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Job Application for Senior Engineer: Insights

Dear DigitalOcean,

About Me

I'm Erik Dubbelboer. I was born in Utrecht in the Netherlands. When I was 16 I started programming computers, building an AI for Half-Life in C++, a year later I created my own simple multi-tasking operating system. Before I was done with my studies I had already founded multiple companies with friends. One of these companies led me to live in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia where I met my wife. My current company Atomx.com is coming to an end and I'm ready for a new challenge.

Why DigitalOcean?

In the topic on [Reddit](#) I read 'Ideally at least 3 years of experience with low latency, high throughput, data processing at scale using Go.' which fits me perfectly. I have 4 years experience with Go building an advertising exchange which required latencies less than 100ms for thousands of requests per second. The exchange also featured a fast realtime reporting pipeline allowing users to run reports on many metrics and dimensions. I like working with big amounts of data. The other part that I liked about the job is that it can be done remotely but has the option to go to an office as well.

Why Me?

I already have a lot of experience with the technologies and concepts the job requires. I like analyzing large amounts of data to find interesting patterns, something I did a lot at atomx.com as well. I'm not really tied down to one specific location. We are currently living in Kuala Lumpur but we travel a lot and spend at least 3 months a year in Amsterdam for the last 3 years. To keep life interesting we planned to move to Amsterdam but moving to New York would work as well.

Sincerely,

Erik Dubbelboer

Attached: Curriculum Vitae