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Principal Engineer

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What is the purpose of this role?

- Leads the implementation of key strategic solutions across the enterprise
- Responsible for large scale areas of technology and practice
- Uses advanced technical capabilities to set the direction for enterprise engineering practices

What are the key responsibilities of this role?

- Evangelist, leader and champion of strategic practice development across the enterprise
- Utilises an outstanding competency in core business and technical strategies across platforms to deliver best business outcomes
- Responsible for strategic programs of work
- Identifies, gains support for, and ensures execution of strategic direction
- Responsible for key assets and platforms, setting their roadmaps and technical direction
- Provide expert consultancy across the enterprise

What does 'AMAZING' look like?

- Recognised as an expert in the industry, e.g. presenting at conferences and meetups and contributing to well-known open source projects
- A natural leader who fosters a culture of technical excellence, innovation, and the highest standards of execution
- Track record of leading large, highly effective enterprise engineering teams using modern development practices
- Has been responsible for the architecture of large enterprise systems
- Successfully driven the strategic direction of enterprise engineering teams

What skills and capabilities do people need to be successful in this role?

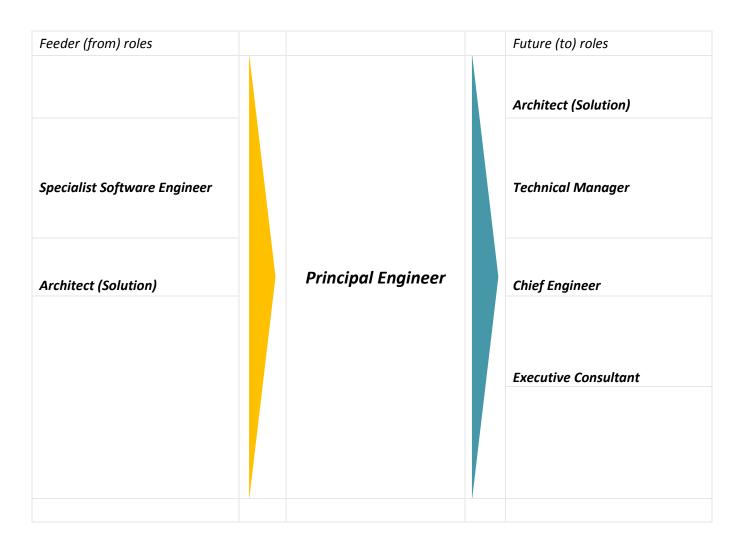
- Expert in one or more technical stacks
- Strong understanding of the broader business and technical context and long term impacts of technology, actively identifies and address operational concerns, long term sustainability, etc.
- Demonstrates innovation through application of technical skills to complex business problems
- Communicates effectively with senior stakeholders such as GMs and EMs
- Strong interpersonal skills, with the ability to build and nurture relationships within own team and across the organisation
- Persuasively represent practise and quality concerns in a delivery focussed environment
- Maintains core capabilities and domain knowledge at an outstanding level

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What is a typical career path to this role? Which roles do people move to next?



What development is available to be effective in this role?

Experience & Exposure	 Leader and champion of strategic practice development across the enterprise Attending and presenting at industry conferences Hosting, presenting and attending brown bags and meetups Create strong professional and personal relationships inside and outside the organisation
Education	Software engineering or equivalent IT degree

Note. These development activities are not mandatory, rather suggested learning for people seeking to be effective in this role