Microsoft Interview Experience | Senior Software Engineer (4 Years Experienced)

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I recently interviewed with MS Hyderabad for Core Services Engineering team. Please find the questions asked\xc2\xa0below \xe2\x80\x93

Round 1 \xe2\x80\x93

- 1. Two tables employee (contains name and Id) and employee details having work experience history (contains Id, from Year, to Year) \xe2\x80\x93 find out all the employees who worked w/o career break.
- 2. Java implementation for the same.
- 3. From the same table list the name, from Year, to Year for all employee.
- 4. Dependency Injection.
- 5. Design patterns.

Round 2 \xe2\x80\x93\xc2\xa0

- 1. PostOrder\xc2\xa0traversal of BST \xe2\x80\x93 iteratively.
- 2. Given two very large files \xe2\x80\x93 first contains Id and name, another one contains Id and address \xe2\x80\x93 you need to create 3rd file which will contain id, name, and address. First, \xc2\xa0ask the clarifying questions and then tell the approach.

Round 3 \xe2\x80\x93

- 1. What is microservice? And a lot of discussion around microservice vs monolithic. Advantages and disadvantages of both the architectures.
- 2.\xc2\xa0Cloud design patterns.
- 3. A lot of discussion around performance and Performance Metrics of your service.
- 4. If you multiply a 4 digit number $\xe2\x80\x93$ abcd $\xe2\x80\x93$ by 4, it produces another number $\xe2\x80\x93$ dbca. Solve for a, b, c, d. These belong to [0-9] And all are distinct.

Round 4 (Hiring Manager) \xe2\x80\x93 In this round, the whole discussion was around my current project, its scalability and security issues. Also some design principles like \xe2\x80\x93 types of caching\xc2\xa0and when to use which one, the difference between sql and nosql \xe2\x80\x93 were asked.

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