



Online Programmer

We are Velan Studios, an independent game developer with a passion for the unconventional, and we are looking for great programmers with online multiplayer experience, both client-side and server-side, to add to our team.

We are a growing studio building a competitive online multiplayer game with novel mechanics, a shiny new client-side engine, and backend network services. As an online programmer you would be a member of a small team working across our entire network stack (game state replication, account system, matchmaking, dedicated game servers – basically all the things.) We are looking for programmers with experience writing network applications, not necessarily in games, who want to be part of an organization that values solving new problems to make wildly creative things. If this sounds exciting to you, please consider applying!

We have three requirements:

1. We use C (our preference) and C++ (if we must), to create games and related things. You must be very comfortable in C and C++, and have produced at least one major project using C/C++.
2. Our curiosity drives us. You must be deeply curious about something, and have some evidence of that curiosity. We are looking for candidates that demonstrate a pattern of persistent and self-motivated exploration.
3. At least three years of professional experience writing software somewhere in the networking stack.

While online multiplayer is your area of expertise, we do not hire programmers so that they may work exclusively in one specialized area. Programmers should own areas of our technology, but have the flexibility to work across the codebase.

In addition to the requirements above, future members of the programming team need to be ready to embrace our studio values including:

- World class through unconventional thinking.
- Respect for players and colleagues. Ready for the responsibility that comes from that respect.
- Regional technology and game development community engagement.

If you think Velan Studios might be a fit for you, please apply:

- Email jobs@velanstudios.com with a resume and cover letter. Put “Online Programmer” in the subject line.
- In your cover letter, please share one thing you are passionate about – it can be completely unrelated to programming and games – and what personal or professional output has come from this interest.