



Founding CTO / Chief Architect (Trade Infrastructure) **Sijobri Ops AG**

The Challenge

Architect the "Sovereign Bridge" that connects 20th-century Logistics Hardware (Scanners) to 21st-century digital technology.

Role Overview

We are Sijobri, a new high-growth technology company with patent-pending innovations in Sovereign Trade Compliance and Customs Management. We are looking for a Founding Technical Lead to drive the commercial deployment of our proprietary platform. This is a hands-on architectural role where you will bridge the gap between secure distributed ledgers and legacy enterprise infrastructure. The challenges are real, physical, and critical to global trade.

Engagement Model

You will start as the Lead Architect with a direct, performance-based transition to Founding CTO and Equity Partner upon successful Pilot delivery.

Core Responsibilities

- **MVP to Commercialization:** Lead the transition of our core technology from prototype to a commercially viable, secure, and scalable product.
- **Client Integration:** Architect and deploy secure "wrapper" solutions that interface with client legacy systems (ERPs, Logistics Management Systems) via APIs, ensuring seamless communication with our network without disrupting client operations.
- **Secure Network Deployment:** Build and maintain proprietary software running across a distributed network of client servers, ensuring zero-trust security and data integrity.
- **Team Building:** Act as the foundational technical hire, responsible for recruiting, mentoring, and managing the future technical team.
- **Pilot Management:** Oversee technical execution for high-stakes pilot projects with global logistics and regulatory partners.

Who You Are

You are a builder who understands the complexity of enterprise integration. You are comfortable with Hardware (IoT/Scanning) and Legacy Integration (SOAP/REST). You are looking for a role where your code directly impacts global trade efficiency and compliance.

You understand Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT) not as a currency, but as a secure, immutable transaction layer.

You have 10+ years of experience:

- Java/Enterprise Stack and Microservice;
- Designing High-Availability/High-Throughput Systems;
- Server-Side Security & Wrappers: Extensive experience with Node.js / JavaScript environments, specifically in deploying encrypted wrappers or secure agents on client-side servers;
- Data Security: Mastery of end-to-end encryption and secure file transfer;
- Legacy Interoperability: Connecting modern APIs to legacy Enterprise stacks (SOAP/REST);
- Willingness to work with Hardware Integration (IoT/Sensors).

Location & Eligibility

- Location: Zug, Switzerland (Crypto Valley).
- Work Model: Hybrid (Zug HQ + Remote). Must be willing to travel.
- Requirement: Applicants must already hold a valid Swiss work permit (Permit B/C) or be a Swiss/EU/EFTA national. We are unable to sponsor new work visas for this phase.
- Language: English required.

Interview Process

- Round 1: Online Technical Screening (Video Call).
- Round 2: In-Person Strategy & Culture Fit (Zug).

Start Date

+/- mid-February 2026.

Application:

Send contact details and relevant material (statement of experience, CV, LinkedIn, references) to info@sijobri.com.

Subject line: application - Founding CTO / Chief Architect

Other Information

Type of contract: Full-time

Salary 225,000 CHF / year + bonus structure + founder equity

Experience: >10 years

Start date: +/- 16 February, 2026

Founding CTO technical summary

The Hard Skills:

- **Core Systems:** Deep expertise in Java (Enterprise) and/or C++. We need low-latency, high-throughput execution.
- **Architecture:** Proven ability to build High-Availability Distributed Systems. This isn't a web app; it's critical infrastructure (zero downtime).
- **The "Bridge":** Unique ability to handle Hardware Integration (IoT/Logistics Scanners) and Legacy Enterprise (SOAP/REST/ERPs) simultaneously.
- **Security:** Mastery of End-to-End Encryption and Zero-Trust architecture. They need to build secure "wrappers" (Node.js) that sit on client servers.

The Roadmap:

- **Phase 1 (The Build):** Architect the MVP "Black Box" and deploy it for the high-stakes commercial Pilot.
- **Phase 2 (The Scale):** Manage the transition from Pilot to Permanent Global Infrastructure. This involves owning the long-term maintenance, reliability (SRE), and scaling of the network across borders.

The Deal:

- **Status:** Founding CTO & Equity Partner.
- **Cash:** Competitive Senior Base Salary (Swiss market rates).