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Chief Engineer

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What is the purpose of this role?

Has overall technical accountability for a platform's technology, driving strategic development of all practices and providing technical leadership and vision across the platform.

What are the key responsibilities of this role?

- Overall accountability for the design and engineering for a platform
- Major contributor to complex delivery planning, providing guidance and oversight to ensure that technical deliveries are aligned to engineering direction and strategy
- Provide practice leadership and, optionally, people management
- Advise portfolio executives and delivery teams on how to best organise technical delivery
- Collaborate with various architecture, infrastructure and service management leaders
- Mentor and support career development for engineers
- Technical ownership of key assets, including roadmaps and technical direction
- Drive cultural and process changes supporting modern delivery practices
- Set and drive the agenda for key strategic initiatives
- Build CBA's profile as a software engineering employer of choice
- Actively contribute to internal online discussion around software engineering, delivery and technology e.g. blog posts, knowledge base articles etc.

What does 'AMAZING' look like?

- Leader and champion of strategic practice development across the organisation
- Seen as an expert by industry standards
- Maintains core capabilities and domain knowledge at an outstanding level
- A natural leader who fosters a culture of technical excellence, innovation, and the highest standards of execution
- Known as a leader in the technical community, running meetups, presenting etc.
- Track record of leading large, highly effective engineering teams using modern development practices

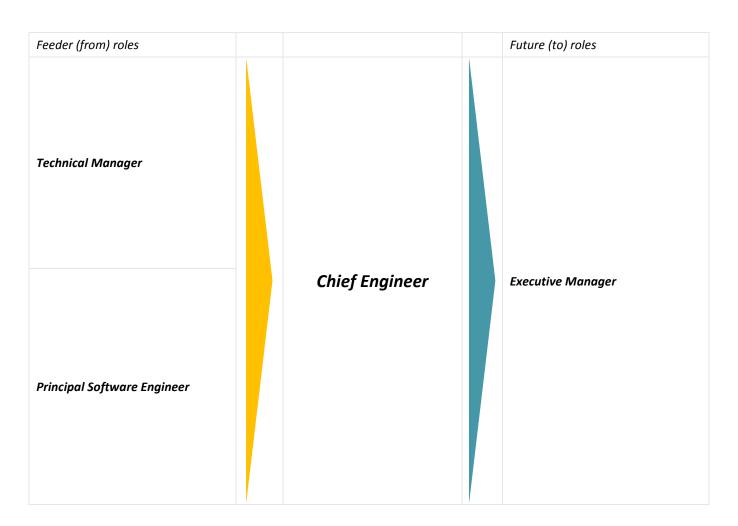
What skills and capabilities do people need to be successful in this role?

- A natural leader who fosters a culture of technical excellence, innovation, and the highest standards of execution
- Cutting-edge technical expertise, industry acumen, forward thinking, and action-oriented approach to drive revolutionary outcomes
- Brings insights and perspectives from a wide range of industry sources
- Strong interpersonal skills, with the ability to build and nurture relationships within own team and across the
- Strong understanding of the broader business and technical context and long-term impacts of technology, actively identifying and addressing operational concerns, long term sustainability etc.
- Maintains outstanding competency in relevant technology and practices
- Demonstrates innovation through concrete application of technical skills to complex business problems.
- Effectively manages senior stakeholders such as GMs and EMs
- Persuasively represents practise and quality concerns in a delivery focussed environment

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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 multiple teams/platform 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