👺 JobBridge 2.0

Complete Business & Product Strategy Document

Executive Summary

JobBridge 2.0 represents a paradigm shift in talent acquisition and professional branding for the developer ecosystem. By leveraging advanced AI and real-time data synchronization, we're creating the world's first living portfolio platform that transforms how developers showcase their work and how companies discover talent.

The Opportunity: The global developer population has grown to 26.8 million worldwide, yet recruitment remains inefficient, with 87% of recruiters struggling to assess technical talent and 73% of developers feeling their skills are misrepresented in traditional hiring processes.

Our Solution: An Al-powered platform that automatically aggregates, analyzes, and presents developers' real-time coding activity, deployments, and content creation into dynamic, verifiable profiles that speak directly to both technical and non-technical stakeholders.

Market Size: \$50B+ addressable market spanning HR tech, developer tools, and professional networking, with our serviceable addressable market (SAM) estimated at \$8.2B by 2028.

Vision & Mission Statement

Vision

To become the definitive platform where developer talent meets opportunity, powered by AI that understands code, content, and career trajectories.

Mission

We democratize access to global tech opportunities by making every developer's work visible, verifiable, and valuable through intelligent automation and real-time professional identity management.

Core Values

- Transparency: Real work, real impact, real-time
- **Intelligence:** Al that enhances human decision-making
- Accessibility: Equal opportunity for global talent
- **Innovation:** Continuous evolution of recruitment technology

Market Analysis & Opportunity

Market Size & Growth

Total Addressable Market (TAM): \$127B

- HR Technology: \$35B (2024) → \$62B (2030) at 10.1% CAGR
- Developer Tools: \$25B (2024) → \$45B (2030) at 10.5% CAGR
- Professional Networking: \$15B (2024) → \$28B (2030) at 11.2% CAGR

Serviceable Addressable Market (SAM): \$8.2B

- Al-powered recruitment platforms: \$2.8B
- Developer portfolio/showcase platforms: \$1.4B
- Technical talent assessment tools: \$2.1B
- Developer community platforms: \$1.9B

Serviceable Obtainable Market (SOM): \$410M

- Target 5% market share within 5 years
- Focus on English-speaking markets initially

Market Trends & Drivers

1. Remote Work Revolution

- 42% of developers now work fully remote
- Global talent pool accessibility increased 340% since 2020
- Companies expanding hiring beyond geographic boundaries

2. Skills-Based Hiring

- 76% of companies prioritizing skills over degrees
- Portfolio-based assessment growing 28% YoY
- Real-time skill verification becoming standard

3. Developer Brand Building

- 68% of developers maintain personal tech blogs
- 72% contribute to open source projects
- 43% create video content about their work
- 89% struggle to consolidate their professional presence

4. Al in Recruitment

- 67% of recruiters using AI tools by 2024
- \$1.2B invested in AI recruitment solutions in 2023
- 45% reduction in time-to-hire with Al-powered matching

Pain Points We Address

For Developers:

- Fragmented professional presence across platforms
- Time-consuming portfolio updates and maintenance
- Difficulty showcasing real-time skills and growth
- Limited visibility to global opportunities
- Ineffective communication of technical work to non-technical stakeholders

For Recruiters/Companies:

- 73% struggle to assess technical skills accurately
- Average 52 days to fill senior developer positions
- \$15K average cost per technical hire
- 43% of technical hires fail within first year due to skill misalignment
- Lack of real-time candidate data and verification

User Personas & Market Segmentation

Primary Personas

1. The Ambitious Developer (Primary Target)

- Demographics: 25-35 years old, 2-8 years experience
- Characteristics: Active on GitHub, building side projects, career-focused
- Pain Points: Portfolio maintenance, skill visibility, career progression
- Goals: Land better opportunities, build professional brand, showcase growth
- Platform Usage: High engagement, content creation, profile optimization

2. The Senior Technical Recruiter (Primary Target)

- **Demographics:** 28-45 years old, 3-15 years recruiting experience
- Characteristics: Tech-savvy, data-driven, efficiency-focused

- Pain Points: Candidate assessment, pipeline quality, time-to-hire
- **Goals:** Find qualified candidates faster, improve hire success rate
- Platform Usage: Daily searches, candidate tracking, team collaboration

3. The Tech Hiring Manager (Secondary Target)

- Demographics: 32-50 years old, leads technical teams
- Characteristics: Former developer, understands technical requirements
- Pain Points: Finding specialists, assessing culture fit, technical depth
- **Goals:** Build high-performing teams, reduce mis-hires
- Platform Usage: Periodic deep-dive assessments, final candidate review

