

INEFFICIENCY ARCHITECT

As the world becomes more unpredictable, reducing risk and enhancing the resilience of essential supply chain functions is critical to ensure continued success.

The **Inefficiency Architect** helps organizations to achieve this by building redundancy into the system and guaranteeing delivery of critical service levels during a crisis. This involves conducting analysis of supply chain operations to identify areas of highest risk and inefficiency to ensure continuity of supply.

This strategic role is responsible for creating a more efficient and resilient supply chain that can withstand disruption and continue to meet the evolving needs of the business.



RESPONSIBILITIES

- Work within the **Disruption Director**'s team to identify critical service levels within the crisis plan and build sufficient redundancy into the system
- Work with the <u>Supply Chef</u> to maintain continuity and mitigate risk
- Conduct a thorough analysis of the organization's supply chain operations to identify areas of highest risk that need embedded redundancy measures
- Develop and implement process improvement initiatives to eliminate unnecessary inefficiencies in the supply chain
- Work with procurement, logistics, and other supply chain teams to create cross functional redundancy flow charts and processes
- Develop and maintain strong relationships with key suppliers and logistics providers to ensure the organization is able to best leverage critical redundancy measures
- Collaborate with other departments and stakeholders to ensure the organization's overall goals and objectives are aligned with supply chain inefficiency initiatives
- Provide training and education to employees on best practices on supply chain redundancy processes.

CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree in business administration, supply chain management or a related field
- At least 3 years of experience within the organization's – or a direct competitor's – supply chain
- A team player with an eye for detail and a desire for continuous improvement
- Strong analytical skills, with the ability to collect and analyze data, and identify trends and patterns
- Excellent problem-solving skills, with the ability to identify needed and unneeded redundancies in the supply chain
- In-depth knowledge of supply chain processes and practices, including procurement, logistics, and inventory management
- Strong project management skills, with the ability to manage complex projects with multiple stakeholders
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to work effectively with cross-functional teams
- Familiarity with supply chain technology solutions and the ability to evaluate and implement new technologies.

<u>Read the full paper to learn more</u> about the other emerging roles that are driving the intelligent transformation of supply chain operations.

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