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Sage Automation, Nova Systems, Westpac Group commit to 450-plus new jobs

Two of SA's strongest private businesses and a major bank have committed to 450 new jobs in the past week. See the jobs and how to apply.



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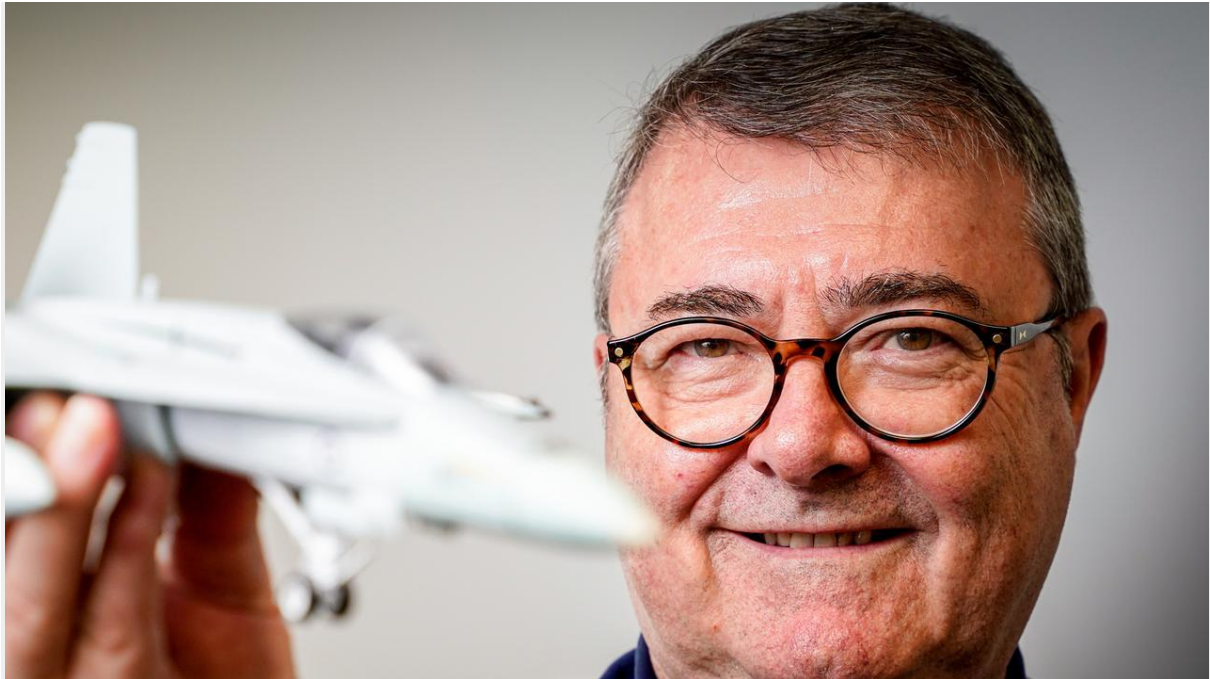
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Three separate commitments this week by major South Australian employers Nova Systems, Sage Automation and BankSA-owner Westpac Group will see the creation of 450 new jobs in SA and nationally, including some offering work from home flexibility.

Nova Systems, which has a 700-strong workforce is currently recruiting for newly created executive roles as well as 50 additional positions.

“2021 is a big year for Nova Systems,” the company said in a LinkedIn post to followers.

“We have a new strategy, a new direction, complex challenges to solve and big opportunities to harness.



Nova Systems CEO Jim McDowell. Picture: Mike Burton

“If you’re looking to make a mark in your career and support meaningful change in a flexible and positive environment, this is the team for you.”

Operating across multiple markets such as defence, essential services and space, Nova’s statement said it was looking at “attracting the best talent from around the globe” to deliver its engineering and technology solutions.

Nova chief executive Jim McDowell said the business has experienced tremendous growth over recent years.

“We have ambitions to grow our core business offerings and build on our technology solutions and geospatial capabilities, within defence and essential services.

“We anticipate we will need an additional 400-500 people in the coming years; the only thing stopping us from getting any bigger is getting the right people in the right places.”

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Nova's jobs on offer can be found at: www.novasystems.com/careers

In a separate post on the same social media platform, Sage Automation managing director Adrian Fahey said the business, which employs 500 staff, will need another 100-plus people.

“Growth within our business represents the opportunity for people to grow into new leadership roles, creates new career pathways and the opportunity to grow their skills,” Mr Fahey said.

“As we set our sights on the coming new financial year, we are very confident of growth once again.

“This growth will see our business approach revenues of near \$150m and will require an additional 100+ new team members.”

Information on Sage's jobs on offer and other graduate programs and apprenticeships are available at: www.sageautomation.com/careers

BankSA-owner Westpac said it is creating 300 new roles in Adelaide, adding to its local workforce of 5000.

BankSA State general manager, consumer, Ben Owen said a range of roles are on offer from customer support to team leaders, analytics and operations management, consumer and

business bankers.

“These roles provide South Australians with unique employment opportunities to join a large-scale business with a strong presence in the local market and build a career in the banking sector.

“We know that many South Australians have valuable transferable skills that would be a good fit for these roles, so if they're passionate about helping people, we encourage them to apply.”

Many of the roles support Westpac Group's national operations across all brands, including BankSA.

A spokeswoman added that given hybrid working is the new normal for most corporates, most Westpac staff now work both in the office and also remotely.