Subject: Application for Platform Architect Position –Daniele Russo

Dear Talent Acquisition Team,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic interest in the Platform Architect position at Volkswagen Digital:Hub, as advertised on Linkedin. With over 15 years of diverse professional experience, including a significant tenure in software development, I am confident that my blend of deep technical expertise, strategic architectural vision, and proven leadership skills aligns perfectly with the requirements of this role.

My career trajectory, which began with foundational operational roles, has provided me with a unique, real-world perspective that I bring to every technical challenge. This background enables me to bridge the gap between complex technical solutions and tangible business needs, ensuring that developed software delivers genuine value. I transitioned into software development in 2009, quickly gaining proficiency across various environments, from dynamic startups to established enterprises.

I possess extensive experience in designing, implementing, and optimizing scalable cloud architectures, leveraging AWS services (Lambda, API Gateway, CloudFront) for robust backend solutions. My specialization in microservices architecture, coupled with a proven track record in guiding migrations from monolithic to event-driven systems, demonstrates my capability to evolve and modernize complex platforms. I am adept at utilizing infrastructure as code tools like Terraform, and I champion engineering excellence through SOLID principles, Test-Driven Development (TDD), and comprehensive CI/CD pipelines (GitHub Workflows, GitLab, Jenkins, Docker).

Beyond technical proficiency, I have consistently taken on leadership roles, mentoring junior developers, conducting thorough code reviews, and driving significant improvements in code quality and test coverage. I excel at translating complex technical concepts into actionable strategies for diverse stakeholders, having served as a key technical point of contact and facilitator between development teams and clients to gather requirements, negotiate deadlines, and ensure project success. My ability to communicate effectively is further enhanced by my fluency in English and Spanish, which is invaluable for collaborating with international teams and stakeholders. My adaptability in fast-paced environments, often characterized by rapidly evolving requirements, further underscores my ability to navigate and lead through change.

I am eager to contribute my strategic thinking, architectural design capabilities, and hands-on development experience to Volkswagen Digital:Hub’s platform initiatives. My commitment to continuous learning and my ability to foster collaborative, high-performing teams make me a strong candidate to help shape and scale your technical infrastructure.

Thank you for considering my application. I have attached my resume for your review and welcome the opportunity to discuss how my skills and experience can benefit your team.

Sincerely,

Daniele Russo