



Senior Database Engineer (Azure SQL and MSSQL DB)

A US-based Leading Insurance Provider

Job Information

Recruiter

Skillhouse Staffing Solutions K.K.

Job ID

1575603

Industry

Other (IT, Internet, Gaming)

Company Type

Small/Medium Company (300 employees or less) - International Company

Non-Japanese Ratio

About half Japanese

Job Type

Permanent Full-time

Location

Tokyo - 23 Wards

Salary

5 million yen ~ 6.5 million yen

Work Hours

M-F 9:00 - 18:00 3 days work in office and 2 days work from home

Holidays

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General Requirements

Minimum Experience Level

Over 3 years

Career Level

Mid Career

Minimum English Level

Business Level

Minimum Japanese Level

None

Minimum Education Level

Bachelor's Degree

Visa Status

Permission to work in Japan required

Job Description

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This role requires deep expertise in cloud database architecture, performance engineering, and high-availability design in regulated environments. The engineer will work at the intersection of platform engineering, DevOps, and application architecture.

Responsibilities:

- Architect and administer Azure SQL Database / Managed Instance / SQL Server environments in production-scale systems
- Design high-availability and disaster recovery architectures (Failover Groups, Geo-replication, Always On, backup strategies)
- Perform advanced query tuning, index optimization, and workload performance engineering
- Lead database migration and modernization from on-prem MS SQL to Azure PaaS
- Implement database automation using ARM templates, PowerShell, Azure CLI, or Terraform
- Build monitoring and observability frameworks using Azure Monitor, Log Analytics, and performance baselines
- Support CI/CD pipelines for database deployments (schema versioning, release automation)
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- Collaborate with DevOps and cloud engineering teams to optimize infrastructure design
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- Develop operational runbooks and technical architecture documentation

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- Great team dynamics and learning opportunity
- Opportunities to learn/brush-up English/Japanese language

Company Details:

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Required Skills

- Azure Database Engineering (Azure SQL Database / MS SQL Server)
- Advanced SQL performance tuning (execution plans, indexing, query optimization)
- Capacity planning, workload modeling, and performance benchmarking
- High-availability and resiliency design for mission-critical systems
- Infrastructure-as-Code (ARM, Bicep, Terraform) and CI/CD database pipelines
- Automation and scripting (PowerShell, Python, Git-based workflows)
- Security and compliance (Azure AD, RBAC, TDE, Key Vault, audit logging)
- Monitoring and operations (Azure Monitor, Log Analytics, alerting, incident RCA)

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