Mid-Junior Software Developer

Location: Paddington, London
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ABOUT US

We help brands make their content accessible through Voice by building apps for Amazon Alexa and Google Assistant. We've built voice experiences for Joe Wicks (The Body Coach), Spider Man (Into the Spider-Verse), the NHS, O2, Penguin Random House, Unilever, Coty, Diageo, Yoplait, Vitality Insurance and loads of other company's you've heard of.

We are also massively into voice games and are creating our own entertainment services for Alexa and Google Assistant. A few cool things to know:

- Our primary business is building Voice Services for large companies.
- You'll get to work directly with solutions architects and others at Amazon and Google. We have close relationships with them and much of our business comes straight from referrals.
- The Alexa and Google Assistant API's are evolving quickly – meaning you'll be constantly upgrading your skills and getting to build things in new ways.
- You'll play a role building our own direct-to-consumer Voice Apps & Games and well as a set of SaaS tools for the Voice Ecosystem.
- Our offices are in the amazing Paddington basin – you can park your bike in the building, take breaks along the canal, etc. We offer loads of holiday and a company pension plan.

ABOUT THE ECOSYSTEM

Voice is the most natural user interface for interacting on any topic, at any time, from any place. Whether via a smartphone on the move, in the lounge watching TV, or in the kitchen or even your car; modern consumers now expect to have intelligent conversations with their computing devices.

ABOUT THE JOB

We are looking for an enthusiastic developer with natural leadership qualities to add value and drive continuous improvement of our technical operations. As well as occasionally mentoring junior members of the team you should also be prepared to occasionally attend client meetings and feel comfortable contributing to the project management and design aspects of our projects.

Our primary focus currently is developing back-end code which communicates between Alexa/Assistant and the user, so you should be comfortable with JavaScript and Node.js. You will be able to write clean, reusable and maintainable code, and be familiar with serverless architecture using AWS services such as Lambda.

We also build Front-End websites, CMS services, etc. ideally using modern web technologies such as React.

The ideal candidate should be well organized and confident in managing their workload.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Developing Voice Apps for Amazon Alexa & Google Assistant.
- Developing Front-End applications (websites, CMS, etc). with React or other modern technologies.
- Deploying code to AWS and other related DevOps tasks.
- Playing a part in building a cohesive technology team.

TECHNICAL SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS

- At least 1 - 2 years of professional coding & software development experience.
- At least 1 - 2 years using Node.JS/JavaScript (ES6).
- At least 1 year of React, Redux, and/or other related web development technologies.
- Comfortable with Agile methodologies / work-flow best practices.
- Interest or even previous experience building Voice services (Alexa / Assistant).
- Project best practices around code deployment, Github / BitBucket, etc.
- Unit/Integration/Functional Testing best practices.

Bonus:

- Ideally will have worked with AWS (Lambda, DynamoDB, S3 etc.).
- Analytics and CRM knowledge (ie. Google Analytics, etc).
- Alexa Skills Kit/Google Actions. DialogFlow, etc
- Serverless Framework.
- Other programming languages e.g. Python, Java etc.

OTHER THINGS

- Our offices are located near London Paddington and are very close to the canal and other nice stuff.
- In general, we want you to come in! Occasional days at home are ok during crunch time, but we want you to be part of the team (and banter).

Voxly is an equal opportunities employer. Job applicants may be asked to provide evidence of their ability to work and live in the country where the role exists.

CONTACT DETAILS

If you are interested, please send us your CV, your Github (or similar) profile, plus a short email to freshthinking@voxlydigital.com.