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Blair West Hiring Team

Re: Chief Architect

Dear Blair West Hiring Team,

Owning the architecture of an AI-native SaaS platform from concept through scale closely matches my current hands-on work.

At Intelligent DataWorks, I architected and built the AssistX core and first 80% of its initial application across application, data, integration, cloud, front-end, and AI layers. The platform uses Python, FastAPI, LLMs, RAG, agents, MCP, PostgreSQL/PGVector, APIs, Docker, AWS, and CDK and supports 70+ automations across more than 20 workflows with 99.9% availability.

I defined the target architecture, technical roadmap, engineering standards, data models, integration patterns, security, IAM, observability, evaluation, guardrails, and release practices while validating decisions through prototypes and production operation. At AWS, I advised more than 200 enterprises on cloud, data, AI, distributed systems, scalability, and modernization.

My cloud background is AWS-led rather than Azure-led, which the posting describes as advantageous rather than mandatory. The stealth employer and remote policy should be confirmed. I would welcome a discussion about establishing a pragmatic architecture that supports rapid iteration without sacrificing reliability, security, or long-term scale.

Sincerely,

Keith Steward, Ph.D.