
How would you describe the engineering Senior Manager Interview?

- The senior engineer manager round is conversational and designed to:
 - Get to know the candidate
 - Assess your ability to problem solve and think critically
 - Looking for authenticity, collaboration, and unique point of view

The interviewer can get to know me from:

- Prior experience at Amazon, including a full-stack project and then a tooling service
- ADD

The interviewer can understand my problem-solving and critical thinking

- ADD

What advice do you have for candidates to prepare?

- Reflect on your experiences + takeaways
- Know yourself + your resume
- Be ready to tell your story
- Highlight passion + curiosity

Resume reflection

- ADD

My story

- ADD

Passion and curiosity

- ADD

Is there a coding section?

- If technical feedback is borderline; we'll go deeper into a technical conversation
- Likely to discuss trade-offs + complexity
- May discuss algorithms → system design

System design concepts

- Requirement specs
 - User stories
 - Must have, should have
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- API queries
 - Routes to send over data
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- Database source
 - Tradeoff of using Postgres (relational) versus MongoDB (non-relational)
- <ADD MORE>
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What are you looking for to provide a proceed to offer?

- The ability to 1) dive deep into projects and 2) display ownership
- Answer these questions without a lot of digging
 - What did you design? What did you leave behind?
 - What did you learn?
 - How did you persevere?
- Confidence
- Curiosity/reflection → what would you have done differently?
- Highlight collaboration throughout the conversation
- Professional traits to highlight
 - Authenticity → passion
 - Curiosity
 - Positive attitude
 - Perseverance

How important is it to discuss why you want to join Bloomberg?

- Come prepared to discuss what we do at Bloomberg
- <https://www.techatbloomberg.com/> blog is HELPFUL
- Bloomberg PHILANTROPY → BOB
- ask questions [career trajectory, culture of learning, mentoring]

Notes from techatbloomberg

- <ADD NOTES FROM PROFESSIONAL NOTEBOOK>
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Final advice

- Final round is great opportunity to learn about Bloomberg
- Get the answers to your important questions
- Know your pitch → what makes you unique