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Ascensus Hiring Team

Re: Director, Software Engineering & Development

Dear Ascensus Hiring Team,

Leading a cross-functional engineering team that builds and operates a production enterprise AI platform closely matches my player-coach background.

At Intelligent DataWorks, I personally built the core and first 80% of AssistX, then recruited and led 11 engineers across application, AI, data, testing, DevOps, and cloud work. The platform supports 70+ automations across more than 20 workflows with 99.9% availability.

I established coding and review standards, automated testing, CI/CD, observability, release and rollback practices, security controls, incident response, and AI-assisted development using Codex and related tools. Earlier, I led teams of seven, 24, and 25 while remaining engaged in architecture, debugging, technical reviews, hiring, coaching, and production operations.

The public listing does not clearly verify remote eligibility, and the role appears narrower than some of my recent scope. I am nevertheless interested in a durable hands-on operating role where technical judgment and people development both matter. I would welcome a discussion about the team, work model, and platform roadmap.

Sincerely,

Keith Steward, Ph.D.