

# NETWORKING

## KEY GROUPS/PLATFORMS TO FIND & ENGAGE



### 1) RECRUITERS

Pin-point multiple Technical Recruiters that support your skill set.

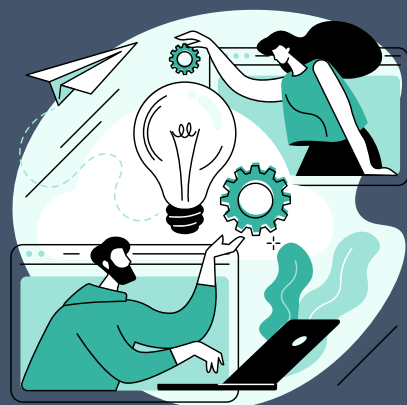
### 2) LINKEDIN GROUPS

Seek out and join different tech- or skill set- focused groups on LinkedIn.



### 3) PROGRAM COMMUNITY AND ALUMNI

Connect with your current classmates, alumni, teachers, guest speakers, and mentors!



### 5) HIRING PROFESSIONALS AT TARGET COMPANIES

Develop a 'Prospect List' from companies currently hiring, sponsors of tech groups/ conferences, Recruiter Recommendations, and other target companies.



### 6) TECHNOLOGY-FOCUSED COMMUNITY GROUPS

[MeetUp.com](https://www.meetup.com) is an excellent resource to connect with like-minded individuals and industry professionals.



### 7) TECH CONFERENCES

Identify local tech or relevant professional conferences like PMI's PDD, IIBA's PDD, SQL Saturday, DevOps Days, Code Camps, Bsides (Cybersecurity) and more!

- Treat each event like a Career Fair!

### 8) CAREER FAIRS/ HIRING EVENTS

A great place to identify Recruiters and Hiring Professionals, and get to know more about companies that are hiring right now!



### 9) PERSONAL NETWORK

Dont forget about your already existing network! Continue to stay connected, communicate, and collaborate!

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:  
APEX NETWORKING ARTICLES  
& ON-DEMAND TRAINING

