

OSIATIS ANNOUNCES THE RECRUITMENT OF MORE THAN 800 NEW EMPLOYEES IN 2007

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Osiatis, a French software service provider with nearly 3,000 employees, plans to strengthen its French workforce with more than 500 new recruits before the end of 2007, raising the annual recruitment count to over 800, i.e. 150 more than in 2006. The new recruits will be assigned to Osiatis' 3 core business lines: management and maintenance of applications, application and infrastructure engineering and maintenance of critical systems.

Osiatis is a leading French IT service provider specialised in selective and future-proof IT management with complementary offers in the areas of engineering, support services and infrastructure and applications maintenance.

Osiatis has a workforce of almost 3,000 employees and is established in France, Belgium/Luxembourg, Spain and Austria.

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To strengthen growth in the application and infrastructure engineering sector, half of the new recruits are experienced engineers.

Recruitment profiles reflect particular business sectors (banking, insurance, retailing, energy, industry, transportation, etc.) or specific technologies. Osiatis looks for the following specialties in the application engineering segment:

- new technologies (Java, J2EE, .NET),
- client/server (UNIX, C, C++, C#, VB, PL/SQL, ORACLE),
- tests (Mercury, Compuware),
- decision making (Business Object, Cognos, Microsoft AS),
- AMOA/AMOE advice in finance, industry, transportation and energy.

In the infrastructure engineering segment, Osiatis is looking for expertise in BMC, Landesk, Citrix and Symantec environments.

Osiatis recruits specific profiles to deal with growing demand for facilities management (up for the last eighteen months), including project managers, consultants, engineers, etc. These jobs are therefore available to high school graduates with either 2 or 5 years of university-level education anywhere in France. Our job opportunities cover the whole array of services, including architecture, systems and network administration, database administration, technical expertise in all technologies, project management, consultancy services and of course production, from technical hot lines to production and tool-integration engineering. Osiatis is further preparing itself for future expansion by recruiting trainee engineers interested in infrastructures and development.

Osiatis builds employee loyalty by offering career management guidance and sectoral and geographical mobility to new recruits and by pushing a particularly dynamic training policy (the training budget for 2006 came to 4.2% of the payroll; the percentage is expected to be the same in 2007).

"We have implemented an innovative and attractive human resource policy - career management, recruitment, training, promotions, etc. - in order to attract talents and to offer them a genuine opportunity to realise their potential," comments Jacques Olivier, VP Human Resources of Osiatis.

Osiatis plans to step up the resources earmarked for recruitment and is set to invest in communication and relations with schools to recruit the needed skills.