



DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY – Cambridge, MA

Sproxil provides a cloud-based service for companies in need of brand protection in emerging markets. The company generates single-use codes (PINs) for scratch-off labels that may be applied to a variety of products. Consumers purchasing a labeled product may scratch the label to reveal a unique PIN which is then sent to Sproxil in the body of an SMS. Sproxil will then reply to the consumer confirming that the product is genuine (or not). The company also provides a rich web portal enabling clients to view real time graphs and statistical data of product performance in the market based on a constant stream of data aggregated in the cloud ("Big Data").

If you are someone who is motivated, self-starting, and an independent worker this position is for you. Sproxil offers a fast paced environment with exciting opportunities to innovate and build new technologies and to see them deployed globally. You will continue to expand your hands-on experience with a successful IT company and collaborate with a team of highly-motivated, top-tier individuals. While Sproxil's tech team is located in Cambridge, you will also interact with Sproxil team members across 3 continents. The individual can expect to lead aspects of Sproxil's technical operations. Individuals who are attracted to intriguing system architecture design, rapid prototyping beta products using the latest tools and seeing technology make a notable difference in people's lives around the world would really enjoy this role.

QUALIFICATIONS:

An individual with the highest levels of energy, self-direction and team spirit is required combined with superior communication skills. You must have excellent organizational and interpersonal skills and a desire to work for a fast-paced company. You will have these qualifications:

- Strong knowledge of the Linux operating system required.
- Proficiency in Amazon Web Services (AWS) cloud environment and Java. Expertise in building compute clusters using HBase and Hadoop. Candidates will be required to demonstrate a strong knowledge of these technologies during the interview process
- Working knowledge of and prior experience in building virtual networks in the cloud using IPSec and VPN
- Knowledge of Adobe/Apache Flex, PHP, MySQL, Ajax, and JQuery will be beneficial
- Experience developing cross-platform, rich-internet applications is desirable
- High motivation and intelligence with strong interpersonal and oral/written communication skills
- Past successes leading a team of developers is also highly desirable
- Ability to operate independently and flexibly in a fast-paced environment which is both demanding and multicultural
- Native level fluency in spoken and written English
- Ability to work in the Cambridge, MA area without relocation or work visa assistance
- A college degree



- At least 5 years of work experience in a similar role

Sproxil is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages applications from women, minority and veteran candidates.

COMPENSATION:

This full-time, salaried position pays competitively depending upon experience and qualifications. The company covers 100% of health insurance premiums for the employee as well as providing other competitive benefits.

MORE ABOUT OUR COMPANY:

Sproxil (www.sproxil.com) is the market leader in the provision of consumer-level, anti-counterfeiting technology services to the pharmaceutical market. The annual global trade in counterfeit drugs is estimated to be \$200B. Counterfeits exist in every pharmaceutical market and are responsible for thousands of deaths each year. Over 30% of medicines available in emerging markets are estimated to be counterfeit. Sproxil primarily provides mobile phone-based track and trace services in developing nations.

Founded in 2009, Sproxil already has operations in Ghana, India, Kenya and Nigeria and will be expanding into additional territories shortly. Winners of awards and grants from MITX, IBM SmartCamp, USAID, the Clinton Foundation and Nokia Forum amongst others, the company has received tremendous favorable media coverage including from The Wall Street Journal, Reuters, Discovery News, Venture Beat, Voice of America and CNN. Sproxil is a growth phase, VC-backed company headquartered in Cambridge, MA.

CONTACT:

To apply for this position please send a resume and cover email to alden@sproxil.com with "Director of Technology 2012" and your full name in the subject line. Only direct candidate applications selected for an interview will be contacted. No recruiter submissions will be considered. Interviews are currently in progress and candidates will be considered in the order applications are received.