As a front end developer

Hi NAME,

I’ve used Dropbox's products for almost as long as I’ve been writing code. I saw your LinkedIn post about growing the back-end engineering team at Dropbox and it got me excited! I’ve been building and maintaining enterprise databases for the last 5 years.

In my current role, I started out as a front-end engineer working on payment flows. However, I quickly transitioned to more full-stack and back-end work as those projects scaled up and more resources were needed to process the data we’re collecting.

I’d love to grow in a team like Dropbox to continue to learn more about the Ruby on Rails projects you’re working on.

I look forward to hearing from you soon,

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As a software engineer

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Jeremy Lignetti

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Dear Jeremy:

Having recently come across your job posting for a senior cloud software engineer at DigitalOcean and subsequently reading the job description, I knew I had to apply immediately. As a New York City local who has earned her master’s degree (computer science) and worked for top companies around Silicon Alley, this role seems like the ideal next step in my career.

Currently a cloud and back-end engineer at Apple’s Cloud Services division, I manage a variety of tasks similar to what your job description mentions for this role. These include establishing secure cloud environments, ensuring uptime, building, designing, and deploying complex SaaS-based applications, and production monitoring. With over 7 years of experience around engineering and cloud services, particularly with CI/CD, Docker Swarm, Golang, Java, and Python, I think I’d be a great fit for taking on the challenges of this particular senior position.

At Apple, I was instrumental in overhauling the bug tracking and ticketing system on our cloud engineering team. Through these efforts, we were able to catch issues 30% earlier, on average. Prior to that, I led a cross-functional team to extend REST and API utilization internally, and this increased our productivity by about 15%.

I’d really appreciate the opportunity to speak with you and share more about how I can contribute to DigitalOcean's cloud efforts. Thank you in advance for considering my application, and I look forward to your reply!

Sincerely,

Bianca B. Seward