

The Case for the Cutting Edge

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Agenda

- Who we are.
- Lessons We've Learned
- Why the Cutting-Edge

Elemica

"Supply Chain Operating Network"



Engineering isn't lost in translation.

- 60 responses
- About 5 had actual Scala experience.
- 8.3%
- We would have had to throw out over 91% of applicants automatically if that was a hard requirement.

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Knows how to pronounce GIF Culture fit We have time to train In our time zones **Software Engineer** Cost of compensation **Enjoys GIFs** Willingness to learn Asks for help early Good written communication 9-18-62 21214-

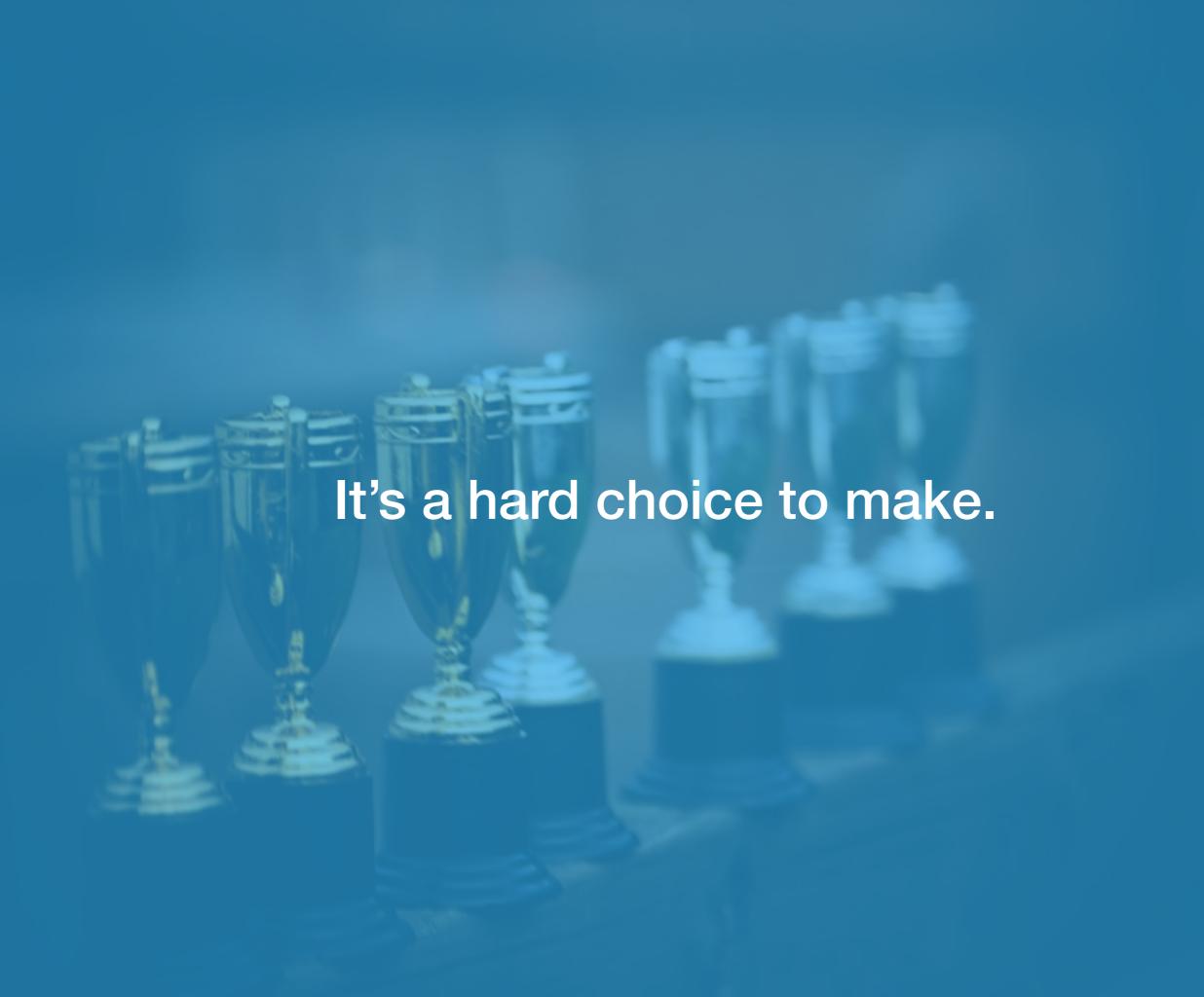


Lesson Two: Embrace the Elbow Grease



Three Lessons

- 1. Engineering isn't lost in translation.
- 2. Embrace elbow grease.
- 3. Engage the learning curve.





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