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RE: Lead Python Developer, AWS, Java

Dear SES Hiring Team,

I'm excited to apply for the Lead Python Developer position. With over eight years of experience building scalable cloud applications, APIs, and backend systems, I bring a strong background in Python, AWS, and modern software engineering practices that align well with this role.

In my recent roles, I've designed and built backend solutions using Python and Java, working extensively with AWS services such as EC2, S3, RDS, Lambda, and IAM. I've developed data-driven applications, integrated with relational and NoSQL databases, and supported automated deployments through CI/CD pipelines. I focus on writing clean, well-tested code and building systems that are secure, reliable, and easy to operate.

I'm comfortable working in agile environments and collaborating with cross-functional teams to deliver high-quality features. I've led efforts to troubleshoot complex production issues, improve observability through logging and monitoring, and streamline development workflows to support fast, stable releases. My experience includes microservices, RESTful APIs, and DevOps practices that help teams move quickly without sacrificing quality.

What attracts me to SES is the opportunity to work on cloud-centric backend systems at scale and contribute to meaningful, high-impact projects. I'd welcome the chance to bring my experience and leadership mindset to your team.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
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