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Interview Guide
Easy hacks to make the most of your interview

100 million
App Downloads

100 million
Registered Customer Base

80 million
Listed Products Across

80 +
Categories

1,00,000
Sellers

1.2 Petabytes
Data Processed Every Day

HACK #1: Onsite Interview Preparation

- Fashionably or unfashionably, don't be late! Arrive 15 minutes ahead of your scheduled time

HACK#2: Programming Languages & Machine Coding Round

- It is not mandatory that you have the knowledge of specific programming languages.
- You should know how to use a build system and IDE for the language
- You should be able to create modular, readable code, follows well known patterns
- You should be able to present functioning codes, that has test cases
- Depending on the level and vertical - concurrency, distributed nature, systems programming, UI programming nuances, etc.

HACK#3: Problem solving, Data structures & Algorithms

- We expect you to have a background in having applied data structures and algorithms in solving problems
- We will be testing your understanding of nuances — for various write, search and read patterns — of abstract data-types and algorithms on those ADTs that are level appropriate
- We will conduct a 'complexity analysis' — your ability to decipher space and time complexity and make trade-offs
- We will be testing your ability to apply these concepts in problems posed — use the right kind of DS and justify their usage, use the right kind of algorithms and justify their usage and eventually solve the problem posed

Hack #4: *Architecture and Design (HLD/LLD)*

- We would want you to demonstrate your understanding of architecture and design of systems on which you have worked in the past
- We will be testing your ability to break down a problem solution into multi-component architectural blocks
- We want to get a sense of the lay out you have in mind and justify tech-stack choices
- Elaborate on good abstracted modules, APIs and API contracts
- If applicable, you will need to explain object oriented design and service oriented architectures
- We will need to understand the non-functional aspects of the system — like security, performance, reliability etc.— on your proposal

Hack #5: *Domain Knowledge*

- You can expect questions around Databases, Data Modeling, Internet Technologies, UX/UI Technologies, Operating Systems and Systems Software.
- We will also be testing your domain specific knowledge as applicable.

Hack #6: *Post-interview*

- Do not forget to share your interview experience through the survey link that is shared by the recruiter.

OUR MILESTONES

Year	Milestone
2007	Launches Books
2008	24x7 Customer support
2010	Movies, Music & Mobile
2011	30 Day Replacement & CoD
2012	Acquires LetsBuy & Launches DigiFlip
2013	Launches Marketplace & SDD
2014	Billion Dollar Funding &Exclusive Launches
2015	Launches Flipkart Lite
2016	Pioneers No Cost EMI
2017	Private Lables