

THE HIRING BRIEF

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Why Better Hiring Decisions Begin Before the First Interview





A short series on how hiring is changing.

Hiring teams have more candidate information than ever. More profiles. More assessments. More AI-assisted applications.

But more information has not necessarily created more confidence.

The Hiring Brief explores one idea at a time — what has changed, what current systems miss, and what a better way of hiring could look like.

The thinking in this publication is informed by more than two decades of hiring engineers, building teams, and making hundreds of hiring decisions.

Hiring Changed

Hiring hasn't become harder because people changed. It became harder because the questions changed.

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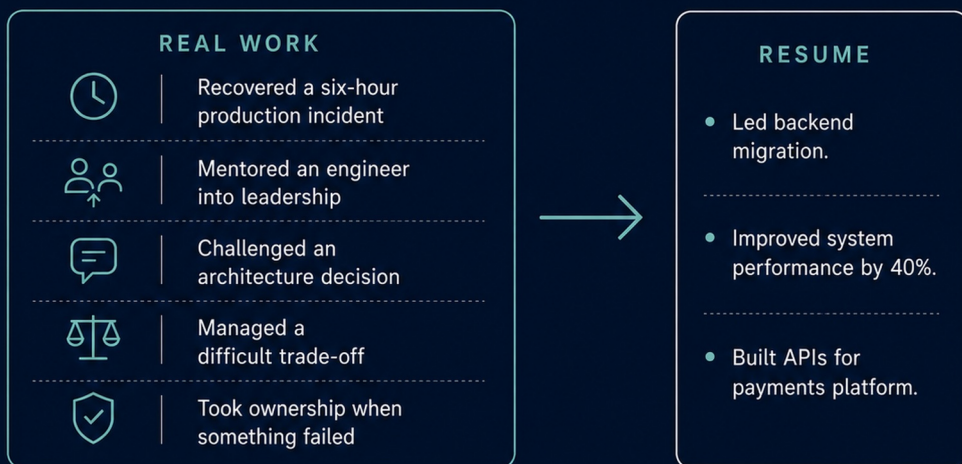
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More information.
Less confidence.

The Compression Problem

The resume compresses your experience.



Nothing is false.

But something important disappeared.

The Reset Problem

The hiring process
forgets it altogether.

Company A



Start here

Company B



Start here

Company C



Start here

Company D



Start here

Company E



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Company F

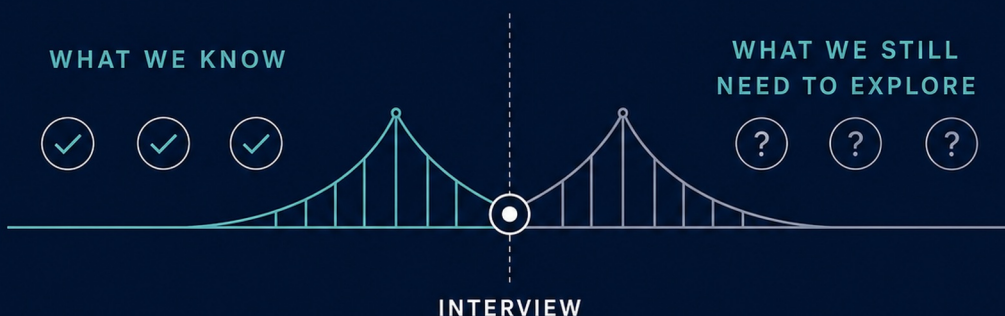


Start here

Every company starts from zero.

A Better Way

The interview starts
where the evidence ends.



Great answers come
from great questions.

The Learning Loop

Every hire teaches us something.
Most hiring systems never ask
what it was.



We ask.

Professional Brain

Professional
Brain remembers
what resumes lose.



A persistent memory of a professional's work, decisions, growth, and demonstrated capability—*carried forward, not reset.*

*If these ideas resonate,
let's continue
the conversation.*

CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION ONLINE

Choose where you'd like to go next.

→ **Explore Professional Brain**

What it is, how it grows, and why it carries forward.

→ **View a Sample Signal Profile**

See what structured evidence looks like before an interview.

→ **Watch Aikiyam Intelligence**

A two-minute look at how the conversation works.

→ **Read the Founder Essays**

The four essays that shaped this brief.

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