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Blockchain start-up looking for experienced Go engineer

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Website: vega.xyz

We are in the early stages of building a blockchain-based financial marketplace and are looking for a skilled Golang engineer to grow with us and make key contributions to the codebase. This is a great opportunity to join a small, VC-funded start-up based in London's fintech hub.

Our short-term target is ambitious but achievable: to create a working alpha of a decentralised platform in the coming months. We have a working prototype and are well on our way to delivering the first version of the alpha.

This role reports to the Lead Engineer, and is part of the core engineering team.

ABOUT YOU

You are an experienced Go engineer who is interested in solving problems related to the intersection of financial trading, blockchain, and distributed systems.

Being a startup, there will be times when the team needs to strive for absolute code quality for production releases, and others when we need to quickly pull together barely-working prototype code to test out an idea. We are looking for someone who can work in both modes as appropriate.

You would be part of a very collaborative team that includes both academic and production coders.

RELEVANT QUALITIES OR EXPERIENCE

Required

• Worked on at least two production Golang codebases that are reasonably large and performant
• Strong knowledge of Go idioms and libraries
• Strong knowledge of computer science fundamentals such as data structures and API design
• Ability to communicate technical concepts with other technical & non-technical team members
• Collaborative

Desirable (but not essential)

• Experience with other programming languages such as C, Java, C#, Solidity, Rust, Python, etc.
• Documentation skills to help technical users understand our codebase
• Knowledge of financial instruments or markets
• Experience working with a blockchain
• Interest in or experience with networking (the social kind) / public speaking

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BENEFITS

• Competitive salary and compensation
• Opportunity to shape cutting edge blockchain innovation
• Potential for flexible and remote working
• Inclusive, friendly team

ABOUT US

Vega is building a high-throughput, low-latency platform for decentralised margin trading of financial products. We believe that markets should be open and participants should be benefit from a well functioning marketplace.

Our team of 12 are interested in learning from each other and solving complex challenges, with a vibe that can be described as 'relaxed excellence'. Our professional backgrounds include trading and markets infrastructure, development, academia, and business management.

As we operate cross functional teams, our engineers are fluent in multiple programming languages. We rely heavily on the following tools and technologies:

• Golang
• gRPC
• Tendermint
• Docker
• GIT
• Solidity
• Remix.Ethereum
• GraphQL
• BadgerDB
• React
• Typescript
• Python
• Terraform

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TO APPLY

Send your CV to jobs@vega.xyz.