Preparing for the Insight DevOps Engineering Interview

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Interview Process

What are we looking for?

1. **Understand:**
   a. Technical thought process.
   b. Goals.

2. **Determine:**
   a. If DevOps is a great fit.
   b. If Insight is a great fit.
   c. If you’re a great fit for Insight’s process.

Background

1. Keep it: **concise, clear, and conversational.**
2. Anything in your background is fair game - know it!
3. **STAR(T):** Situation, Task, Action, Results, (Takeaway)

DevOps

1. **Understand:**
   a. What DevOps means.
   b. DevOps roles engineers fill (on a high level).
2. Articulate clearly why you have a passion and hunger for DevOps.

Monitoring Challenge

1. Start with the big picture:
   a. What does the system do?
2. Dive into tool:
   a. What is AWS?
   b. How do you use Prometheus + Grafana?
3. What can you do to improve this system?

Insight Culture

1. Read the whitepaper.
2. Understand the timeline of Insight.
3. Understand the process at Insight.
4. It is not a question of whether you are a good fit, it is a question of whether there is a good mutual fit.

Q&A

This is the portion of the interview where it’s open to ask me or another program director anything on your mind.
Questions?

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