



Job Description

Android Mobile Platform Developer

The Position

We are seeking an experienced mobile Android Developer to work on a variety of development projects to ensure the applications' compatibility with multiple versions of Android device types. We are looking for someone who has a strong understanding of the patterns and practices that revolve around such a platform. The role will be responsible for the development and maintenance of applications for a number of different Android devices. This is an ideal opportunity to be on the ground floor of developing Android applications in a hands-on environment.

We are looking for someone who is enthusiastic about collaborative working and sharing of ideas and a willingness to learn.

We are a passionate, forward-thinking, innovative company where things are always happening. We're looking for people who work quickly, are competitive self-starters, smart and do what is needed.

Responsibilities

- Collaborate with different teams to define and design new features for the applications.
- Design, build, and maintain high performance, reusable and reliable Java Code.
- Ensure the best possible performance, quality and responsiveness of the application.
- Identify and correct bottlenecks, log and fix bugs accordingly. Keep team members updated about the progress of bug fixes.
- Help maintain code quality, organisation and automation.
- Regular unit testing for strength and general reliability.
- Work from UI/UX requirements, API's and mock-ups in order to build high functioning Android applications across a variety of devices.

Required skills

- Strong knowledge of Android SDK, different versions of Android, and how to deal with different screen sizes.
- In-depth knowledge of software development and Android software.
- Familiarity with RESTful APIs to connect Android applications to back-end services, experience working with remote data via REST and JSON.
- Strong knowledge of Android UI design principles, patterns, and best practice.
- Experience with offline storage, threading, and performance tuning.
- Ability to design applications around natural user interfaces, such as "touch".
- Knowledge of the open-source Android ecosystem and the libraries available for common tasks (third-party libraries and APIs).



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- Ability to understand business requirements and translate them into technical requirements.
- Ability and the drive to keep up to date on the mobile landscape, new technologies and trends.
- Expertise in the full life cycle of mobile development.
- Familiarity with cloud message APIs and push notifications.
- A knack for benchmarking and optimization.
- Understanding of Google's Android design principles and interface guidelines.
- Proficient understanding of code versioning tools, such as Git.
- Familiarity with continuous integration.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- All applicants must have the right to work in the UK without restrictions.
- Must be a self-starter with a strong attention to detail.