

Case Study

Miracl

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BACKGROUND

Client: Miracl

Website: www.miracl.com

Head Office: London, United Kingdom

Presentation: MIRACL is a London-based mathematics company that applies elliptic curve cryptography to ensure trusted business transactions between people, applications, and things.

Team at Questers: 30+

Technology Stack: C++, Python, Android, HTML5, QA, etc.

Reference by: Brian Spector, CEO @ Miracl

Date of Reference: December 2014

THE SITUATION

In April 2011, we were a newly established start-up, based in London, with a core executive team. With an early-stage investment secured, our needs were to find a suitable pool of highly skilled software developers, at a reasonable cost, that we were able to hire fairly quickly and with a minimal overhead of time and effort from our Head Office.

We were then introduced to Questers through a personal referral within our network, and based on this and our direct conversations with them, we had the confidence to go ahead and build a team in Bulgaria.

THE SOLUTION

Being an early-stage company based in London it was a challenge to get good software developers at a sensible cost. Questers provided a great solution and found us the people we needed.

We were able to quickly establish a team in Sofia and this continued to grow in line with the business. The flexibility we needed as a fast-moving start-up with changes common place was provided by Questers with minimum impact to us, and something we learned on the way was the benefit of hiring personalities that matched the character of us as a business, not just the technical skillsets of individuals.

The Questers co-managed model is helping us a lot, enabling us to focus on product delivery while they co-manage our team taking care of the day-to-day HR, facilities and admin for our team members.

We have continued to expand our team with Questers over the years, more recently including not just developers but also UI/UX designers, technical writers and QA resources.

Nearly 4 years into our partnership with Questers, we have a stable team of over 30 consultants with expertise in multiple disciplines, and we continue to grow our headcount. This is reflected in our business as we have successfully secured a further £6m of investment in 2014 with the Sofia team being a vital part of Miracl.

THE RESULT AND BENEFITS TO DATE

Since April, 2011 Miracl has grown its team to over 30 members today and still growing. **This success is due in part from the close collaboration we have established between Miracl and Questers staff**, commented Brian.

Collaborating with Questers has proved very successful, in particular giving us access to a motivated and cost-effective talent pool, especially important for us as an early-stage business based in London where the market for developers is very competitive said Brian.

The main areas of success being:

1. Recruitment
2. Motivation and retention
3. Productivity and performance
4. Cost savings
5. Access to a new talent pool

QUESTERS MODEL

Questers dedicated teams are fully integrated into our client's culture and structure and recruited against each client's specific needs and requirements. In close collaboration with Miracl, our qualified recruitment and HR teams took care for all administrative, recruitment and employment aspects of this new partnership.

Questers dedicated teams are located near-shore and housed in our high-quality office facilities, with advanced IT infrastructure, teleconference meeting rooms and recreational zones.

About Questers

Questers is a London-based **distributed software development** company, integrating processes and services to deliver on organisations' strategic IT agenda. End-to-end, we design, build and manage dedicated teams over a diverse set of technologies in various industries.

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