**Lead Oracle Developer/DBA Job Description**

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Our client is scheduling interviews immediately for this position.

Key responsibilities include the identification and resolution of software or database problems/outages in any of the client's services. These responsibilities require 24x7 coverage and response to systems alerts during after-hour periods. Specific database performance issues, error messages or service problems will be routed directly to the Database Administrator.

The DBA will be responsible for all database maintenance, upgrades and development, including planning, direction and documentation. Additionally, the DBA will formulate and monitor policies, procedures and standards relating to database management; propose and implement enhancements that will improve the performance and reliability of the system; proactively research and locate necessary tools and processes to identify and proactively avert troublesome trends, as they develop in order to ensure a stable performance environment for the production environment.

The DBA is also responsible for data management and automation for our client solutions, including development of procedures and packages used in client solutions, for data import, manipulation and export across environments.

Required Skills/Experience:

* Bachelor's degree
* 5-7 years DBA experience, 5+ years in a 24/7/365 environment, preferably also PostgreSQL 8x
* Strong SQL Programming experience, preferably Oracle with the ability to write complex SQL queries - understanding of views, stored procedures, triggers & an understanding of query optimization
* Experience in database design required
* Performance Tuning Experience
* Experience working in secure enterprise database environments
* Experience with RMAN
* Experience performing a full restore to an Oracle database from tape
* Disaster Recovery Experience
* Excellent SQL and PL/SQL skills
* Security experience (experience working in secure enterprise database environments), including access and auditing
* Knowledge in database synchronization, and failover and recovery
* Monitoring the database, handling dynamic schema updates, troubleshooting database issues, and performing and validating regular backups