



## Job Description

**Title:** Staff Engineer

**Location:** San Jose, California

### Overview

In today's hyper competitive market, enterprise IT is being constantly challenged to iterate rapidly to deliver real business innovation while keeping costs under control. Their application landscape includes traditional (monolithic) applications such as Oracle, Siebel and Peoplesoft and modern cloud-native applications that leverage clouds, containers and microservices. In addition, CIOs are wary of vendor lock-in and do not want their applications to be trapped in a particular cloud provider.

At appOrbit, we have embarked on a path to change this paradigm by building an application platform to manage the development, testing, delivery and management of all enterprise applications, including the legacy systems as described above. Our vision is to make it possible for enterprises to deploy and manage end to end lifecycle of any application (legacy, cloud native, windows, linux) on any infrastructure (virtual machines, containers, bare-metal) across any cloud (public, private, hybrid).

In this journey, our technology is already being leveraged by several customers including Ericsson, Prospect Medical and Airtel and, we have a strong go to market with partners like Capgemini, Infosys among others.

**Our cloud-native technology stack is comprised of container-based microservices that are integrated with kubernetes and docker on top of our software defined storage and networking platform.**

We are looking for a **Staff Engineer** to drive design, architecture and implementation in the next phase of our journey. This individual will have strong technical expertise and experience in bringing to market leading software products in enterprise, cloud, or virtualization environments and intimately familiar with operationalizing SAAS architectures. You will be a hands-on technical leader working closely with your peers in engineering, product management and senior management in the company to deliver best of breed solutions to fulfill appOrbit's vision.

### Responsibilities:

- Own the overall end-to-end architecture direction of the appOrbit platform
- Establish architectural roadmap in alignment with product roadmap
- Keep an eye on the "bigger picture" and drive architectural approaches for software design and implementation across engineering
- Strive to remove impediments, identify inefficiencies and help raise overall engineering productivity
- Engage with customers and engineering leadership to anticipate future needs and drive appropriate adjustments to architectural roadmap
- Work with your peers in engineering to build a sustainable culture of engineering innovation, software quality, and automation

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- Be ready to roll up your sleeves to debug difficult problems and dive into implementation whenever necessary
- Interface and interact with open-source community

## **Qualifications:**

- You have a technical degree in Computer Science or related field
- You have spent 7+ years as a software engineer designing and implementing complex distributed systems
- You have demonstrated the ability to design and architect complex systems to handle scale and performance
- You are proficient in one or more of programming languages such as Go, C++, Java, etc. and are fanatical about testing and product quality
- You have spent 3+ years in a technical leadership role in which you were required to weigh opportunity cost of different options to make prudent design/architecture decisions
- You are a good listener who loves to entertain differing points of view but has an innate ability to filter out signal from noise
- You are good at connecting the dots and at tying loose-ends to bring closure open technical discussions
- You like to mentor, guide and un-block other engineers to achieve stated engineering goals.
- You thrive in a fast paced environment where customer requirements/expectations keep evolving
- Your experience having worked with VMware, AWS, Azure, OpenStack and/or Google Cloud would be an icing on the cake

## **Benefits:**

- Fun, creative and fast-paced working environment
- Terrific medical and accident insurance plans
- Pantry stocked with snacks and beverages
- Flexible time-off with generous paid holidays