4. The Freelance Developer (Growth Target)

- Demographics: 26-40 years old, independent contractor
- Characteristics: Portfolio-driven, client-focused, multiple projects
- Pain Points: Client acquisition, credibility building, project showcase
- Goals: Attract high-value clients, demonstrate expertise
- Platform Usage: Public portfolio optimization, client acquisition tools

Market Segmentation Strategy

Geographic Segmentation:

- Phase 1: North America & UK (English-speaking, high developer density)
- Phase 2: Western Europe, Australia, Scandinavia
- Phase 3: APAC markets (India, Singapore, Japan)
- Phase 4: Emerging markets (Eastern Europe, Latin America)

Company Size Segmentation:

- **Tier 1:** Enterprise (1000+ employees) High ACV, complex sales
- Tier 2: Mid-market (100-1000 employees) Sweet spot for growth
- Tier 3: SMB/Startups (<100 employees) High volume, self-service

Fachnical Architecture & Infrastructure

System Architecture Overview

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Frontend Layer
              Mobile App
                               Public Profile Pages
React.js SPA
            (React Native) (SSR/SSG)
(Next.js)
            API Gateway Layer
GraphQL Gateway | REST API
                                  WebSocket Server
(Apollo Server) | (Express.js) | (Socket.io)
          Microservices Layer
User Service | Project Service | Al Service | Notification |
(Auth/Profile | (GitHub Sync) | (Analysis) | Service
             Data Layer
PostgreSQL | Redis Cache | Elasticsearch | Vector DB | S3/CDN |
(Primary) | (Sessions) | (Search) | (Al) | (Assets) |
          External Integrations
GitHub API | Vercel API | OpenAl API | Stripe API | Analytics |
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Core Technology Stack

Frontend:

• Framework: Next.js 14+ with App Router

- Styling: Tailwind CSS with custom design system
- **State Management:** Zustand + React Query
- Real-time: Socket.io client
- Mobile: React Native with Expo

Backend:

- Runtime: Node.js with TypeScript
- Framework: Express.js with GraphQL (Apollo Server)
- Authentication: Auth0 / Supabase Auth
- Queue System: Bull/BullMQ with Redis
- Background Jobs: Node.js workers

Database & Storage:

- Primary Database: PostgreSQL 15+ with Prisma ORM
- Cache: Redis 7+ for sessions and hot data
- Search: Elasticsearch 8+ for candidate discovery
- Vector Storage: Pinecone/Weaviate for AI embeddings
- File Storage: AWS S3 + CloudFront CDN

AI/ML Infrastructure:

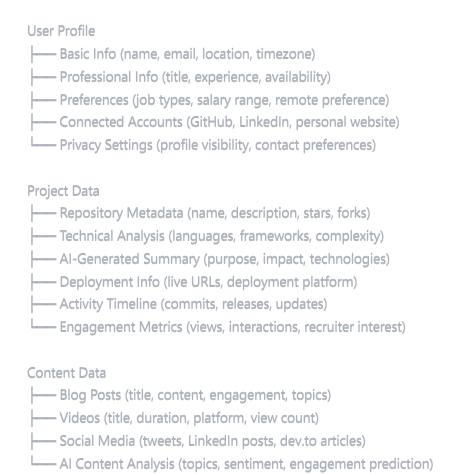
- Language Models: OpenAl GPT-4, Claude 3, local fine-tuned models
- **Vector Embeddings:** OpenAl Embeddings, Sentence Transformers
- ML Pipeline: Python microservices with FastAPI
- Model Serving: Hugging Face Inference API

DevOps & Infrastructure:

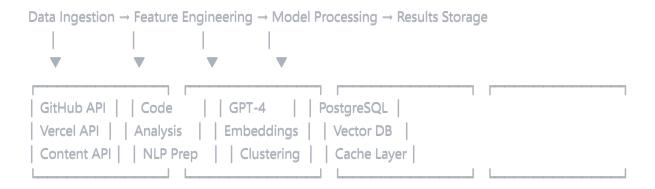
- **Deployment:** Vercel (frontend), Railway/Render (backend)
- Monitoring: DataDog, Sentry for error tracking
- Analytics: PostHog for product analytics
- CI/CD: GitHub Actions
- Security: JWT tokens, OAuth 2.0, HTTPS only

