

Unilever is the company that has Dove, Robijn, Calvé, Ben & Jerry's and the Vegetarian Butcher in its portfolio. At the moment this global player in FMCG finds itself in the midst of a digital transition. The Data Engineer manages to ensure Unilever becomes a data-intelligent organization.





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Every day when in the shower, in the kitchen or when using the washing machine some 2.5 billion people in 190 countries all over the world use a Unilever product. At the moment the portfolio has some 400 brands and a total turnover that reaches billions. Even though Unilever isn't just focused on profits. Its ambition is to double in size, halve its impact on the environment and to increase its impact on society. And with good results, because the number of brands that are sustainable grow 69 percent faster in today's day and age and this amounts to the biggest growth ever measured for the company.

Digital transformation

In order to accomplish growth for the entire business, Unilever finds itself in the midst of a digital transformation. The mission of this transition is to create a digital first culture, encourage a data-driven process of decision-making and always stay one step ahead of the competition. One of the most important ways to achieve this is by offering data& analytics solutions that help Unilever meet the needs of the consumers, customers and employees. Local and regional stakeholders work together so that local corporate needs are being met by strong dashboards and the scope of its global scale is being put to good use.

Data & Analytics Central Europe-team

The Data& Analytics Central Europe-team implements the data& analytics way of thinking within the DACH-region, Nordics, Italy and Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands. This entails building a data-infrastructure within the cloud, answering questions from the core business and with strong dashboards and thanks to advanced analytics taking on complex challenges. The team consists of Business Translators, BI specialists, Data Scientists, Data Engineers, and of course the Data Engineer.







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Data Engineer

In a nutshell the role of Data Engineer boils down to the following: they make Unilever data-intelligent. A unique opportunity for a candidate that specializes in both cloud engineering and data engineering within Azure's data-stack. This winning combination is an absolute must-have for this role.

The Data Engineer goes above and beyond to make sure Unilever's way of working is data-driven. This starts off with democratizing data. In other words: they make sure all data is available to all colleagues within Unilever. They keep the entire data structure running in the cloud, further develop it and improve the data-governance. Furthermore, the Data Engineer manages ten Azure domains which are part of Unilever's global data platform, and expands on them.

Of course the Data Engineer isn't completely on their own. Being part of a team of three more Data Engineers, they are heading many stakeholders and local contractors, as well as taking the lead over a few smaller teams both in Central Europe and Unilever Global. A dose of strong social skills are therefore unmissable.

The Data Engineer is able to maneuver easily within all layers of the organization. They aren't blown away by the huge amount of stakeholders and are well able to get them on board when new plans and initiatives are unfolding. Or to be more specific: when it comes to their own. The Data Engineer is responsible for designing and implementing the most optimal data solutions that fits in well with Unilever's ambition for growth.

The Data Engineer reports directly to Robin Rietveldt, Data & Analytics Lead Central Europe and works from their head office in Rotterdam or Brussels.

It's good to know that the Data Engineer doesn't need to know everything down to a t. Experience and eagerness to learn are most important assets to bring to this role, as well as the ambition to grow themselves into a leadership position in the future.

Interested? Unilever has appointed Top of Minds to fill this vacancy. To express your interest, please contact Hayke Tjemmes at hayke.tjemmes@topofminds.com.

