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Thanks man.

spartan117

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Etinosa1234

Apt...

But the talk abt projects dey very funny.. 🎉🎉...

Didn't know people still do calculators and to-do list..

BTW.. I've completed my first app already... I'll upload it on playstore soon

Thanks parkevero millerules sparkle7 and others I can't remember for ur help...

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Replied. Thanks

Karleb

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You are on the right part but it seems you want to be a UI and UX designer. A JavaScript Framework is very important now in addition to vanilla js. I count it as basics.



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You missed a point. He downplayed the importance of node, which is very misleading. I generally advice people to know more than one back-end language. Javascript running in nodejs environment is constantly one of them. The figures of PHP are largely misleading, because most sites on the internet are powered by word press, which uses PHP under the hood. The thing is, most of these sites are shitty sites with serious security issues, built by charlatans. There are several remote job opportunities for nodejs developers abroad, however, anyone that wants a race to the bottom price dragging with Indians on Freelancer.com and other freelancing sites, should stick to only PHP. PHP on its own is not a bad language, but it is prone to abuse by bad developers. However, for anyone that wants to focus on the Nigeria market alone, PHP is a better bet in terms of job opportunities. The thing is, nodejs will keep growing, albeit, gradually, because there are tones of sites already built with PHP before node came along, and they will need to be maintained. However, because of the ease of transition from using javascript only on front-end to using at the back-end, which node offers, more people will still use node going forward. Check the yearly developers survey on stackoverflow, and see where the industry is tilting to, also check stackoverflow jobs, and see tons of nodejs jobs advertised daily. My advice generally remains, know about 2 back-end languages.



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You missed a point. He downplayed the importance of node, which is very misleading. I generally advice people to know more than one back-end language. Node is constantly one of them. The figures of PHP are largely misleading, because most sites on the internet are powered by word press, which uses PHP under the hood. The thing is, most of these sites are shitty sites with serious security issues, built by charlatans. There are several remote job opportunities for nodejs developers abroad, however, if you want a race to the bottom price dragging with Indians on Freelancer.com and other freelancing sites, stick to only PHP. PHP on its own is not a bad language, but it is prone to abuse by bad developers. However, if you only want to focus on the Nigeria market, PHP is a better bet in terms of job opportunities. The thing is, nodejs will keep growing, albeit, gradually, because there are tones of sites already built with PHP before node came along, and they will need to be maintained. However, because of the ease of transition from using javascript only on front-end to using at the back-end, which node offers, more people will still use node going forward. Check the yearly developers survey on stackoverflow, and see where the industry is tilting to, also check stackoverflow jobs, and see tons of nodejs jobs advertised daily. My advice remains, know about 2 back-end languages.

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But even at that general Devs at smaller companies and businesses do not get DSA at Interviews.



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Common, we've all been there. You're young and that is why. I once hated DSA like hell, not just me, nobody likes it . . . but the rest is history.

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Karleb

What is going on here?



Philfit

RemiAbdulSamad:

Boss your posts are always informative and eye opening.

Am learning to be a front end developer. Here are what I've learnt so far:

1. HTML
2. CSS
3. Sass
4. Bootstrap
5. JavaScript.

Am still learning JavaScript.

Once am done with Vanilla JavaScript, I hope to pick Vue or React.

I will like to learn Figma for UI/UX design. I'll like to be a front end developer and UI designer to increase my chance of getting a job.

Have a look at my portfolio = <https://abdulsamad.xyz>

Thanks boss

Good day Abdulsamad how did you create your portfolio? It looks amazing, thank you.



Sulele04

cixak95211:

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Hello sir, I am currently learning C# and Asp.net for backend.
What is your opinion, does it have a future.

MrJavaS

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africonn



This thread na cruise!!

I agree with the seniors in d house but what he is simply saying is that if you want to make money do what no one is willing to do. NPM being the largest code repo proofs being a junior in such environments with so many devs is a waste of time if you are in Africa and trying to make a living. I hate been compared to some in UK or USA, of course life is easier there but here u got to use your head. How do you even becomes a mid level dev when u have never gotten a job in your stack.

You guys have probably been in the game for a while and have built connections, gotten jobs, gigs in the past. it is easy to say learn Node.js. But remember that the lockdown produced millions of junior self taught devs, Youtube tech channels is the proof for this.

Summary:

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else : Choose a small niche with plenty opportunities and lesser competitions not necessary wordpress, odoe et al

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Exactly. Nicing down is bae 🙏



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I just code it bro. Just HTML, CSS and JavaScript. Nothing much.