Data Architecture

User Data Model:



AI/ML Pipeline Architecture



Scalability & Performance

Horizontal Scaling:

- · Microservices architecture for independent scaling
- Container orchestration with Docker + Kubernetes
- Auto-scaling based on CPU/memory metrics
- Database read replicas for query distribution

Performance Optimization:

- CDN for static assets and public profiles
- Database indexing on search and filter columns
- Lazy loading and infinite scroll for large datasets
- Image optimization and WebP conversion
- GraphQL query optimization and caching

Security & Compliance:

- SOC 2 Type II compliance roadmap
- GDPR compliance for EU users
- Data encryption at rest and in transit
- Regular security audits and penetration testing
- OAuth 2.0 + JWT for secure authentication

Product Roadmap & Development Phases

Phase 1: Foundation & MVP (Months 1-3)

Goal: Validate core concept with basic functionality

Deliverables:

- User authentication and onboarding flow
- GitHub OAuth integration and repository sync
- Basic Al-powered project summaries
- Simple public profile pages
- Responsive web application

Success Metrics:

- 500+ developer signups
- 80% profile completion rate
- 5+ projects synced per user average
- 60+ NPS score from early users

Technical Milestones:

- Core database schema and API endpoints
- Al integration for project analysis
- Basic search functionality
- Mobile-responsive design

Phase 2: Recruiter Tools & Discovery (Months 4-6)

Goal: Enable recruiter workflow and candidate discovery

Deliverables:

- Recruiter dashboard with advanced search
- Candidate filtering and shortlisting
- Al-powered candidate recommendations
- Bulk candidate export and tracking
- Basic analytics for recruiters

Success Metrics:

- 100+ active recruiters
- 500+ candidate searches per month
- 20% candidate contact rate
- 15+ shortlists created per recruiter

Technical Milestones:

- Elasticsearch implementation for fast search
- Real-time notifications system
- Advanced filtering and sorting
- Recruiter-specific analytics dashboard

Phase 3: Content & Community (Months 7-10)

Goal: Build developer community and content ecosystem

Deliverables:

- Developer content feed (blogs, videos, tutorials)
- Social features (likes, comments, shares)
- Trending developers and projects

- Content creation tools and templates
- Personal branding analytics

Success Metrics:

- 50+ pieces of content posted daily
- 10,000+ monthly active users
- 25% monthly user retention
- 500+ developer-recruiter connections

Technical Milestones:

- Content management system
- Real-time activity feeds
- Video upload and processing
- Advanced analytics and insights

Phase 4: AI-Powered Career Intelligence (Months 11-14)

Goal: Provide personalized career guidance and matching

Deliverables:

- Al career coach with personalized advice
- Skill gap analysis and learning recommendations
- Market trend insights and salary benchmarking
- Smart job matching and opportunity alerts
- Interview preparation tools

Success Metrics:

- 70% user engagement with AI coach
- 40% improvement in job match quality
- 25+ career development actions per user
- 80% satisfaction with recommendations

Technical Milestones:

- Advanced ML models for career prediction
- Real-time market data integration

- Personalization engine
- Conversational Al interface

Phase 5: Platform Expansion & Monetization (Months 15-18)

Goal: Scale globally and optimize revenue streams

Deliverables:

- Mobile applications (iOS/Android)
- Enterprise recruiting tools and integrations
- API marketplace for third-party integrations
- Advanced analytics and reporting
- Multi-language support

Success Metrics:

- \$100K+ monthly recurring revenue
- 25,000+ active developers
- 1,000+ paying recruiters
- 15% month-over-month growth

Technical Milestones:

- Mobile app launch
- Enterprise API and SSO integration
- International localization
- Advanced reporting and BI tools

Business Model & Monetization Strategy

Revenue Streams

1. **Recruiter Subscriptions** (Primary Revenue Stream)

Target: 70% of total revenue by Year 3

Pricing Tiers:

• **Starter:** \$49/month per recruiter

50 candidate searches/month

- Basic filtering and shortlisting
- Standard candidate profiles
- Email support
- **Professional:** \$149/month per recruiter
 - Unlimited candidate searches
 - Advanced Al-powered recommendations
 - Bulk export and candidate tracking
 - Priority support and training
 - Team collaboration tools
- **Enterprise:** Custom pricing (starting \$500/month)
 - Custom integrations with ATS systems
 - Dedicated account management
 - Advanced analytics and reporting
 - SSO and security compliance
 - API access and white-labeling options

