

Senior Go Backend Engineer - Phone Screen (Recruiter Script)

Target Role: Senior Go (Golang) Backend Engineer

Total Time: 10 minutes

Questions: 3

Description

A 10-minute phone screen designed for non-technical recruiters to assess genuine hands-on Go experience, Go-specific concepts, and production operational awareness. Questions are scripted for clarity and easy pronunciation.

Interview Questions

Question 1 [MEDIUM] [hands-on experience] [3 min]

Tell me about a Go backend project you built or maintained. What was the biggest technical challenge you had to solve, and how did you approach it?

Question 2 [MEDIUM] [Go-specific knowledge] [3 min]

Go has some unique features for handling concurrency and errors. Tell me about a time when you used goroutines, channels, or error handling in production. What would have been harder or different if you were using a different programming language?

Question 3 [MEDIUM] [operational experience] [4 min]

Tell me about a time when a Go service you built caused an operational problem in production—maybe a performance issue, memory leak, a crash, or unexpected behavior. How did you debug it, and what did you learn?