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**Albertone****RemiAbdulSamad:**

Thanks boss

You have a nice portfolio and a good eye for UI/UX designs.

When did you start learning?

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Stop watching too much YouTube.

Cheers and goodluck.

tensazangetsu20

cixak95211:

Stop spilling trash and nobody would quote "against" you . . .

You're nowhere being called an engineer . . . you're still a developer. Take pride in that, it doesn't belittle you or make you a lesser man

Having an engineering degree doesn't make you a software engineer, if I ask how old you are again, you'll find that insulting. But another ignorant talk spilled yet again. You're still a junior and still on the learning curve, so you cannot advise what works best. cos you're even yet to find your bearing in the vast world of engineering. Wait till at least you're intermediate, then you can look back and say, Hey this worked for me and this did not.

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Juniors be weary of people like that idiot. It's how he advised someone on an older thread to go and learn C++. So many people are learning to code now and you have to be strategic to get returns from it. Don't go and learn what you will be unemployed for 4 years. Time is worst thing to waste in this world. They call themselves senior. Who made them senior?

Hunger and poverty no send anybody o and in Nigeria you are already disadvantaged from the get go. I am still a junior like many in this section and my goal from day one has been to help other juniors with what has worked for me.

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Spencer !!! Some mothers do have them . . .

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Plus my project has approximately 120K lines of codes on both ends and runs on 6 servers. I'll like to see you try. Write yours let's see. I smell envy??

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Masa stop posting your garbage code for your garbage project that no one is going to use. 😂 so it's lines of code you want to use to compare now. Seriously. Me that had built my own CMS as a toy project. Like I said again, I am so glad I don't work with people like you. Review garbage codes for your other garbage developers.



cixak95211

If Andela trusts me enough to review people's code, you should probably keep shut when I speak, but hey man, I don't do that
I don't Lord it over people, even those I well know are waaaay below me. My only plea is stop spilling trash, how hard could that get?
Do what pleases you, I don't have time to trade words. But I will not be here and see you post trash. Prepare to always get quoted. Goodluck once again
garbage project? lol
Envy once again. See pictures attached.



cixak95211

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I should be jumping for 246 users 🤡🤡. See how you are just embarrassing yourself here. I can get 246 users for a tech product with a well planned google campaign. I ran a business and E commerce and I was doing more in revenue than what you are doing now and I didn't even know one line of code. Thats rubbish men.

Your product is garbage. Who is going to use it over the free alternatives that exist but even the final product that comes out of it is also garbage. In the era of solid amazing no code tools who's going to use enshelf. Let's come back in 2 years and know how many users you have na today?.



cixak95211

^^^ 🤡🤡🤡

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I made this, I made that.
[b]Hey man shut up and do it.
[/b]Oh I forgot , it's the illiteracy in you speaking.
Your folks must be turning in their graves and very proud of you right now !



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as company drivers and cleaners . . take that to the bank. I can be very petty.
The black man hate to see another nigga made it. I do not expect anybody from your lineage to pay for stuffs.
Y'all rather download cracks and pirated music over streaming. People pay for Netflix everyday and pay for Spotify when there are free alternatives
F000ool. I am not expecting u to pay either . . Have you eaten today?
I am not responsible for your parents misfortune.



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I expected nothing less . . Lets see it . . does it matter, be proud and show it .
You thot i was your level right, show ur linkedin, son of a b11tch
Typical black man . . . They attack and then they dodge and hide.
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SHow one proof, you 're singing 2year 2 yrs . Are you styl plus . . "2 years don waka, we still dey carry go."



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Karleb relax Sometimes, these trolls feel they have the monopoly of talking. Every has !



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Lol who prayed for your company to fail. You see you are very stupid. I said it will fail. Who's going to use your product over the other alternatives that exist? What advantage does your product have over others? This are the questions incubators asked but you went ahead praying for my parents to die and then asking for a LinkedIn profile of someone who hasn't even been working for up to six months to use and measure the size of your balls. Your andela colleagues will be very ashamed of you. Very ashamed.



cixak95211

since when did u become and incubator?

Who prayed for ur parents to die. I said they will die before we failed.

your parents are idiots for birthing you.

Look at this rat

Disappointed . . in myself for stopping so low to talk to a local rat like you

Ur invisible CMS toy developers must be very proud of u.



