

Senior Java Engineer - Platform Reliability

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Job Information

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Job ID
1623787

Industry
Internet, Web Services

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 Level

Minimum Japanese Level
Basic Level

Minimum Education Level
Bachelor's Degree

Visa Status
Permission to work in Japan required

Job Description

Join a high-impact engineering team responsible for the reliability, scalability, and performance of a major e-commerce platform's checkout ecosystem. This role combines software engineering, operations, troubleshooting, capacity planning, and technical leadership to support mission-critical services used by millions of users.

Client Details

Our client is a leading global technology and e-commerce organization operating one of the largest online marketplaces in Japan. The company manages large-scale, business-critical platforms and invests heavily in cloud technologies, platform reliability, and engineering excellence.

Description

- Lead the design, development, and operation of APIs and backend services supporting a large-scale online shopping and checkout platform.
- Drive reliability, availability, and performance improvements across middleware and cloud-based services.
- Troubleshoot production issues and lead root cause analysis activities.
- Perform load testing, performance optimization, and capacity planning.
- Collaborate with development and infrastructure teams to deliver scalable and resilient systems.

- Promote DevOps and Site Reliability Engineering best practices across the organization.
- Contribute throughout the software development lifecycle, including design, coding, code reviews, testing, deployment, and operations.
- Mentor and lead engineers while supporting technical decision-making and project delivery.

Job Offer

- Opportunity to work on large-scale, high-traffic e-commerce systems.
- Exposure to complex distributed environments and cloud technologies.
- Technical leadership responsibilities with significant ownership.
- Collaborative engineering culture focused on innovation and reliability.
- Career growth within a globally recognized technology organization.
- English-speaking environment with no Japanese language requirement.

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Required Skills

- 5+ years of Java development experience.
- Experience developing RESTful Web APIs.
- Proven experience operating and supporting large-scale online systems.
- Strong incident management and production troubleshooting experience.
- Deep understanding of the software development lifecycle, including coding standards, code reviews, source control, build processes, testing, deployment, and operations.
- Ability to design, develop, and maintain high-performance, reliable, and maintainable software.
- Hands-on DevOps experience.
- Business-level English communication skills.

Preferred Qualifications

- Experience building or maintaining operational tools such as Jenkins.
- Experience implementing monitoring and observability solutions.
- Experience handling production incidents in mission-critical environments.
- Experience with container technologies such as Docker and Kubernetes.
- Experience designing and developing solutions using RDBMS, KVS, and NoSQL technologies.
- Previous technical leadership or team-leading experience.

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