

- 1.) Your team has just deployed a new build. The application starts crashing because it's running out of memory after several hours. The team suspects a memory leak has been introduced in one of the apps dependencies.
 - a.) How would you help the web team diagnose and fix the problem?
 - b.) How would you stop issues like this making its way into production?
- 2.) Describe some of the advantages and disadvantages of SQL and NoSQL data stores, and the general use cases you think they each fit.
- 3.) Describe the workflows, ecosystems, and technology you would use/create to ensure the dual goals of GDPR/privacy compliance and data accessibility for business/application needs.
- 4.) What's your pre and post-deployment checklist for a new application, inclusive of the entire stack (assume the infra/cloud provider of your choice)?

Engineering Exercise

Part 1 - The Web Service

Write a web service in any language that takes in a JSON payload, does some basic validation against an expected message format and content, puts that payload into a queue of your choice, and stores the relevant info in a relational DB.

Example valid payload:

```
{
  "ts": "1530228282",
  "sender": "testy-test-service",
  "message": {
    "foo": "bar",
    "baz": "bang"
  },
  "sent-from-ip": "1.2.3.4",
  "priority": 2
}
```

Validation rules:

- "ts" must be present and a valid Unix timestamp
- "sender" must be present and a string
- "message" must be present, a JSON object, and have at least one field set
- If present, "sent-from-ip" must be a valid IPv4 address
- All fields not listed in the example above are invalid, and should result in the message being rejected.

Part 2 - Describe how to run your application

Part 3 - Dockerize It (Please note this is a bonus section)

Write a Dockerfile to produce a container that will run your service, and one to spin up an instance of the queue you used in Part 1

Part 4 - Kubeify it (Please note this is a bonus section)

Write Kubernetes manifests to create a Service and Deployment object for both your service and the queue

Part 5 - Productionize It (Please note this is a bonus section)

Now that you have your service, describe/implement your approach to making it ready for production at scale (100k RPS).