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E pain am Ode developer. With all your DSA knowledge you never even go work for Google. Absolutely nothing you know men. Senior developer who can't even containerise his HTML. 120k lines of code my ass. Look at how horrible the front face of your rubbish and yet you were abusing someone else in similar fashion a few weeks back. I was expecting top content and got disappointed and you switched lanes saying you are a backend developer Ode.



ClintonNzedimma

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cixak95211

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You re jsut deep down pissed off that I achieved in less than 2 weeks what ur parents couldn't achieve in years, stuck in that tiny hole living hand to mouth.

I have 200+ users now and you have none

tell me why I should be mad? or the money they paid, went to your account and not mine?

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Afearll, the apple doesn't fall far from the trees.

Its in your genes. Carry on, u r doing well.

these are the types that insults celebrities on Instagram nd then DM them privately for giveaway

son of a bitch,



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I had my reasons, u probably missed it, I stated it somewhere up above.

p.s.: even if you get antagonized, then refute and don't take it too personal. people get roasted and eaten alive on other forums
but when you antagonized here, they'll take it to the floor and want to play dirty, forgetting that 2 can play at the game.



Sulele04

Why are you guys geting all emotional over some small debate 😂.

You guys could actually debate without taking shots, this is absolutely unneccesary.

Please you guys should squash the matter.



Grandlord

Una get bad mouth o. Na wa 😂



cixak95211

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ecomalchemist

Got frustrated after trying to get into the tech space.

I'm doing great with e-commerce at the moment, whatever works for you...just do it.

I pray we meet at the top in due time and we'd be able to swipe our cards and it won't say decline.



What's your opinion on building mobile apps and selling it yourself on playstore or just creating free apps and getting money on admob. Any advice? Abi na just waste of time? 🤔

tensazangetsu20:

For freelance just niche down. Na your employers go dey offer you big money. If you do general development anything you see take am 🤔



uuzba

sonofthunder:

Another awesome and eye opening write up from you brother..... I always Learn from your articles.

When are you going to make a writeup on how freelancers should charge for job done? Especially those that charge ridiculously low amounts for web designs and mobile apps that make you wonder what the project will achieve.



So we that learnt how to program "hello world" in c++, we should not do again?

Abi what are you saying?

You better take my CV O. That stuff was not easy.

Somebody be checking whether it's >>cin or <<cout he should write, night and day.



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HigherEd

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BTW.. I've completed my first app already... I'll upload it on playstore soon

Thanks parkevero millerules sparkle7 and others I can't remember for ur help...

Share link to app download when done.



tensazangetsu20:

Tech is honestly the best industry to get into right now. The opportunities are numerous. Almost every job vacancy out there is tech this tech that, developer this and developer that. I stayed in school for 4 years studying for a useless engineering degree and I have never in my life seen a vacancy for the rubbish I studied but there are tech roles every day. But in spite of so many jobs in tech, a lot of new developers struggle to get opportunities. I started being active in the tech community recently and I am meeting developers who have been coding for 5 to 7 years but have never had an opportunity. Talking with them has led me to discover that it's actually not the tech industry but a few of the reasons I am listing below.

1. You follow the trends: A lot of us developers love to focus on the sexy trendy stuff. Newsflash, what is sexy and trendy isn't used and even when used is used by very few companies. So millions of people who have struggled to learn the sexy stuff are all going to fight for those few roles out there. Take for example the latest coolest CSS framework tailwind. It's really cool and hyped up and it's like the go-to framework right now but the thing is in the industry people are still using bootstrap. People are learning tailwind but they don't know the number one CSS framework out there. Just because something is cool and sexy doesn't mean that everyone is going to switch to it overnight.

If you give junior developers a chance between Angular, React, and Vue. A lot of people are going to pick Vue. They will say it's sexy and cool and has a ton of GitHub stars. There are jobs using Vue but they are so few compared to React and Angular that you would be pigeonholing yourself by learning that. Theres a whole of difference between coding for fun and coding to get a job.

