

# STAFF ENGINEER, GOLANG/BACKEND

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## Centegix

Dear Centegix,

**TL;DR** I am a cross-stack, hands-on, top-tier engineer (as well as an actual human being and not a robot) and I'd love a chance to help improve this tech org.

I meet all the requirements you mention:

- Expert-level at Go, have used GCP, have extensively used AWS.
- I've given talks on unit testing, but also bring it in to every project that didn't already have it and improve it where it's been.
- Have spent tons of time implementing DevOps enablement systems and processes.
- Have designed and implemented dozens of APIs.
- Have very strong communication skills, especially written.
- Have continually learned.
- Have been in the Agile community for ages, and have applied and advocated for concepts regularly.
- And finally, I always learn almost the entire stack, whether at Groupon or 2U, in order to deliver projects.

My biggest value, though, is my breadth. I have been on so many projects with so many different tech stacks, that I have the ability to point out what makes things simpler, why something will or will not fail, or whether some particular project design will result in the project becoming stuck in a never-ending maintenance quagmire.

I almost always become the go-to person for architecture, I mentor junior and mid-level engineers through a combination of processes, from pair programming and code review, through advocating for special-interest groups.

And I often advocate for organizational change when I see opportunity to improve the

tech org or the company as a whole.

Sincerely,

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