



**Senior Technology Advisor
Part-time Consultant**

Atma Connect is an award winning technology nonprofit headquartered in California. Our Android and mobile web app, AtmaGo, delivers real-time crowd-sourced information directly to user's mobile phones. Since our 2015 launch in Indonesia, we have built a community of over 500,000 users who share breaking news on fires, floods and emergencies; report problems in their neighborhood; post on jobs and organize community resilience events. In the coming year we will expand our work to Puerto Rico, and our vision is to build the power of people helping people in vulnerable communities around the world.

Atma Connect is seeking an entrepreneurial, experienced, and collaborative consultant to help guide and advise our Product team in growing to serve two international markets, creating effective organizational and product development systems, and ensuring AtmaGo provides a world-class experience for users on low-end mobile phones and in intermittent internet environments. AtmaGo is built on web and Android, with various technologies such as Kotlin, Golang, React, PHP and Python. Our infrastructure is designed to be easily scaled, and has a multi-regional architecture. Thus, having knowledge and experience in docker, cloud based development, and serverless technology is desirable.

The right candidate will bring leadership skills and experience in the successful implementation of software projects, in all phases of development, security, infrastructure, cloud storage, performance management, and testing. You'll play a vital role on the leadership team at a high-growth startup, influencing the direction of the organization beyond your own function.

This is a part-time consultant position up to 20 hours per week, and with flexible hours but with the need to manage early and late calls or trips to coordinate teams located in Indonesia and Puerto Rico.

Responsibilities

- Guide the software team and help develop the architecture, technology platforms, systems, and organizational infrastructure, processes, and staffing needed to launch AtmaGo's mobile web and Android app in a new market.
- Oversee all system design and changes in system architecture
- Advise on data security and privacy, and cloud storage and performance management
- Advise on improving the speed and performance of AtmaGo on older mobile phones, proxy browsers and in intermittent internet environments
- Advise on consolidating our platforms and create plans for each
- Track, analyze and monitor performance metrics
- Help build the team's capabilities in taking initiative in thought leadership, innovation and creativity
- Guide software team on developing effective organizational processes to maintain external and government partnerships and API linkages.
- Help improve and extend internal business intelligence capabilities including improvements to our Internal Dashboard, database queries, and analytics.

*** We strongly encourage and seek applications from diverse candidates ***

You

- Have multiple years of experience in leading and launching software products internationally and in multiple countries
- Maintain current knowledge of the technology and development landscape
- Experienced in managing teams and program budgets. Bonus points if these were distributed, multi-functional, and multi-national.
- Can articulate product team needs to the rest of the organization.
- Are a strategic thinker, resourceful, entrepreneurial, a connector of dots and people, a natural problem-solver, and an analytical, data-driven decision-maker.
- Have a solutions oriented mind-set; are able to operate well in a start-up environment and bring a willingness to pitch in outside of the job description when help is needed.
- Bring an operations mindset: you enjoy (1) taking a systems thinking approach to define and improve processes (2) rolling up your sleeves in service of a cause, even if the work is not always glamorous.
- Boast a track record of producing measurable results, while balancing multiple priorities and constituencies, ideally in settings with ambiguity and rapid change.
- Are a strong communicator and empathetic leader who can collaborate with people at all levels of the organization.
- Are able to communicate effectively with team members in Indonesia and Puerto Rico during off business hours
- Can travel as needed to meet team members in Indonesia and Puerto Rico

Compensation: Compensation depends on experience and will be competitive and commensurate with other positions in the field. We are committed to the personal and professional growth of all staff.

How to Apply:

- **Applications are due August 8, 2018.** The position is open until filled. We are looking to hire someone as soon as possible, so we encourage you to apply early.
- Email a cover letter, indicating *why you are interested in this specific position and what skills, qualities and relationships you will bring to the organization, a resume, and salary requirements* to jobs@atmaconnect.org. Include the subject line “Application for Senior Technology Advisor”
- No phone or email inquiries.

About Being on the Team:

- We are a startup, entrepreneurial organization that is constantly refining our work. All staffers are expected to help build organizational capacity, including strategizing around program development, developing documentation, supporting communications and fundraising, and taking professional development opportunities.
- We strive for a highly participatory, mutually supportive workplace that creates excellent work and allows us to have fun doing it. We are committed to the personal and professional growth of all staff.
- Atma Connect is an equal opportunity employer and committed to a diverse and inclusive workforce. We strongly encourage and seek applications from women and people of color. We do not discriminate in hiring or employment on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, age, disability, or veteran status.

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About Atma Connect

Our vision is based on a simple principle: no one understands the challenges of poor and marginalized communities better than the people who live in them. Atma's mission is to use technology to empower low-income people around the world so they can report problems, share solutions, and improve their communities from the ground up. We have launched a mobile app in Indonesia called AtmaGo: Neighbors helping neighbors (www.atmago.com). The Jakarta Disaster Management Agency has called AtmaGo an "important platform" that helps the agency "reach poorer neighborhoods." Our work has won support from worldwide funders through various international awards, including the Global Resilience Partnership (Rockefeller) and the Amplify/IDEO.org Challenge (DFID, Zurich Insurance).

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