
Senior System Engineer

Company: RapidEye AG
Department: Product Development
Location: City of Brandenburg, vicinity of Berlin, Germany
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If there were a way to use satellite technology to find you, we would do so. If you are an entrepreneurial, interdisciplinary-minded individual who would love to work at a fast-growing company in an international team, read on! We are building an exciting new service team and are looking for a select group of outstanding people.

Background:

RapidEye AG is a provider of geospatial management information and solutions, customized to the needs of clients in the Agriculture, Forestry, Power & Communication, Environmental and Governmental markets. As its main data source, RapidEye operates a constellation of five identical high-resolution Earth Observation satellites capable of imaging any point on Earth every day. Combining the knowledge and skills of our professional staff with the unique features of our satellite constellation and ground processing facility, we are the only provider who can supply the most up-to-date, customized information to clients around the world.

As a fast growing service and customer oriented company, RapidEye is seeking highly qualified, proactive and reliable team players working from our headquarters in Brandenburg an der Havel, Germany. RapidEye has an immediate opening for a Senior System Engineer to join the Product Development Team.

RapidEye's proprietary image analysis software is the core of our satellite image processing center. A Senior System Engineer at RapidEye is responsible to implement the operational goals of our customer specific image and product processing systems.

Responsibilities:

- Work with a team of application specialists and software developers to move newly developed software systems from a test and pilot environment into the operational and production phase
- Establish processes and systems to allow efficient system performance monitoring, make sure required service levels are met
- Propose and implement changes to the current operational system and processes and contribute to define requirements

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- Support design and code reviews for RapidEye's customer service processing systems
 - Provide technical and managerial leadership to a multi-disciplinary team of specialists

Requirements and Skills:

- Familiarity with real-time, high availability web services system
- Experience with Apache and web based applications
- Experience with large system operations
- Proficiency of C / C++ within a Linux/Unix- and MS-Windows environment
- Self-starter, works on own initiative, but communicates her/his plans, ideas, and concepts to her/his supervisor
- Must enjoy being part of a multi-disciplinary team
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Fluent in written and spoken English, German a plus, other languages welcome

Desired Specific Experience:

- Minimum 5 years of experience developing and managing product specific image analysis software and GIS development projects
- University degree or equivalent in computer science, information science, GIS or related field

Compensation:

We offer an attractive compensation package with strong emphasis on success-driven elements with rewards being based on the long-term success of the company. RapidEye is an equal opportunity employer.

Contact:

If you think you can contribute to the overall success of our company, please send us your electronic application with a CV and cover letter in English or contact us directly at:

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We look forward to hearing from you soon!