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I want to point out that I'm an Indian citizen, and would need sponsorship for a Blue Card for this role.

If this is not a deterrent for you, I'd like to talk a little about my experience and motivations.

I'm at a point in my career where my primary motivation is to enjoy my work. I've worked in big companies, and done open-source work in a tiny team, and I'd ideally like something in between now.

What gives me joy in engineering is writing code that is a translation of a clear thought process. If I can understand the problem domain, become familiar with the tech stack and write idiomatic code, and leave behind something that others won't curse me for, I'd consider that job done.

That said, I've also reached a point where I'd like to work with engineers who are both senior and junior to me. I think I have experiences to share with juniors, and I enjoy talking to senior folks. Mentorship is something I'd like to be involved in my role.

I know the deployment and observability side of the world really well, and have seen enough code that I can break down a crusty legacy codebase and build an understanding of it using debuggers and so on. I've handled critical services, and know what production means -- and what issues screwing up with production data can lead to.

I have handled high-pressure on-call situations, where customers are exasperated, and seen the relief on everybody's face when the problem is resolved. I've spent hours in observability data playing the role of a detective to identify the root cause of an incident.

I'm looking to move to Germany by Jun 2023. Hopefully it would be for your company :)