

Overview

hackajob allows employers to fast track their hiring process by matching them with software engineers who have already verified their ability in specific domains through our online coding challenges and their past projects.

Our Products



Your Matches

Generated by our strengthsbased matching algorithm, you receive new and verified candidates daily and simply invite your favourites through to interview.



Find Talent

Have access to search our ondemand, validated talent pool that are actively or passively looking for a new role, to build a high quality and relevant shortlist.



Manage your end-to-end interview process with our slick interview tools that allow for easy scheduling and team collaboration. Alternatively, we'll integrate with your ATS.



Technically test candidates you source on both hackajob and external channels using our automated assessment that supports more than 150 programming languages.

Highlights

65,000

Technical candidates in our marketplace

95%

Reply rate within 48 hours of messaging a developer

1,200+

Companies used hackajob to hire great tech talent

70%

Progression rate to interview of Your Matches

50,000

Job applications processed to improve our matching

250+

New engineers live in our private marketplace weekly

26 minutes

An interview was requested on hackajob last month

14

Days to fill a role on hackajob

Your Matches

Generated by our matching algorithm, you can receive new and verified candidates daily and simply invite your favourites through to interview



Each candidate profile will include a personal summary, work experience, education, social profiles, key skills, scored past projects and challenges they've completed



Our content-driven user acquisition strategy allows us to build a unique talent pool of the best Architects, DevOps and Software Engineers on the market



By providing more data up-front, more than 80% of candidates matched by our algorithm get progressed to the next stage

Find Talent

Have access to our on-demand, validated talent pool that are actively or passively looking for a new role, to build a high quality and relevant shortlist



Narrow your search using our skills, location, seniority and status filters. Bookmark your favourite candidates to start building a shortlist



Our accuracy ranking and data from challenges candidates have completed allow you to identify the strongest candidates immediately



Request interviews with an engaged community - more than 95% of your outbound messages will be responded to

Screen Talent

Use hackajob's advanced assessment tool as a testing platform to screen candidates that you find from other sources. Post multiple tests for different hiring teams, covering Development and DevOps, and only give access to the relevant hiring teams.



Invite external candidates to take your initial screening process whilst maintaining ownership of all candidate data



Our scoring system ranks candidates using a percentile ranking system rather than a raw score, giving you a better understanding of a candidate's ability



Our reporting functionality will give you a detailed breakdown of the candidate's performance, including specific areas within the solution

Interview Scheduling & Evaluation

Manage your entire recruitment process on hackajob with our sophisticated interview scheduling, hiring manager evaluation and interview feedback tools.



Use our interview scheduling tool to schedule interviews instantly, without the back and forth with candidates



Our hiring manager evaluation tool allows you to manage the entire process on hackajob, including collecting hiring manager feedback after each interview



Have direct access to candidates you've requested interviews with, allowing you to manage the process easier than ever before. Utilise our Talent Advocates for extra support when needed

Assessment Tools



1. Knowledge Test

Quick-fire, multiple-choice, single-choice, code output or spot the bug questions usually focusing on Design Patterns, Algorithms, Data Structures, but also on Frameworks or Optimisation.





This type of challenge includes an actual coding challenge which will launch in the hackajob's online IDE where candidates can write and run code, similar to what they would be doing in their local IDE.

3. Project



Candidates usually have 48 hours to complete this challenge. It includes a practical project. We look at the way candidates approach a project and assess different skills such as REST, Architecture, Security or Reliability depending on their job area. If they listed a framework on their profile, we recommend them to use it in this challenge.

4. hackaroot



A hackaroot challenge is used to assess DevOps knowledge. Candidates will complete the challenge in our browser, using our online shell and can run typical server commands (e.g. sudo apt-get install). We automatically score this challenge as well and give a score to the candidate instantly.

Candidate Data

Live Candidates



41% Back End



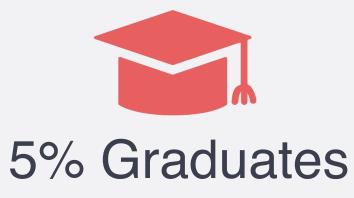
23% Front End



21% Architecture



15% DevOps





11% Junior



36% Mid



48% Senior



85% in UK



15% in Europe

65,000+

Users

Success Stories

Below is a selection of companies that have recently hired through hackajob



3 Hires in 3 weeks

AWS-focused
engineers who deliver
SOA solutions



First hire within 6 weeks of joining hackajob

Principal Software Engineer

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2 Hires in 4 weeks

Software Engineers/Architects

Distributed Systems Engineer

Case Study - Argos

Argos is currently changing and is in the process of a major digital transformation to become the UK's leading digital retailer. To make it possible, they have been seeking to assemble the best talent in the industry.



hackajob were asked by their technical recruitment team to provide talent for several positions and managed to help Argos hire:

Software Engineers

UI Developers

DevOps Engineers

The candidates we delivered had a variety of backgrounds and included people with past experience at Twitter, Groupon and Microsoft.