Revenue Projection:

- Year 1: \$180K ARR (150 paying recruiters)
- Year 2: \$720K ARR (400 paying recruiters)
- Year 3: \$2.1M ARR (1,000 paying recruiters)

2. **Developer Premium Features** (Secondary Revenue Stream)

Target: 20% of total revenue by Year 3

Premium Features:

- **Pro Profile:** \$9/month per developer
 - Advanced analytics and profile insights
 - Priority placement in search results
 - Custom profile themes and branding
 - Portfolio optimization recommendations
 - Direct messaging from recruiters
- Creator Studio: \$19/month per developer

- Content monetization tools
- Advanced portfolio customization
- Personal brand analytics
- Sponsored content opportunities
- API access for personal websites

Revenue Projection:

- Year 1: \$45K ARR (500 premium developers)
- Year 2: \$216K ARR (1,200 premium developers)
- Year 3: \$540K ARR (2,500 premium developers)

3. Marketplace & Partnerships (Growth Revenue Stream)

Target: 10% of total revenue by Year 3

Revenue Sources:

- Course Partnerships: Revenue sharing with online education platforms
- **Tool Integrations:** Affiliate commissions from developer tools
- Job Board Premium: Featured job postings and company branding
- API Licensing: Third-party integrations and data access
- **Sponsored Content:** Promoted posts and company spotlights

Revenue Projection:

Year 1: \$15K ARR

Year 2: \$72K ARR

Year 3: \$270K ARR

Total Revenue Projections

Year	Recruiters	Developers	Marketplace	Total ARR	Growth Rate
1	\$180K	\$45K	\$15K	\$240K	N/A
2	\$720K	\$216K	\$72K	\$1.008M	320%
3	\$2.1M	\$540K	\$270K	\$2.91M	189%
4	\$4.8M	\$1.08M	\$720K	\$6.6M	127%
5	\$8.4M	\$1.8M	\$1.44M	\$11.64M	76%
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Customer Acquisition Strategy

Developer Acquisition

- Content Marketing: Technical blogs, video tutorials, open-source contributions
- Community Engagement: Developer conferences, hackathons, online forums
- Referral Program: Invite rewards and profile boost incentives
- **SEO/SEM:** Target long-tail keywords for developer portfolios
- Partnership Marketing: Bootcamps, coding schools, developer communities

Recruiter Acquisition

- Direct Sales: Outbound sales team targeting HR departments
- **Industry Events:** HR tech conferences, recruiting meetups
- Content Marketing: Recruiting best practices, case studies
- Trial Programs: Free trials with onboarding support
- Referral Incentives: Existing customer referral bonuses

Customer Success & Retention

Developer Retention:

- Automated project sync to maintain fresh profiles
- Personalized weekly insights and recommendations
- Community features to drive engagement
- Career development tools and resources
- Success story highlighting and recognition

Recruiter Retention:

- Dedicated customer success managers for enterprise clients
- Regular training sessions and best practice sharing
- Performance analytics and ROI reporting
- Feature request feedback loops
- Priority support and rapid issue resolution



Market Entry Strategy

Phase 1: Developer Community Building (Months 1-6)

Focus: Establish developer user base and validate product-market fit

Tactics:

- Launch beta program with 100 handpicked developers
- Create viral coefficient through portfolio sharing
- Partner with coding bootcamps for early adoption
- Develop thought leadership content
- Build community through Discord/Slack channels

Success Metrics:

- 2,000+ registered developers
- 80% weekly active users
- 4.5+ App Store rating
- 50+ organic blog mentions
- 15% monthly viral coefficient

Phase 2: Recruiter Onboarding (Months 4-9)

Focus: Introduce recruiting tools and establish dual-sided marketplace

Tactics:

- Direct outreach to recruiting agencies
- Free trial periods with success guarantees
- Case study development and PR
- Industry conference sponsorships
- Referral program for existing users

Success Metrics:

- 200+ active recruiters
- \$25K+ monthly recurring revenue
- 15+ success stories and case studies
- 60+ NPS score from recruiters

• 20% monthly recruiter retention

Phase 3: Scale & Expansion (Months 10-18)

Focus: Geographic expansion and feature diversification

Tactics:

- International market expansion
- Enterprise sales team development
- Strategic partnerships with ATS providers
- Mobile app launch and optimization
- Paid advertising and growth marketing

Success Metrics:

