

# **Senior Python Developer**

#### Job Summary:

We are looking for an experienced Senior Python Developer to join our dynamic development team. The ideal candidate will have a strong background in building and maintaining API and backend systems. In addition, they should possess a reasonable level of expertise in working with MySQL databases and be comfortable in Linux environments. The role will involve designing, coding, and supporting software solutions that are scalable and performant.

#### Key Responsibilities:

- Develop and maintain backend systems using Python, ensuring robust and scalable solutions.
- Design, build, and maintain APIs to support both internal and external integrations.
- Work with MySQL databases, including writing efficient queries and optimizing database performance.
- Collaborate closely with front-end developers, product owners, and other team members to ensure seamless system integration.
- Debug and troubleshoot complex software and infrastructure issues in a Linux environment.
- Participate in code reviews, mentoring junior developers, and improving code quality standards.
- Contribute to architecture decisions and provide technical guidance to the team.

#### **Required Skills:**

- Strong Python Programming Skills: Proven experience in Python development with a solid track record of delivering high-quality software solutions.
- API Development: Experience in developing RESTful APIs and understanding of best practices for designing robust, scalable APIs.
- Backend Systems Expertise in backend development and system architecture, with experience building microservices and server-side applications.

- MySQL Database Skills: Hands-on experience in working with MySQL, including writing queries, database schema design, and performance optimization.
- Linux Environment: Practical experience in using Linux as a development and deployment environment, including basic shell scripting and troubleshooting.
- Version Control: Proficiency in Git for version control.

## Desirable Skills:

- Knowledge of containerization technologies such as Docker.
- Experience with cloud platforms like AWS, Azure, or Google Cloud.
- Familiarity with message brokers (e.g., RabbitMQ, Kafka).
- Experience in Agile development environments.

## **Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's degree in Computer Science, Software Engineering, or a related field, or equivalent experience.
- Minimum of 5 years of professional experience in software development, with at least 3 years focused on Python development.

## **Application Process:**

Interested individuals should send their applications to <u>vacancy@cpbonline.co.za</u> Applications close on **7**<sup>th</sup> **November, 2024**