IT Business Analyst
("Maîtrise d'ouvrage des systèmes")

About Powernext

Powernext SA is an energy exchange based in Paris. Since its creation in 2001, Powernext has been designing and managing several trading platforms for Energy Spot and Derivatives markets in Europe as well as other services such as registries for the energy sector.

Since January 2015, Powernext is part of EEX Group (European Energy Exchange), based in Leipzig (Germany). Within the EEX Group, Powernext is in charge of the operation and development the European gas platform PEGAS (France, Germany, Netherlands, Belgium, United Kingdom and Italy) and is currently the leading gas exchange in continental Europe. Powernext is also operating the French National Registry for Electricity Guarantees of Origin as well as other advanced services. Affiliated companies EPEX Spot and EPD operate European Power Spot and Derivatives markets.

Powernext currently employs 47 people within the EEX Group (400 employees). More information on: http://www.powernext.com

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With this strong foundation in place, we are looking to continue growing our business in both gas trading platform and services. To support this growth, we are seeking an **IT Business Analyst** to help foster our vision of the Energy markets.

- The IT Business Analysis will be part of the IT Business Analysis team within the Strategy and Business Development department.
- The IT Business Analysis team is in charge of the functional definition of systems to answer new products business needs or improvement of internal processes.
- The IT business analyst will report to Powernext IT Business Analysis Manager.

Job description

- Ensure the functional interface between the Business Development Team, internal experts and IT team
- Ensure robustness, coherence, ergonomy and flexibility of our system architecture
- Accompany system evolutions from design to post-launch adaptations
- Participate in the different project follow-up meetings
- Collect user needs (market model written by product managers, system operator needs…)
- Write functional requirements
- Coordinate and follow-up IT developments
- Write and perform test requirement plans
- Accompany IT team during the preparation phase of production systems
- Ensure coherence of Powernext software architecture

- Ensure update of requirements and documentation
- Ensure IT technological watch

Position based in Paris (with potential business trips in France and Europe for specific projects).

Qualifications

- Education: master degree level from engineering or University; specialty in IT system design, work experience can potentially be substituted for educational credentials.
- Experience: 2-4 years of experience in IT system analysis ("maîtrise d'ouvrage des systèmes")
- Good IT knowledge in conceptual architecture of IT systems, relational database models, transactional systems, web services and Internet, test strategy and methodology

Required skills

- Analytical thinking and problem solving mentality
- Team spirit
- Enthusiasm and curiosity
- Autonomy
- Methodical spirit, rigorous, which does not exclude creativity and imagination
- Interest in energy, finance or exchange industry

Others

- English is compulsory; working knowledge of French level is needed. German would be a plus
- Excellent writing and presentation skills in French and English
- Usage of MS office applications (especially Excel and PowerPoint)

Salary

- Based on profile and experience

Position is available now. Please send Resume and Cover letter to job@powernext.com (reference "IT Business Analyst").