Messaging Platform Engineer (Kafka) | Kaunas/Vilnius

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About the assignment:

Location

Vilnius, Kaunas, Lithuania

Rate (after tax)

€2700 - 3600/Month

Duration

Full time position

Extension (project)

No

Remotely (optionally)

No

Expire On

2026-11-30 *(4 weeks from now)*

Description

We are looking for a **Messaging Platform Engineer.**

Role Purpose:

Delivers 24x7 event-driven and messaging solutions, including Kafka Event Streaming, AMQ Enterprise Messaging, and API Management, enabling real-time data flow and API-driven integrations across the organization.

Key Responsibilities:

- Design, deploy, and maintain Kafka event streaming clusters to support real-time data flows.
- Operate and support AMQ Enterprise Messaging infrastructure for reliable message delivery.
- Manage API Management platforms to enable secure, governed API-driven integrations.
- Ensure 24x7 availability and performance of messaging and event infrastructure.
- Monitor message flows, queues, and topics, proactively identifying and resolving bottlenecks.
- Support application teams in designing event-driven and API integration patterns.
- Implement security, access control, and governance for messaging and API platforms.
- Respond to and resolve incidents affecting messaging services.

Required Skills & Experience:

- Strong hands-on experience with Apache Kafka and enterprise messaging systems (e.g., IBM MQ / AMQ).
- Experience with API Management platforms and API gateway concepts.
- Understanding of event-driven architecture and integration patterns.
- Experience monitoring and tuning message throughput and latency.
- Scripting/automation skills for operational tasks.
- Strong troubleshooting skills within a 24x7 operational environment.

We offer:

- Encouraging working atmosphere, engaging activities, and extra benefits (e.g., additional medical insurance (covers gym subscription), team events, outreach activities, and others).
- Hybrid work model (work from the Vilnius or Kaunas office 3 times per week).
- Open, modern, and ergonomic work environment when working from the office with a multicultural community.
- Opportunity to grow both professionally and personally and continuously develop within the domain.
- The salary range for this position is from 4.485 to 5.950 EURO gross before taxes.

Required Skills

JAVA
Kafka 4-5 years