"hackajob enables us the opportunity to provide a positive candidate experience and provides us the best and most relevant tech talent in the market quickly." Argos



Goodlord exists to streamline the lettings process for agents, landlords and tenants. They recently secured £7.2m funding to help drive their rapid expansion in the Property Management sector. They have a **cloud-based platform** transforming the way deals are done. They bring together agencies, landlords and tenants online with their software and process the paperwork of tenancy transactions electronically to minimise cost, effort and time.

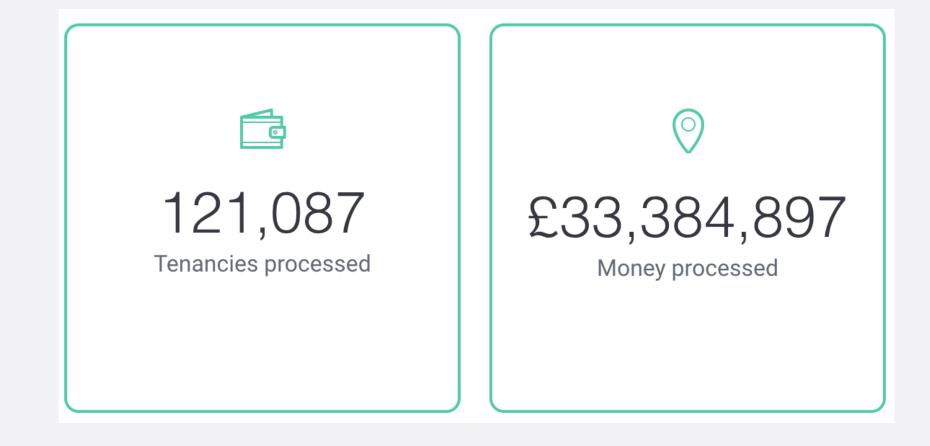
Goodlord's team are solving the challenge of breaking a monolithic system into an event sourced **microservices-based architecture**, which has provided a number of opportunities to innovate on a technical level.

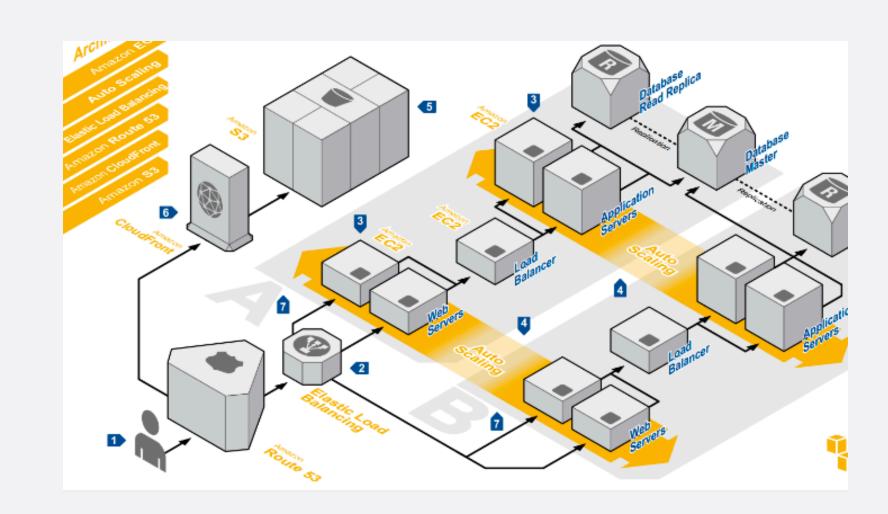
Challenges include ensuring the **system scales** to meet the company's growth, while retaining the agility to meet the needs of the different agencies as they start using their platform.

