

Senior Mobile Engineer

Summary

Do you want to be part of the team that redefines how people use their mobile phones? Sonopia is recruiting a world class team in Kyiv, Ukraine and needs several mobile software engineers to help build the mobile clients that will provide a key interface our revolutionary system.

Sonopia is recruiting a team of mobile software engineers who are responsible for requirements analysis, design prototyping and development of Sonopia's mobile clients. The Senior Mobile Engineer will form a core part of the implementation team. A telecoms grade server developed by a peer team will support the mobile clients.

The mobile client will be run on a wide variety of platforms on a countrywide network.

Sonopia offers excellent benefits for the right candidates including stock options, great working conditions, flexible hours peer driven grading and the chance for international travel.

Compulsory skills:

- Fluency in spoken and written English
- At least 3 years of experience in building C++ application
- C++ OOP programming knowledge
- Use of formal design patterns
- Use of version control systems for C++ code
- Experience of large scale, client server application.

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General Description

Sonopia is building a world-class company on a strong foundation of world-class people. As a result of research into a number of countries around the world we have decided that the best place to build that foundation is in Ukraine. Sonopia is a brand new company with a big vision and where each successful employee has the chance to influence the shape of the company and new products.

In accordance with Ukrainian legislation, employment agreement with the Senior Mobile Engineer is made in the same manner as with any other "specialist" as it is set forth in Qualification Requirements Guide of 1998 year.

Responsibilities

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The client will interface to Sonopia's server offering using XML web services or via XML-RPC protocol.

The Senior Mobile Engineer will be expected to provide training to other team members and mentoring to junior team members. He or she will also be expected to contribute to Sonopia's process and standards.

The Senior Mobile Engineer must be keen to learn new skills.

Specific responsibilities

- Design of Sonopia mobile client
- Development, test and debug of mobile clients
- Coaching and mentoring of junior team members

Skills

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The successful candidate will have experience in several of the following areas:

- Object Oriented design
- Design patterns
- Team leadership

Experience in the following areas will be advantageous but not necessary:

- High availability system design and programming
- Mobile application development
- Brew/Windows-mobile/Symbian/Palm knowledge
- J2ME knowledge
- Experience of large scale, client server mobile application
- Agile Programming methodologies
- A personal web-site/blog notable in Developers community
- A desire to present on behalf of Sonopia at, industry events and seminars
- Knowledge of the following domain areas:
 - Telecoms
 - Social software
 - Mobile computing
 - CRM/Billing

Personal attributes

Sonopia encourages flexible working practices and values results. Members of the Sonopia team are expected to be resourceful and self motivated. The work will occasionally be difficult and long hours may be required.

Sonopia is a startup environment. The Senior Mobile Engineer will be part of the initial team designing and specifying Sonopia's product. Flexibility and ability to work well without direction as part of a multi-skilled team are essential.

Educational requirements:

MS/BS degree in Computing Sciences or equivalent is preferred. Credit will be given for candidates who do not have relevant degrees but can demonstrate equivalent work experience.

Liabilities

In the course of the fulfillment of his obligations, the Senior Mobile Engineer must comply with corporate ethics and policies (e.g. accountability for all property entrusted by Sonopia).The Senior Mobile Engineer shall also bear non-property responsibility for his obligations to be performed in due time and quality.

Rights

In addition to the rights assigned to a person in accordance with legislation in force. The Senior Mobile Engineer shall have: access to Sonopia's confidential information according to company security policy and respective documents

Location and Communication

The position is located in Sonopia's development office in Kyiv, Ukraine. Successful candidates will be engaged in core development activities closely cooperating in a team with software architects, designers and engineers. The Senior Mobile Engineer will report to Mobile Client Team Lead.

Compensations and Benefits

Sonopia offers excellent benefits for the right candidates including stock options, great working conditions, flexible hours, peer driven grading and the chance for international travel. The competitive salary package is reviewed regularly, performance related bonuses are paid on the quarterly basis. After the successful completion of probation period Sonopia Crew Members are entitled to medical insurance package (incl. sports, dental care coverage). As the English language is one of the core skills for any position we provide English classes for our staff encouraging development for striving to excel.

If you are interested in this position, please send us detailed CV to HR@sonopia.com with: " Senior Mobile Engineer" in the subject line. Only successful candidates will be contacted for the interview.