

Technical Consultant

Location: London

As part of our continued drive to maintain service excellence through our VRS product development and product implementations at customer sites globally, Vermilion is constantly looking for highly motivated, diligent and skilled technicians to complement our product implementation teams and to take lead roles within a rapidly growing new and exciting software company.

Implementation technicians should have an enthusiastic, positive and professional attitude and although the majority of Vermilion customers are expected to be located in London, they should not be averse to working overseas (US & Europe) when the need arises.

Implementation technicians should also not be averse to the idea of extended hours to some degree.

Implementation technician roles will involve analysing and implementing reports and workflow, using the VRS product at customer sites. Tasks will also include the analysis of existing client reports, business workflows and systems and their data in order to produce a premium quality result for the client.

Technicians are expected to pick up an expert level of VRS product knowledge, from developer studio to business user interface knowledge and be capable of providing product training themselves within their first year.

If you can honestly tick a good number of the following boxes, then Vermilion is keen to hear from you.

1) Business Experience

Candidates should have a minimum of 2 years experience in either:

- retail or institutional asset management back-office banking environments, ideally in Client Reporting or Performance departments or
- from a software reporting product provider handling the same sector as Vermilion

2) Reporting Solutions

... experience of painter based reporting solutions in a production environment

3) Java coding

... minimum of 2 years experience in Java development in a production environment

4) SQL coding

... minimum of 5 years experience with SQLServer, Sybase or Oracle DBMS SQL coding used from within a production reporting environment including good and recent experience with:

- developing SQL queries
- developing stored procedures
- developing triggers
- working knowledge of SQL performance tuning
- DBMS lock management
- DBMS deadlock handling
- data-analysis

5) Software Development

Candidates should have a minimum of 5 years project experience including:

- Analysis
- Coding
- Version Control & Release Management
- Working without supervision to tight and unbreakable deadlines

Background

Company

Vermilion Software Ltd is a leading provider of client reporting software and services to investment managers in the global asset management industries located in London, England. We are dedicated to developing business excellence through the continued development, implementation, training and support of the Vermilion Reporting Suite (VRS) client reporting software solution.

For more information on the VRS product – see www.vermilionsoftware.com

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What is Client Reporting

Client service is a vital element for all asset managers; that is reporting portfolio positions or performance back to the client or prospective client in one of a number of formats. This process is essentially client reporting.

The detail and quality of a client report will depend upon its purpose and the cost justification to produce it. For example, a marketing report (e.g. a Fund Factsheet), will be produced from a marketing budget, however, a simple bank statement whilst being highly accurate will need to be of a low production cost.

For high wealth and institutional (e.g. pension fund trustee) investors, the fees collected for running a portfolio are significant and can therefore justify a more thorough and glossy report – usually warranting personalised commentary and graphical depiction of details from the fund manager. The production of these client reports is expensive. Often multiple departments work through vigorous, tight month and/or quarter-end procedures in order to produce accurate and professional reports for their clients on a timely basis. The VRS product from Vermilion is a corporate client reporting solution that automates this activity and produces these expensive reports in a highly customised format, within a managed process.

VRS is a server side product installed, configured and customised inside the Vermilion customer LAN.