- 10,000+ developers across 5 countries
- \$500K+ annual recurring revenue
- 50+ enterprise customers
- 25% month-over-month growth
- Industry recognition and awards

Sales Strategy

Developer Acquisition (Product-Led Growth)

- Freemium Model: Core features free with premium upgrades
- Viral Mechanics: Profile sharing drives organic growth
- Content Marketing: Technical tutorials and career advice
- Community Building: Developer meetups and online forums
- **Referral Programs:** Incentivized user acquisition

Recruiter Acquisition (Sales-Led Growth)

- Inside Sales Team: SDRs and AEs for mid-market clients
- Enterprise Sales: Direct sales for large organizations
- Channel Partners: Recruitment agencies and HR consultants
- Free Trial Strategy: 30-day trials with success metrics
- Customer Success: Dedicated support for retention

Marketing Channels & Budget Allocation

Year 1 Marketing Budget: \$300K

Content Marketing: 30% (\$90K)

Paid Advertising: 25% (\$75K)

Events & Conferences: 20% (\$60K)

Public Relations: 15% (\$45K)

Community Building: 10% (\$30K)

Content Marketing Strategy:

Technical blog posts (3x/week)

- Developer video tutorials (2x/week)
- Recruiting best practices content (1x/week)
- Open source project contributions
- Industry report and research publication

Paid Advertising Strategy:

- Google Ads for developer portfolio keywords
- LinkedIn ads targeting recruiters and hiring managers
- YouTube ads on developer channels
- Retargeting campaigns for engaged users
- Influencer partnerships with tech personalities

🙎 Competitive Analysis & Positioning

Competitive Landscape Matrix

Competitor	Strengths	Weaknesses	Our Advantage
	Massive developer base	• No recruiter tools •	• Recruiter-focused UX •
GitHub	Industry standard < br>• Rich	Limited AI analysis < br>• Poor	Al-powered insights < br>•
	code history	non-technical presentation	Professional branding tools
	Professional network < br > •	Static profiles < br> Limited	• Real-time code sync •
LinkedIn	Recruiter familiarity < br>• Job	technical depth • Generic	Technical skill validation < br>•
	posting platform	developer experience	Developer-centric design
	• Startup ecosystem • Direct	• Limited to startups < br>•	Broader market focus < br > •
AngelList	founder access < br>• Equity-	Basic profile features < br>•	Al-powered matching < br>•
	based roles	No skill verification	Comprehensive profiles
Polywork	Dynamic professional profiles < br > • Timeline-based showcase < br > • Content integration	• Limited recruiter tools < br>• No Al analysis < br>• Narrow user base	• Technical depth < br>• Recruiter workflow < br>• Alpowered insights
Hired/Vettery	Curated marketplace < br > Salary transparency < br > Auction-style hiring	Limited profile depth Geographic restrictions High barrier to entry	Global accessibility Rich profile data platform model

Competitive Positioning Strategy

Position 1: "The Living Portfolio"

Traditional portfolios are static PDFs. JobBridge creates living, breathing professional identities that evolve with your code.

Key Messages:

- "Your work speaks for itself if it's visible"
- "Stop updating portfolios. Start building them automatically."
- "Real-time skills for real-time opportunities"

Position 2: "Al-Powered Talent Intelligence"

We don't just show what developers have built - we understand what it means and predict what they can accomplish.

Key Messages:

- "Beyond keywords: AI that understands code quality"
- "Smart matching for smarter hiring decisions"

"From code to career insights in seconds"

Position 3: "Global Developer-First Platform"

Built by developers, for developers, with recruiters as empowered partners in the talent discovery process.

Key Messages:

- "Where developer talent meets global opportunity"
- "Your code is your resume. We make it count."
- "Connecting creators with companies that value craft"

Differentiation Strategy

Technical Differentiation:

- Real-time code analysis and quality assessment
- Al-powered project summarization for non-technical stakeholders
- Automated skill inference from actual code patterns
- Integration depth beyond surface-level data

User Experience Differentiation:

- Developer-centric design with recruiter accessibility
- Minimal maintenance with maximum impact
- Privacy-first approach with granular controls
- Mobile-optimized for global accessibility

Business Model Differentiation:

- Freemium for developers with premium recruiter tools
- Value-based pricing aligned with hiring outcomes
- API-first architecture for ecosystem partnerships
- Community-driven feature development

