# **Preparing for the phone call with Riley**

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| Questions for Riley | Answers given |
| * Tell me about your IT Experience. * You planned to move; do you know already when you are going to move? * What Salery expectations do you have? | * Plenty, from networking to cloud and security. * Aiming for next month, just finalizing things. * Open to discuss, aiming for market rate. |
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| Anticipated questions | Answers to anticipated questions |
| * How’s the work culture there? * What’s the top skill you’d say is needed for this role? | * Supportive and team-focused. * Strong problem-solving ability. |
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| Useful words and phrases | Potential (cultural) pitfalls |
| * Collaborative environment * Agile work processes * Work-life balance * Autonomous role * Career development opportunities * Efficient workflow * Project ownership * Adaptable / Flexible | * Avoid assuming a “one-size-fits-all” team dynamic * Agile may be interpreted differently across teams * Work-life balance may sound vague; specify flexible hours if asked * Autonomous role can imply a lack of support—clarify if needed * Be ready to discuss specific examples for career development * Overstating efficiency could imply unrealistic pace * Project ownership can be mistaken for extra responsibilities * Adaptable / Flexible can sound non-committal; pair with concrete skills |
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| Additional notes | |
| * NO PANIC! | |