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Two challenging scenarios that I have already experienced

<Scenario 1>

Azure Development

The business logic I am currently involved in planning for implementation is quite straightforward.

However, as Azure development is still new at the company level, best practice is not yet really established. It seems that the security team, architect team, and even various members within our local Azure team have different opinions about what is best practice and what solutions should be implemented. In such a context, I need to do my POCs quickly and keep good and open communications with each related party and stakeholder in a professional way. I have also applied shift-left strategy and an agile approach to address the project uncertainties.

<Scenario 2>

Support for A Production Problem With A Large Impact

This is a scenario which has occurred multiple times, and in such a case, while I need to take ownership to work with vendors to get the problem application back on track asap, I also need to get the related stakeholders informed in a timely fashion. I enjoy the challenges involved and the need to act quickly and decisively, and have played my part in several fast and successful recoveries.

Why would I like to apply for this position?

Both Manulife and my current workplace are multinational insurance companies in Japan and I feel the similarities will enable me to fit in and be effective quickly.

The position you are recruiting for is a permanent role and the content of the job itself, be it an architect or a delivery manager, is awesome and more demanding than the current role I am in. It would be a career advancement for me.

My experience with application support and development has prepared me well for both the delivery manager role and the architect role.

I believe that either role requires successful interactions with application custodians and developers. That fits exactly with my background and I am very enthusiastic about the prospect.