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Software Engineer / Member of Technical Staff – networking & distributed systems startup at Skyrocket Ventures

Menlo Park, CA 94025

**About the Job**

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Thank you!

Matthew Strassberg  
Recruiting Director  
Skyrocket Ventures  
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**Menlo Park, CA (you must come in the office at least 2x per week, can telecommute on the rest of the days if that location is too far for you)**  
  
The company is in the realms of infrastructure, networking, automation, and distributed systems.  The company is founded by a very well known technology veteran with a great track record of success who is a world-renowned expert in this field.  The company is very well funded, has already assembled an all-star team of engineers, and is rapidly growing.

The company is offering very competitive salary, in addition to equity that they expect can be highly lucrative.

**Job Duties:**  
- Reviewing product requirements, and coding the software product against those requirements using a mix of C++ and Python (depending on your skills and preferences, your time spent could be anywhere from 50% to 100% C++)  
- Reviewing code from other members of the technical staff,   
- Ensuring that the software product operates as defined by requirements  
- Enhancing the software infrastructure in Python. 

**Qualifications:**  
-    Either Expertise in C++ (best), or expertise in Python and C and willingness/ability to learn/use C++  
-    Experience in either networking or distributed systems, system management, or similar field.  
-    Deep understanding of distributed systems principles such as network virtualization, data center networking and data modeling.

**Nice to have:**  
-    Some examples of experience that is not required but would be helpful include:  file systems, database kernel, database engine, linux kernel, virtualization, L2/L3, TCP/IP, networking protocols, etc.

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## Salary

$120,000.00 - $180,000.00 /year