

# Hiring Task

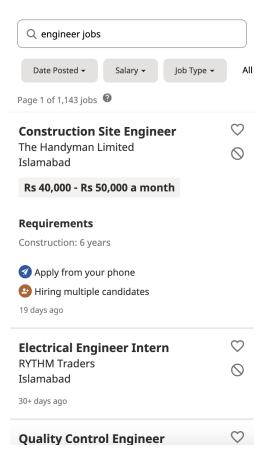
| Time To Complete | 2-3 days             | Submission via | GitHub |
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| Position         | Entry-level Engineer | Task #         | BEF-1  |

## **Objective**

To get insights into your knowledge of backend systems, aptitude and learning flexibility for newer technologies.

## **Task Description**

We would like to build a search engine for jobs where a user can input a job title into the search-field and get matching job listings. This task will revolve around building a backend system for such a job-site app.



Job-listing entity is defined with the following attributes:

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"id": 1, (unique identifier)
"job_title": "Mechanical Systems Engineer",
"company": "Plambee",
"location": "New York",
"post_date": "9/29/2020", (mm/dd/yyyy)
"apply_email": "lcotton0@alibaba.com",
"leave_type": "Monthly" / "Weekly" / "Seldom"
}
```

### Write a Node.js app that exposes RESTful APIs as following:

- jobs/search?query=engineer, mechanic
  This will be a GET request which will return results against the input query parameter.
- jobs/create

This will be a POST request which can create a new job-post on our portal and will save the data in our database.

• jobs/delete

This will be a DELETE request which will take job\_id as a unique identifier and will delete the corresponding job from our database.

## **Data Source**

Use an online data generator such as <u>mockaroo</u> and integrate their API in your system to generate data in real time.

#### **Task Achievements**

| J | Generate fake data for job listings according to the entity specification given above an |
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|   | return it in the API response. Don't worry about saving this data in the local database. |

- ☐ Enable the user to create a job-listing via the POST endpoint. Think about what kind of database should be used for this use-case. Moreover, ensure that all such user created results are always returned in the search against matching job title, along with generated fake results.
- ☐ The user should be able to delete the job-listing by providing job\_id. Ensure that your app doesn't crash when an invalid job\_id is provided.
- ☐ The query parameter should support multiple search keywords, separated by comma.

|      | Implement a mechanism to optimize search APIs performance such that it does not return thousands of results all at once. There should be a way that those results are returned in chunks.                        |
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| ٠    | Implement sorting and filtering on search API. Think about what reasonable filters and sorting values would make sense and implement those. Make sure those are documented in the API docs in README.            |
|      | Ensure your code has no coding mistakes and errors by integrating ESLint and setting up this lint configuration. Fix all errors raised by this configuration and your codebase should have zero warnings/errors. |
|      | Project repository (submission on Github) should include a README file that lists instructions on how to setup and run the app.  |
| Bonu | s Tasks  |
| ٠    | Set up an automated mechanism of verifying that all API endpoints (searching, creating, deleting) behave correctly when valid/invalid data is supplied.  |
|      | Dockerize the application installation and server setup.   |