

Lighthouse Research Participant Recruitment Screener - VA Developers

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Introduction Message

Help us improve how services work at the Department of Veteran Affairs (VA). We're interested in talking to people who work at VA or whose work supports Veterans.

If you'd like to join our research participant list, complete this 2-minute survey. We'll contact you about future studies if you're a good fit.

Click "Continue" to begin.

Participant Screener

What type of employee are you?

- VA Employee
 - Continue to the next question.
- VA Contractor
 - Continue to the next question.
- None of the Above
 - Reject the participant from the study.

What is your name?

- User input, text field.

What is your email?

- User input, text field.

Survey Questionnaire

How would you best describe your role?

- Administrative Staff
 - Skip to question 4.
- Business Lead

- Skip to question 4.
- Software Engineer or Developer (Individual Contributor)
 - Move to the next question.
- Software Engineer or Developer (Manager or Leader)
 - Move to the next question.
- Product Owner
 - Skip to question 4.
- Product Manager
 - Skip to question 4.
- Designer or Researcher
 - Skip to question 4.
- Other
 - Skip to question 4.

What is the primary way that you learned code?

- Self-Taught
- Higher Education (College, Masters, or PhD)
- Boot Camp or Trade School
- Other

What best describes the type of software development that you do?

- Backend
- Frontend
- Fullstack
- DevOps
- Mobile
- Other

What year did you first start to code?

- User input, text field.

What VA Program(s) do you work on?

- User input, text field.

What VA Product(s) do you work on?

- User input, text field.

How long have you worked for the VA?

- User input, text field.

Do you have any experience working to achieve/maintain an authority to operate (ATO)?

- Yes
- No

- I'm not sure.

How, if at all, does your product use VA Lighthouse APIs?

- My team's product consumes at least one API that we access from CODE VA.
- My team's product consumes at least one API that we access from VA Lighthouse's public API platform.
- My team uses another VA Lighthouse product (e.g Delivery Infrastructure (DI), SecRel, or the Service Catalog)
- None of the above
- I'm not sure.

How, if at all, does your team make APIs available to consumers through VA Lighthouse?

- My team lists at least one API on CODE VA
- My team produces at least one API that third parties can consume through VA Lighthouse's public API platform.
- My team does not make our APIs available through Lighthouse.
- Not applicable
- I'm not sure.

What tools do you use as a regular part of your work?

- Slack
- Microsoft Teams
- Government Furnished Equipment (GFE)
- PIV Card
- None of the above

Do you work on a VA legacy product?

(Legacy = A VA product that was built using non-modern development practices and technologies and is being sustained or modernized today)

- Yes
- No
- I'm not sure.

Would you like any accommodations during our research sessions (such as specialized technology, a break for concentration, a sign language interpreter, etc.)?

- Yes
 - Move to the next question.
- No
 - End of the Survey
- Possibly
 - Move to the next question.

What type(s) of accommodation would be helpful for you?

- User input, text field.

Rejection Message

We're focusing this study on particular issues and on this occasion, you do not meet the research qualifications. We sincerely thank you and appreciate your time, dedication, and continued participation in our online studies.

Thank You Message

Thank you for signing up to participate in future research sessions for VA Lighthouse. We'll reach out if you're a good fit for an upcoming study.

If you have any questions, please reach out to LighthouseUX@va.gov.

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