Senior Project Manager Automation (Eastern Europe) (m/f/d)

Über unseren Mandanten

We are seeking an experienced Senior Project Manager Automation (m/f/d) to take full ownership of complex, large-scale automation projects for international cash-center operations, with a strategic focus on Eastern Europe. In this position, you will be responsible for leading cross-disciplinary engineering teams, managing global suppliers and stakeholders, and ensuring the delivery of tailored automation solutions that meet stringent quality, budget and timeline expectations. This role requires a technically strong leader who enjoys working in diverse cultural environments, operates with an entrepreneurial mindset, and brings the confidence to navigate demanding customer landscapes across multiple countries.

Aufgabenfeld

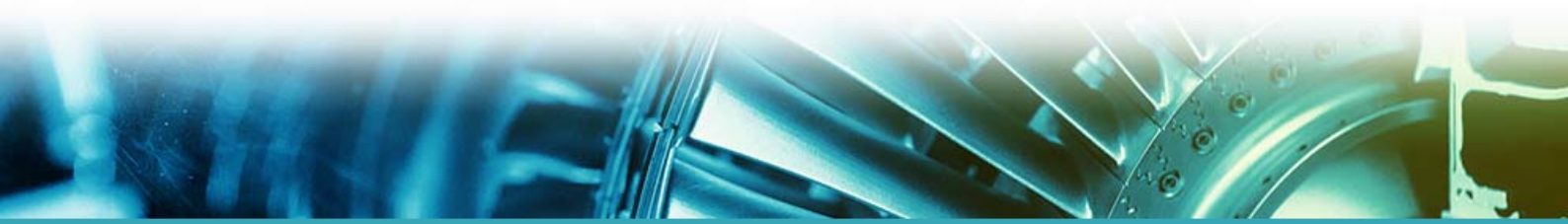
- Full responsibility for the technical, commercial and organizational delivery of international automation projects
- Management of the complete project life cycle including planning, engineering, implementation, commissioning and handover
- Development of automation layouts, IT concepts, risk analyses, functional specifications and engineering documentation
- Steering of mechanical, electrical, software and IT engineering disciplines
- Coordination with internal specialists to refine concepts, layouts, drawings and system architectures
- Ensuring alignment with customer requirements, compliance standards and regional regulations
- Management of suppliers, contractors, architects, construction partners and IT integrators
- Proactive communication with internal and external stakeholders at all levels
- Conflict resolution, issue escalation and risk mitigation to ensure project stability
- Leading international, cross-functional project teams
- Ensuring transparency through structured reporting and clear communication flows
- Representing the project towards customers, internal leadership and global partners

Anforderungsprofil

- Degree in mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, industrial engineering, computer science or a related field
- Strong technical understanding across mechanics, electrics, software and IT
- Proven track record in managing large international automation or industrial plant projects
- Experience working in Eastern European markets (e.g., Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan etc.) is highly advantageous
- Solid knowledge of AutoCAD and modern project management tools Skills & Competencies
- Excellent project management capabilities, ideally PMP/PRINCE2 certified
- Strong stakeholder management and conflict resolution skills
- Ability to recognize complex dependencies and translate them into actionable solutions
- Structured, proactive, entrepreneurial working style with strong ownership mindset
- Excellent command of English and Russian (mandatory)
- High willingness to travel: 60–70%, primarily within Eastern Europe

Sonstiges

- A senior role with high strategic relevance and direct visibility to top management
- The opportunity to lead technically sophisticated projects with global impact



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