

We are looking for a new colleague to join us in the position of

HEAD OF RELEASE & INTEGRATION MANAGEMENT

»We are looking for an experienced technology leader to take responsibility for our Release & Integration Management department within Digital division. The role is responsible for orchestrating the end-to-end release lifecycle and ensuring that changes across our IT environment are delivered safely, predictably and efficiently. A key focus for the coming period will be the further development of our DevOps capabilities, including CI/CD, automation and closer collaboration between development and operations.«

Your responsibilities will include:

- leading and developing the Release & Integration Management team
- owning and coordinating the end-to-end release lifecycle across multiple systems and value streams
- defining, implementing and continuously improving standards for release management, deployment, integrations and CI/CD
- driving the further development and adoption of DevOps practices, with a focus on automation, efficiency, quality, reliability and security
- coordinating release schedules and proactively identifying and managing risks and dependencies across teams and systems
- ensuring integration environments are ready for testing and production
- ensuring version alignment and compatibility of integrations across systems
- defining and implementing rollback strategies, as well as clear release readiness and go/no-go criteria

- monitoring release performance, including defects and rollbacks, and driving continuous improvement
- coordinating closely with development teams, other IT stakeholders and external vendors
- ensuring clear and timely communication regarding releases, incidents and potential business impact

Requirements for the position:

- proof of at least Level 6/2 education qualification (or alternatively Level 6/1)
- criminal record certificate
- certificate confirming that you are not subject to ongoing criminal proceedings

Expected knowledge, experience, and competencies include:

- strong knowledge of Release Management and CI/CD concepts and tools
- Good understanding of DevOps principles, deployment automation and modern software delivery practices
- understanding of integration patterns and dependencies within complex IT environments.
- ability to connect development, operations and business requirements and translate them into effective delivery practices
- strong leadership and stakeholder management skills
- excellent organizational and coordination skills, with the ability to manage multiple priorities and dependencies
- ability to make sound decisions and remain effective in time-critical situations
- strong communication and collaboration skills across different teams and seniority levels
- continuous improvement mindset and ability to challenge existing processes and introduce more efficient ways of working

Additional qualifications (nice to have):

- experience leading or contributing to a DevOps transformation
- experience introducing or scaling CI/CD and deployment automation in a large organization
- experience with modern DevOps and CI/CD toolchains
- experience working in a banking, financial services or other highly regulated environment
- familiarity with Agile ways of working and cross-functional/value-stream environments
- experience managing technology vendors and external partners

What do we offer?

- possibility of hybrid work
- possibility to work from either Maribor or Ljubljana
- opportunity to work with modern technologies in an environment that encourages learning and professional growth
- strong focus on code quality, development best practices, and long-term maintainable solutions

- opportunity to contribute to the design of technical solutions and the continuous improvement of development processes

We are looking to hire a new team member on a **permanent contract**, subject to the successful completion of a **6-month probationary period.**

Work location: Maribor or Ljubljana, with the possibility of hybrid work (combination of office and remote work)

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Applications will be accepted exclusively through the online application form until **24 November 2026 (inclusive).**