Stage 2 Candidate Briefing: Al Developer Hands-On Challenge

Welcome!

You've been selected for the hands-on challenge as part of the **AI-Powered Software Developer** hiring process. This is your chance to show how you **think**, **orchestrate tools**, and **drive results**—not just how you code.

What We're Looking For

We're not testing your syntax knowledge. We're evaluating how well you use AI (like Claude or OpenAI) to build real-world software.

This challenge simulates the kind of work you'd do with us: translating product needs into working apps using intelligent prompting, system thinking, and tool fluency.

Your Mission

You'll have **90–150 minutes** to build a basic, working software project using **Claude** or **Gemini** and other tools of your choice.

📦 What to Build

You'll be given the following mini-project:

Feature Voting System – Let users post a feature and upvote others

The project must have:

- A database
- A backend API
- A frontend UI: CHOOSE ONE native mobile: iOS or Android

What We'll Be Evaluating

We'll score your project based on:

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Prompting Skills Clear, structured, layered prompts; follow-up iterations

Tool Orchestration Using Al for DB, backend, frontend, tests, and docs

System Thinking Logical flow between components; modular and realistic

Functionality End-to-end flow works (even if basic)

Multi-Platform Output Working UI for web + mobile (can be basic)

Debugging / Edge CasesSmart handling of errors or flow problems

Prompt Logs or Notes Submit the prompts you used, describing what you asked the

Al to do

You don't need styling or pixel-perfect UI. We care about logic, Al collaboration, and your decision-making process.



At the end of your time:

- Push your work to GitHub
- Share the repository URL
- Add the prompts used
 - IMPORTANT TIP: Use this as your first prompt to Claude Code
 Write each prompt I send to you into a file prompts.txt, so I can audit the work.