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# Interviewer Setup Instructions

## **VS Code Setup**

1. Make sure you have Visual Studio Code installed on your computer. If not, download and install it from the official website: https://code.visualstudio.com/

- 2. Install the following extensions in VS Code:
  - Live Share: Allows for real-time collaboration and screen sharing during the interview.
  - Code Time: Tracks the candidate's coding activity during the Live Share session.

## **Live Share Session Setup**

- 1. Open Visual Studio Code.
- 2. Click on the Live Share icon in the Activity Bar on the left side of the VS Code window.
- 3. Click on the "Start collaboration session" button.
- 4. Choose the desired permissions for the session (e.g., read-only or read/write access).
- 5. Copy the generated Live Share link.
- 6. Share the link with the candidate before the interview.

#### **Code Time Tracking Setup**

- 1. Make sure you have the Code Time extension installed in VS Code.
- 2. Open the Live Share session.
- 3. Once the candidate joins the session, their coding activity will be automatically tracked by Code Time.
- 4. You can view the tracking data by clicking on the Code Time icon in the VS Code Activity Bar.

#### Interview Process

- 1. Start the Live Share session at the scheduled interview time.
- 2. Greet the candidate and provide them with an overview of the interview process.
- 3. Share the coding challenges or tasks with the candidate within the Live Share session.
- 4. Observe the candidate's coding activity, problem-solving approach, and communication skills.
- 5. Provide guidance or hints if necessary.
- 6. Review and discuss the candidate's solutions.
- 7. End the Live Share session once the interview is complete.

Remember to assess the candidate's technical skills, problem-solving abilities, and coding best practices. Take notes during the interview to aid in the evaluation process. After the interview, you can review the Code Time tracking data to gain further insights into the candidate's coding activity.