

Senior Java Engineer - Own High-Traffic Checkout APIs (Tokyo)

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Job Information

Recruiter

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Job ID

1592999

Industry

Software

Job Type

Temporary

Location

Tokyo - 23 Wards

Salary

6 million yen ~ 8 million yen

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General Requirements

Career Level

Mid Career

Minimum English Level

Fluent

Minimum Japanese Level

Daily Conversation

Minimum Education Level

Bachelor's Degree

Visa Status

Permission to work in Japan required

Job Description

Join a backend-focused team responsible for critical checkout services, including order data creation and cart data persistence. You will lead design through operations for high-traffic Java-based APIs, consumers, and batch systems that power a large online marketplace.

Client Details

Our client is a **major Japan-based e-commerce marketplace** operating **large-scale online transaction platforms**. The organization runs **high-availability, high-throughput checkout and cart systems** where reliability, ownership, and operational excellence are essential.

Description

- Lead **basic design (high-level design)** aligned with business requirements for checkout-related backend services
- Design, develop, test, and release **RESTful Web APIs** and supporting services (Consumer / Batch)
- Own **production operations**, including monitoring, incident response, root-cause analysis, and troubleshooting
- Drive engineering best practices across the SDLC: **coding standards, code reviews, source control, build pipelines, testing, and release management**
- Collaborate proactively with **Product and QA** to clarify requirements, manage quality, and ensure smooth delivery

- Provide senior-level guidance and leadership to other engineers, improving maintainability, performance, and reliability
- Continuously enhance system stability and technical debt management in a mission-critical domain (checkout/cart)

Job Offer

- Work on one of the most critical domains in e-commerce: **checkout/cart**, where impact is immediate and measurable
- High ownership role with exposure to **design, delivery, and production operations** end-to-end
- Collaborative environment with cross-functional stakeholders (Product/QA/Engineering)

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Required Skills

Must-have

- **5+ years** of **Java EE** development experience (senior/full-stack engineering background)
- Hands-on experience building and operating **RESTful APIs**
- Experience supporting **large-scale online systems**, including **production incident handling**
- Strong SDLC expertise: **code standards, reviews, source management, build processes, testing, operations**
- Proven ability to design and deliver **high-performance, reliable, maintainable** code autonomously
- Senior-level leadership: proactive communication with **QA/Product**, and ability to **lead projects/engineers**

Nice-to-have

- Data design/development experience with **RDB / KVS / NoSQL**
- **Spring Framework** experience
- Containerization experience (e.g., **Docker**)
- Experience with **CI/CD**, and observability tools (e.g., **Grafana**)
- Interest or experience using **AI to improve the development lifecycle** (e.g., productivity, quality, automation)

Language

- **Japanese: Not required**
 - **English: Conversational level** (e.g., TOEIC ~600 equivalent)
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