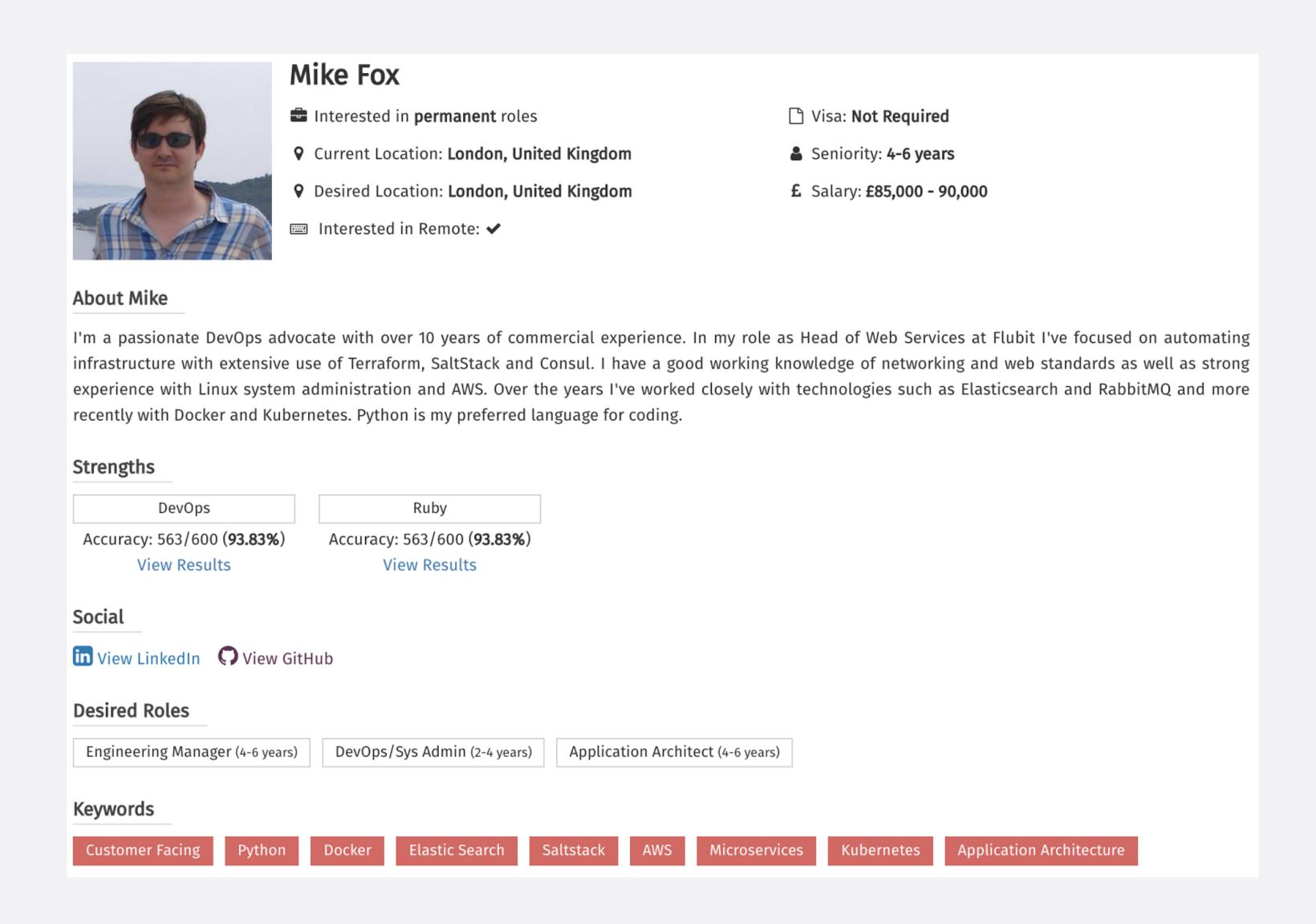


Goodlord were looking to fill an essential **Lead DevOps Engineer** position which required deep knowledge of **AWS** infrastructure and services.

The ideal candidate was expected to work alongside their development teams to build secure, robust and operable infrastructure and deployment systems. Besides this being a particularly vital role to fill, there were also added time restraints on when the position needed to be filled: "ASAP" was the brief from our client.







