

WE BUILD APPS FOR AMAZON ALEXA AND GOOGLE ASSISTANT

Job Description

Senior Software Developer

Location: Paddington, London

<https://www.voxlydigital.com/hiring>

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:

- 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 get to work directly with Amazon and Google. We have close relationships with them and much of our business comes straight from referrals.
- You'll play a key architectural and delivery role in 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 and experienced developer with natural leadership qualities to add value and drive continuous improvement of our technical operations. You will be working closely with the CEO in shaping the technology function within Voxly and help our current development team in building and maintaining Alexa Skills for our client base. As well as training and mentoring more junior members of the team you should also be prepared to attend client meetings and you will feel comfortable contributing to the project management and design aspects of future projects.

Our primary focus currently is developing back-end code which communicates between Alexa/Assistant and the user, so you should be very comfortable with JavaScript and Node.js. You will be able to write clean, reusable and maintainable code, and have a strong understanding of serverless architecture

using AWS services such as Lambda. We may also be rebuilding our CMS platform in the near future, so you would potentially be expected to lead that, ideally using a modern web technology such as React.

The ideal candidate should be well organized and confident in managing their own workload. (we are not going to feed you Jira tickets ...).

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Playing an integral part in building and scaling a cohesive technology team.
- Developing code for Alexa Skills & Google Actions.
- Deploying code to AWS & Google Cloud and other related DevOps tasks.
- Reviewing and maintaining existing projects.
- Managing ongoing project plans and timelines.
- Mentoring and Training Junior Developers
- Take briefs from clients and ensure this is feedback to the development team in the correct manner.

TECHNICAL SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS

- 5+ years of professional coding and software development experience.
- 2 - 3 Years using Node.JS/JavaScript (ES6).
- Ideally will have worked with AWS for a year or more (Lambda, DynamoDB, S3 etc.).
- React, Redux, Sass and other related web development technologies.
- Comfortable with Agile methodologies. Project best practices around code deployment, Github / BitBucket, etc.
- Unit/Integration/Functional Testing

Bonus:

- Google Cloud Platform.
- Analytics and CRM knowledge (ie. Google Analytics, etc).
- Alexa Skills Kit/Google Actions. DialogFlow, etc
- Serverless Framework. Other programming languages e.g. C#, Python, Java etc.

OTHER THINGS

- Our offices are located near London Paddington 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 the banter obs).

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. 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.