



GorillaStack

Job Description - Developer

What is GorillaStack?

GorillaStack is a 2.5 year old Australian company that builds automation software for the public cloud.

Currently, GorillaStack has two products in its suite:

1. A Rules Engine for AWS - an IFTTT/Zapier automation engine, combining multiple trigger events and automation actions
2. A Slackbot for AWS CloudTrail - a free product for companies to track their CloudTrail Events.

GorillaStack helps AWS customers reduce their costs, operational complexities and eliminates custom resource management code.

The world of cloud based application architecture is dynamic and the high frequency of product updates from IaaS and PaaS vendors presents us with exciting opportunities to deliver new features and products to our existing customers and new customer segments.

An ideal candidate will have an understanding not only of technology trends, but the implications that the current changes have on different customer personas.

Why work at GorillaStack?

If you want to work at an exciting technology startup, with a solid product in market, that is already achieving great traction, then GorillaStack is the place for you.

We are a team of open-minded individuals, unified by the common belief in the value of free exchange of ideas and the respect for different opinions. Members of our Troop are given a high level of autonomy and interface directly with our customers on anything from support to the announcement of new features. We don't believe in titles or hierarchy and we remember that the best ideas **often** come from the most nascent talent.

We value honesty with ourselves and each-other. We pride ourselves on a culture of feedback that permeates our whole team that helps us course correct when we make mistakes, or alternatively pump the gas when we're on target.

Working out of a Victorian terrace in Bondi Junction, we're a small, very casually dressed, hard-working, and fun-loving team. We often eat together, socialise outside of work and enjoy some good banter. Video games and drinks are our usual wind down activity on a Friday afternoon. If you're looking to build great products with great people in an inclusive and friendly workplace, then we'd love to hear from you.

Job Description

We are looking for a developer, with strong technical credentials, responsible for extending GorillaStack's platform and technical capabilities. As a Developer, you will be working collaboratively with your peers and the lead developer to execute on the product roadmap. Despite this not being a leadership role, our culture dictates that you will need leadership skills in the sense that you set a positive example for others in the team, have the ability to accept and deliver constructive feedback to your peers and generate ideas for the product roadmap. You will also be expected to interface directly with customers, so good technical and "soft" communication skills are a must!

We are a team of self-starters and initiative is a must. We believe in leadership by example and love to see all employees embody our values and contribute positively to our culture and hard work ethic.

This is the perfect breakout role for a great developer who wants to get in on the ground floor of an exciting company and make a contribution to the vision and execution of a great product.

Responsibilities

- Lead by example, embodying best practices in all aspects of the software development lifecycle
- Aspire to exemplify and better the culture of GorillaStack, maintaining the values of feedback, free exchange of ideas and respect for different opinions
- Writing reusable, testable and efficient code
- Design and implementation of low-latency, high-availability, and performant applications
- Implementation of security and data protection throughout all aspects of application and system development
- Usage and maintenance of appropriate persistent data storage solutions
- Using appropriate languages, architectures and tools to solve technical problems
- Managing Cloud infrastructure and availability
- Supporting customers with their understanding, use and optimisation of our services
- Internal and external documentation of services and APIs

Desired Skills

- 2+ years commercial software development experience

- Ideally, commercial experience with NodeJs. Strong capability with NodeJS 6+, bonus points for experience with express
- Strong knowledge of JavaScript including ES6
- Commercial experience with front-end frameworks, bonus points if React. Strong understanding of front-end technologies, such as HTML5 and CSS3
- Some experience creating and/or consuming RESTful JSON APIs and WebSockets
- Bonus points for knowledge of AWS services such as API Gateway, ELB, VPC, Route53, ElastiCache, CloudFormation, EC2, ECS & Lambda
- Experience with at least one of MongoDB, MySQL, DynamoDB and Redis
- Knowledge of standard security practices, such as SSL, hashing etc
- Proficient with GIT
- Understanding fundamental design principles behind a scalable application
- Strong experience writing test code and a good understanding of best practices
- Strong communication skills, both technical and non-technical
- Experience in DevOps, as well as a CI and CD pipeline. Bonus points if you've specifically already used tools such as Jenkins or Buildkite together with CloudFormation or Terraform and Docker containers