



## Exploring Cloud Job Postings

**Techno Functional Soft Skills**

## What you will learn

### At the core of the lesson

You will learn how to do the following:

- Identify key technical skills and soft skills.
- Read and analyze a job posting.
- Discuss career planning with your co-learners.

### Key terms

- Communication skills
- Positive attitude
- Teamwork skills
- Problem-solving skills
- Job posting
- Career planning



## Job posting: Soft skills (1 of 2)

### Which key skills are employers looking for?

In addition to technical skills, employers are looking for the following soft skills when they screen candidates:

- Communication skills
  - Human resources (HR) professionals commonly identify these skills as important.
  - You must sound professional and know the basic norms for speaking and writing in a professional context.
- Positive attitude
  - Many companies are focusing on improving their workplace culture.
  - They will be searching for job candidates who display positivity and enthusiasm.

## Job posting: Soft skills (2 of 2)

### Which key skills are employers looking for?

Employers also look for the following key soft skills when they screen candidates:

- Teamwork skills
  - Teamwork is the ability to collaborate with other people, and it's an important soft skill for most employers.
  - Most job interviews include questions about your performance as a team member.
- Problem-solving skills
  - Problem-solving skills apply to any position and any industry.
  - They include the ability to recognize difficulties, identify solutions, implement these solutions, and follow up to confirm that the solutions are successful.

## Job posting: Partner activity (1 of 2)

### Analyzing a job posting

Most job postings include the required skills, education, and experience for the job. In addition, job postings often contain information about the tasks and responsibilities of the job.

- Partner activity
- Time: 20 minutes
- Activity
  - Work together to search AWS job postings on the Amazon jobs website at <https://www.amazon.jobs/en>.
  - Focus on the following roles:
    - » Systems development engineer
    - » Cloud infrastructure architect
    - » Software development engineer
    - » Solutions architect

## Job posting: Partner activity (2 of 2)

### Analyzing a job posting

- Continue to work together for this activity.
  - For each job posting, answer the following questions:
    - » What is the title for the role?
    - » What are the required skills for the role? Which skills are soft skills, and which ones are hard skills?
    - » What is the required education?
    - » What is the required experience?
- Evaluation
  - Each pair will be asked to present to the class.
  - The presentation will focus on one of the job postings and the results of the analysis.

## Career planning: Group activity

### What's the best next step in your career?

- Group activity
- Time: 30 minutes
- Activity
  - Now that you know about cloud job postings, consider the best next step for your career.
  - Work in groups and discuss the following questions:
    - » What job are you aiming for after you finish this course?
    - » What steps do you need to take to get this job?
    - » What job do you hope to have in 3 years?
    - » What experience and education are required for that future job?
    - » How can you get the experience and training that you need?
- Evaluation
  - What did you think about the discussion? What did you learn from it?



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