Chief Technology Officer (CTO)

antsle is seeking a **Chief Technology Officer** to join our innovative team. antsle is a rapidly growing startup that has created a solution for Edge Computing and Private Cloud Computing. Developers & geeks alike love antsle because of its affordability and built-in privacy compared to public hosting. The antsle Private Cloud Server ensures an efficient and joyful user experience by combining cutting-edge hardware with our preinstalled software anstleOS and antMan. Our antsleOS is based on the mighty Gentoo Linux with libvirt technology, supporting both KVM and LXC virtualization. If you're passionate about giving freedom, control and data ownership back to the people then this is the place for you!

Fun things you'll be doing to make an impact:

- Drive our mission forward, which is to provide an easy-to-use IaaS on our customers' servers.

- Harness your ability to predict the future (well... kind of) by managing our product roadmap.

- Take over full responsibility for the product development team, from general guidance of long-term projects to daily team management.

- Form a cohesive team with our CEO (who has been acting as CTO so far) and our CMO.

- Strategize about the company's future inside the management team as well as with all staff and stakeholders.

Skills that will help you succeed:

- Having autonomously managed software development teams for 5+ years.

- Managing experience of Web app/SaaS companies.

- Hands-on personality.

- Strong communication, listening, negotiation, and facilitation skills; team leadership; comfortable with conflict management.

- 5+ years of experience with agile development methodologies.

- You don't take yourself too seriously, we're an easy-going team (socks are optional).

Your enthusiasm to learn is just as important to us as what you currently know, hence the following skills are preferred but definitely not required:

- Having a working knowledge of the latest technology in Edge Computing and/or Private Cloud Computing.
- Previously held the position of CTO at other software startup companies.
- Recent experience in the cloud industry (IaaS, PaaS, and/or SaaS).
- Enthusiasm for the nuts and bolts of Linux.

What your colleagues are saying about antsle:

- Our culture is based on mutual trust and empowerment of each individual on our team. We believe that human dignity is inviolable, and that open communication independent of corporate hierarchy is key to success. We are all part of this winning team, where you, too, can thrive in our autonomous, innovative environment.
- Salary as well as options/equity are based on experience.
- Located in Downtown San Diego, you will enjoy beautiful weather year round, stunning beaches, a relatively low cost of living, and a thriving tech and startup community.
- We embrace cutting-edge and open-source technology (e.g. Clojure, using the functional programming paradigm, Gentoo, ZFS, etc.), where it is the most effective in our development process.

antsle is most decidedly an equal opportunity employer. We encourage applicants of diverse backgrounds without regard to race, color, gender identity, religion, national origin, ancestry, citizenship, physical abilities, age, sexual orientation, veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law to apply.

Please submit your resume and an optional cover letter to careers@antsle.com with your first and last name along with the position you are applying for in the subject line. We're only accepting applications from those who are local to the greater San Diego area. Please do not apply if you live remotely.