive information is exchanged, gathered, or presented and some degree of discretion and judgment are required within the parameters of the job function.

Level of Supervision Exercised

By position, may perform lead work on a project or rotating basis.

Essential Duties

Create and maintain optimal data pipeline architecture.

Assemble large, moderate to complex data sets that meet functional and non-functional business requirements.
Identify, design, and implement internal process improvements: automating manual processes, optimizing data delivery, re-designing infrastructure for greater scalability, etc.

Build the infrastructure required for optimal extraction, transformation, and loading of data from a wide variety of data sources using tools such as SQL and ‘big data’ technologies.

Build analytics tools that utilize the data pipeline to provide actionable insights into key business performance metrics.

Work with stakeholders to assist with data-related technical issues and support their data infrastructure needs.

Create data tools for analytics and data scientist team members in IT and across the enterprise.

Assist with data and analytics experts to strive for greater functionality and data governance and data security requirements.

Assists with the development and strategy for warehouse implementation, data acquisitions and archive recoveries for complex, enterprise-wide data systems; develops, implements, and maintains data migrations, extract transform, and load functions.

Assists with research to identify client needs for business and enterprise data solutions, while ensuring compliance with data architecture principles and strategies. Formulates and defines scope and objectives of solution based on client needs.

Consults with clients and the organization to translate business needs into long-term architecture solutions.

By position, performs lead work over other information technology professionals or performs project management duties.

Performs other related duties as assigned or requested.

Any one position may not include all of the duties listed. However, the allocation of positions will be determined by the amount of time spent in performing the essential duties listed above.

**Competencies**

Attention to Detail – Is thorough when performing work and conscientious about attending to detail.

Customer Service - Interacts with customers in a friendly and professional manner, works to resolve issues quickly and effectively, and is knowledgeable about products and services.

Technical Competence – Uses knowledge that is acquired through formal training or extensive on the job experience to perform one's job; works with, understands, and evaluates technical information related to the job; advises others on technical issues.

Management – Identifies a need for and knows where or how to gather information; organizes and maintains information or information management systems.

Oral Communication – Expresses information to individuals or groups effectively; taking into account the audience and nature of the information; makes clear and convincing oral presentations; listens to others, attends to nonverbal cues and responds appropriately.
Reading – Understands and interprets written material, including technical material, rules, regulations, instructions, reports, charts, graphs, or tables; applies what is learned from written material to specific situations.

**Knowledge & Skills**

Knowledge of building and optimizing ‘big data’ data pipelines, architectures and data sets.

Analytic skills related to working with unstructured datasets.

Knowledge of processes supporting data transformation, data structures, metadata, dependency and workload management.

Working knowledge of message queuing, stream processing, and highly scalable ‘big data’ data stores.

Knowledge of data engineering and data architecture principles, methods, and techniques used in the design and development of data systems.

Knowledge of the principles, methods, and tools for designing, developing, and testing software in a given environment.

Knowledge of current information systems trends and technologies.

Knowledge of information technology systems analysis, including systems design, sufficient to be able to maintain current systems and implement new systems.

Knowledge of the principles, methods, and tools for analyzing and developing software test and evaluation procedures.

**Education Requirement**

Bachelor’s Degree in Computer Science, Computer Information Systems, Business Administration, Mathematics or a related field.

**Experience Requirement**

Two (2) years of professional information technology experience developing and maintaining data pipelines.

**Education & Experience Equivalency**

One (1) year of the appropriate type and level of experience may be substituted for each required year of post-high school education.

Additional appropriate education may be substituted for the minimum experience requirements.

**Licensure & Certification**

None

**Working Environment**

Subject to many interruptions.
Subject to long irregular hours.
Pressure due to multiple calls and inquiries.

**Level of Physical Demand**

1-Sedentary (0-10 lbs.)
Physical Demands

(Physical Demands are a general guide and specific positions will vary based on working conditions, locations, and agency/department needs.):

Accommodation: ability to adjust vision to bring object into focus.
Agility: bends, stretches, twists, or reaches out with the body, arms, or legs.
Balancing: maintaining body equilibrium to prevent falling over.
Carrying: transporting an object; usually by hand, arm, or shoulder.
Color vision: ability to distinguish and identify different colors.
Fingering: picking, pinching, or otherwise working with fingers.
Handling: seizing, holding, grasping, or otherwise working with hands.
Hearing: perceiving the nature of sounds by the ear.
Reaching: extending the hand(s) and arm(s) in any direction.
Sitting: remaining in the normal seated position.
Standing: remaining one one’s feet in an upright position.
Stooping: Bending the body by bending the spine at the waist.
Talking: Expressing or exchanging ideas by means of spoken words.
Vision Far acuity: ability to see clearly at 20 feet or more.
Vision Near acuity: ability to see clearly at 20 inches or less.
Vision: To observe animal behavior, read signs, and reading colors.
Walking: moving about on foot on uneven surfaces.
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Written Comprehension.
Lifting: raising or lowering objects weighing no more than 10 pounds, from one level to another.

Background Check Requirement

Criminal Check
Education Check
Employment Verification
By position, Motor Vehicle Record

Assessment Requirement

None

Probation Period

Six (6) months.

Class Detail

Pay Grade: I-814
FLSA Code: Y
Management Level: 9
Established Date: 12/15/19
Established By: Greg Thress
Revised Date: 
Revised By: 
Class History: New job classification.