Financial Projections & Investment Requirements

Five-Year Financial Model

Revenue Projections

Year 1: \$240K ARR Recruiter Subscriptions: \$180K (75%) — Developer Premium: \$45K (19%) — Marketplace/Partnerships: \$15K (6%) Year 2: \$1.008M ARR (320% growth) — Recruiter Subscriptions: \$720K (71%) — Developer Premium: \$216K (21%) — Marketplace/Partnerships: \$72K (8%) Year 3: \$2.91M ARR (189% growth) Recruiter Subscriptions: \$2.1M (72%) — Developer Premium: \$540K (19%) — Marketplace/Partnerships: \$270K (9%) Year 4: \$6.6M ARR (127% growth) Recruiter Subscriptions: \$4.8M (73%) — Developer Premium: \$1.08M (16%) — Marketplace/Partnerships: \$720K (11%) Year 5: \$11.64M ARR (76% growth) Recruiter Subscriptions: \$8.4M (72%)

Cost Structure Projections

Year 1 Costs: \$420K

Personnel (70%): \$294K

• Engineering: \$180K (3 FTE)

—— Developer Premium: \$1.8M (15%)

Marketplace/Partnerships: \$1.44M (13%)

• Product/Design: \$60K (1 FTE)

• Sales/Marketing: \$54K (1 FTE)

Technology (15%): \$63K

AI/ML APIs: \$36K

• Infrastructure: \$18K

• Third-party tools: \$9K

Marketing (10%): \$42K

• Operations (5%): \$21K

Year 2 Costs: \$1.2M

- Personnel (75%): \$900K (12 FTE)
- Technology (12%): \$144K
- Marketing (8%): \$96K
- Operations (5%): \$60K

Year 3 Costs: \$2.4M

- Personnel (70%): \$1.68M (24 FTE)
- Technology (15%): \$360K
- Marketing (10%): \$240K
- Operations (5%): \$120K

Funding Requirements & Use of Funds

Seed Round: \$1.2M (Current Need)

Use of Funds:

- Product Development (60%): \$720K
 - Engineering team expansion (4 developers)
 - AI/ML infrastructure and models
 - Core platform features (Phases 1-2)
- Go-to-Market (25%): \$300K
 - Marketing and customer acquisition
 - Sales team hiring and training
 - Industry events and partnerships
- Operations (15%): \$180K
 - Legal, accounting, and compliance
 - Office setup and equipment
 - 12-month runway buffer

Milestones for Next Round:

- \$500K+ ARR
- 5,000+ active developers
- 200+ paying recruiters

Product-market fit validation

Series A: \$5M (Month 18)

Use of Funds:

International Expansion (40%): \$2M

Product Enhancement (35%): \$1.75M

Marketing Scale (20%): \$1M

Operations & Legal (5%): \$250K

Series B: \$15M (Month 36)

Use of Funds:

Global Market Expansion (50%): \$7.5M

Enterprise Features (30%): \$4.5M

Acquisitions (15%): \$2.25M

• Working Capital (5%): \$750K

Unit Economics & Key Metrics

Developer Metrics

• Customer Acquisition Cost (CAC): \$15 (Year 1) → \$25 (Year 3)

Lifetime Value (LTV): \$120 (Year 1) → \$180 (Year 3)

LTV/CAC Ratio: 8:1 (sustainable growth)

• **Monthly Churn:** 5% (Year 1) → 3% (Year 3)

• Average Revenue Per User (ARPU): \$8/month

Recruiter Metrics

• Customer Acquisition Cost (CAC): \$200 (Year 1) → \$350 (Year 3)

Lifetime Value (LTV): \$2,400 (Year 1) → \$4,200 (Year 3)

• LTV/CAC Ratio: 12:1 (strong unit economics)

• **Monthly Churn:** 8% (Year 1) → 5% (Year 3)

Average Revenue Per User (ARPU): \$120/month

Key Performance Indicators

• Monthly Recurring Revenue (MRR) Growth: 15-25%

• Gross Revenue Retention: 95%+

• Net Revenue Retention: 120%+

• Customer Satisfaction (NPS): 60+ (developers), 45+ (recruiters)

• Time to Value: <7 days for developers, <14 days for recruiters

Growth Strategy & Scalability

Growth Drivers

1. Network Effects

Developer Network: More developers → richer talent pool → more recruiter value

Content Network: More content → higher engagement → better platform stickiness

• **Data Network:** More data → better Al insights → improved matching accuracy

2. Viral Mechanics

**Profile Sharing