

INTERVIEW PRACTICE

COMMONLY ASKED IT INTERVIEW

Interviews can be nerve-racking. But taking the time to prepare and practice will help you feel more confident.

Congratulations! You've landed a job interview! It's time to brush up on your skills when it comes to answering the technical and not so technical interview questions. We've collated a list of 15 specific IT related questions that might get asked in your interview.

There are thousands of different questions that a Hiring Manager may ask you during an interview to find out two things: do you have the experience or capabilities to do the role and will you fit in with the team.

So turn the page and start practicing... because practice makes perfect!



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- What software have you had experience using?
- What online resources do you use to help you do your job?
- How do you ensure you stay up to date with the latest tech trends and keep your skills current?
- Pretend I am not a tech person. Explain to me how to reboot (relevant tech) in simple and easy to follow terms?
- What are your key strengths?
- What are your favourite and least favourite tech products? What couldn't you live without?
- Have you ever had to pitch a presentation on IT software?
- Tell me about a tech project you've worked on?
- What coding language are you most comfortable with?
- How big was the IT function you worked in? Who did you report to?
- What is the most common technical difficulty that arises in your current place of work?
- What system changes or improvements have you lead?
- If you could change anything about the current system you use, what would it be?
- Can you give me an example of a time you have effectively used or implemented a piece of technology to increase efficiencies or productivity?
- What makes you a good team player?

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TIPS & TRICKS

Standing out in interview is important and you want to put your best foot forward. No matter how much experience you do or don't have, it's often the way an answer is delivered rather than the actual content that will get you across the line. Here are a few tips that will help you throughout the process:

>>> Be mindful of your body language and how quickly you are speaking. You want to make sure that you are approachable and open with information and that when you are speaking, your answers are articulate. It's also just as important to ensure you listen for ques from your interviewer.

>>> When answering a question, you want to make sure you explain your reasoning. Many interview questions, particularly technical questions have a specifically correct answer so you want to make sure that when you do answer a question, you back it up with either an example or a process that you followed to get to that answer.

>>> Some questions will have different answers that are all correct so make sure that you can identify different ways of solving complex or not so complex problems. When answering a question that could have several outcomes, again you need to make sure that you explain your process and make it clear as to how you arrived at an outcome.

>>> Don't be afraid to ask for clarification if it's needed and be prepared to show your skills. Most tech interview processes will have some kind of case study or project that they will get you to work on. Whilst these generally will occur in the 2nd or 3rd interview, it can sometimes occur in the 1st and again, we come back to ensuring you talk through your process and reasoning for the steps you took.