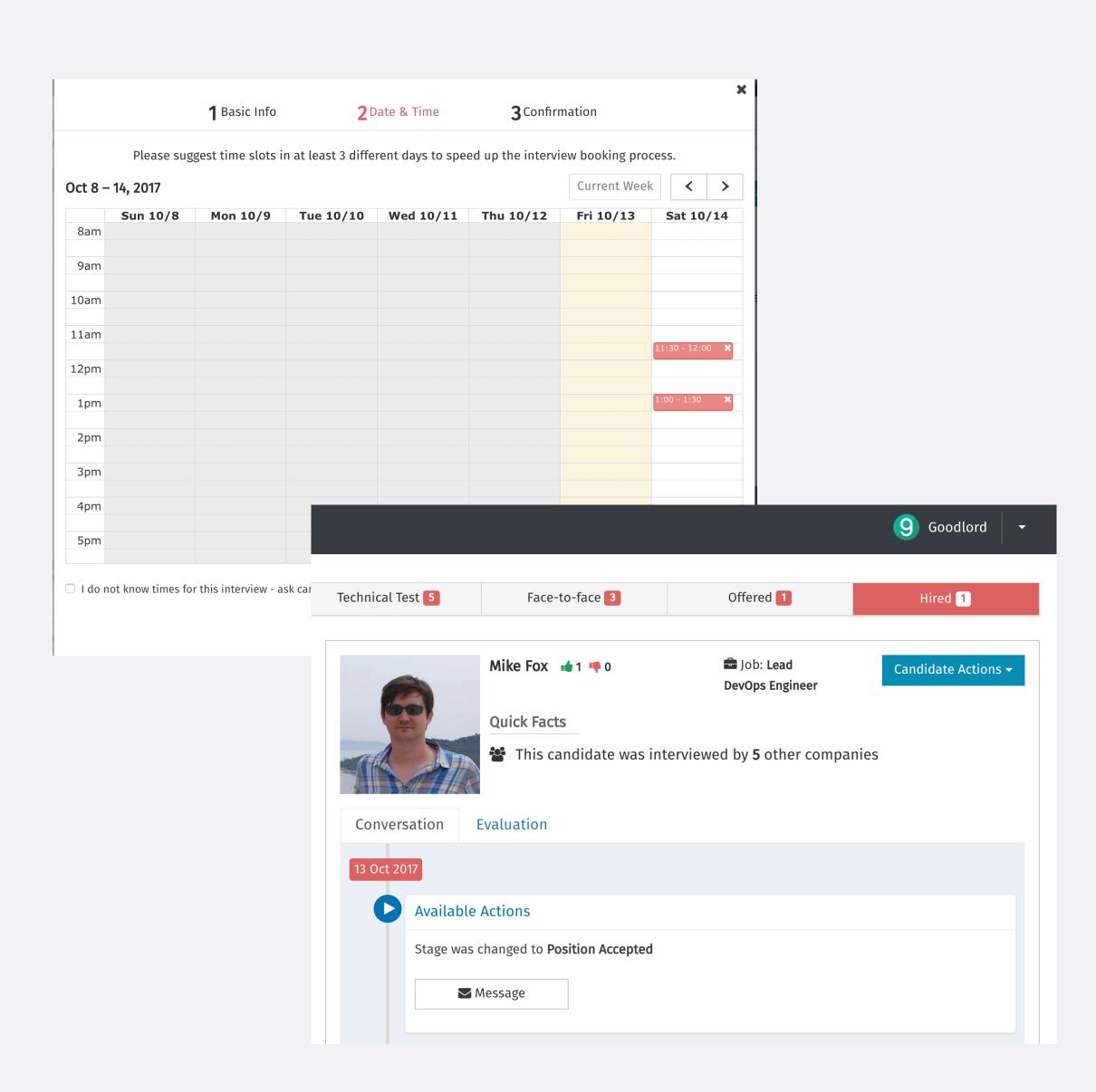
By analysing the results of the hackajob **challenges** completed by candidates and the other data points the platform collects, our **machine learning algorithm** was able to identify several suitable candidates for this role and prioritised 5 matches for the first batch in **a few seconds**.

Highlighted as a match was Mike Fox, a **DevOps** advocate with over 10 years of commercial experience. Mike took full advantage of the **DevOps challenges** available on the hackajob platform, scoring an impressive **93.8%**.

From here, Goodlord were able to see all matched candidates and **review their profiles** from within the hackajob portal, including the scores received on completed challenges or past projects.

All successful candidates were managed from stage to stage through our **advanced interview management tool**, providing a slick and practical interface for clients to conduct a multitude of interviews all within one channel.

The client's continued use of our service allowed them to contact Mike and keep him **engaged** throughout the whole recruitment process, leading to an offer being made **less than two weeks** after Mike was matched with Goodlord.



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