2. You have unrealistic expectations: This is something I usually see on Reddit cscareerquestions but it seems to becoming a norm amongst everybody. People believe that if your salary isn't starting at 100k USD a year or you dont work for a tech company, you aren't a developer. Its so elitist and unfortunately a lot of developers in Nigeria are beginning to have this mindset. They learn HTML, CSS, JS. They have built absolutely no projects but because someone said you need the knowledge of DSA to get a job they immediately start grinding leetcode day and night with the hope of getting into Google. You learnt to code from a Udemy course and you really want to compete at DSA with people who went to MIT. People who have been doing competitive programming since 5 years old. People who get gold medals at the international olympiads of informatics like its nothing. Funny enough, I also had this mindset when I was learning to code but corrected myself later on. The truth is that not every tech job out there tests with DSA or needs knowledge of DSA and not everybody must work for a big tech company. This reasoning is so flawed. It is like saying every lawyer must work for law firms like wale olaniupeku and co or every engineer must work for exxonmobil. There are a ton of jobs that will pay you well as a junior developer like really well and you need not struggle to get them. They wont test you with DSA. They would only look at the complexities of your projects and go through them with you. By well paid I am talking of 500k and above. Ask yourself how many people asking you to do DSA in Nigeria have not yet worked at Google. There are even whatsapp groups dedicated to DSA and if you cant solve one you are kicked out. The person giving you DSA is not working at Google or Facebook hmpf give yourself a brain o.

3. You do not know how to cut off the bullshit from social media: There's so much information out there today but if you don't know how to cut off the bullshit from what you need, you would waste your time. A lot of influencers and creators are putting information out there for themselves. They follow the algorithms and put out what is going to give them the most value in terms of money for their time. If I put out WordPress content, nobody will watch it but if I go out there and make MERN stack tutorials I would be getting millions of views but to be truthful you do not need the MERN stack as a junior. No one is using MongoDB in prod. Very few websites use Nodejs. You are just limiting yourself with that. If you want to be a full stack developer look at things like C# and Java springboot. Those pay really well and there are even certifications you can acquire in those frameworks that can help get you opportunities at enterprise companies that use them especially if you don't have a computer science degree.

4 Your projects are not worth paying for: People put out calculators, todo lists, tic-tac-toe games and a lot of bullshit on their portfolio and wonder why they aren't getting interviews. You have applied for 100 jobs and haven't been called back and you absolutely do not know the reason why. Nobody is going to hire you with a to-do list and a calculator on your portfolio. Even if you get an interview, is a calculator something you are going to show your interviewer. What happened to making a social media application, a chat application, a blog, an analytic tool, a dashboard. Something that people actually use in the real world every day. I remember one of the first interviews I had, one of my projects was a payment application I used Paystack API for. Everything was done with HTML, CSS and JavaScript and once my interviewer saw the project and the button I used to connect the API, he made an offer to me immediately. Your projects matter especially as a beginner. One solid project is better than 100 garbage projects.

5 You don't research: Honestly, in this tech thing, I take what everyone is saying as bullshit. The senior developer I work with an Australian guy was telling me to learn web assembly if I really want to get a job with visa sponsorship which I so desperately need. I am tired of remote especially doing it from this shithole zoo of a country. I went to LinkedIn Jobs and various countries indeed websites and I couldn't even see up to 500 jobs total in web assembly. Why would I waste time learning something that has no jobs because it might be relevant in ten years. Nodejs came out in 2009 and it is still not relevant in 2021. What is the probability that web assembly will be relevant in 2031? Research. When people tell you to learn a technology. Go to linkedinjobs and indeed check how many jobs exist for that technology worldwide. People always advise you from their own point of view but the point of view of a senior developer in America, Europe or Australia is not the same for you a junior developer in the world's poverty capital.

Tech pays provided you do it right men.

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090seven50three8twoeight3
Thanks



tensazangetsu20

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RemiAbdulSamad:

Boss your posts are always informative and eye opening.

Am learning to be a front end developer. Here are what I've learnt so far:

1. HTML
2. CSS
3. Sass
4. Bootstrap
5. JavaScript.

Am still learning JavaScript.

Once am done with Vanilla JavaScript, I hope to pick Vue or React.

I will like to learn Figma for UI/UX design. I'll like to be a front end developer and UI designer to increase my chance of getting a job.

Have a look at my portfolio = <https://abdulsamad.xyz>

Thanks boss

Op try add one JavaScript frame work, eg jquery

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Be swift about hearing, be slow about speaking
go back and read tru and see who wished ill-luck first
cheers. I should have answered you back negatively but nah, not necessary

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Bootstrap is still the number one CSS framework out there. If you get a job today, theres a 90 percent chance of meeting bootstrap in your code base. It is good to know before jumping to tailwind or the newer ones. Most times, the older ones is what people use contrary to popular opinion.

anochukoo1

i almost got hit by bottles in the second page 😂😂😂

Abeg, i'm going through a fullstack dev course by EdConnect, and we're being taught the following;

Html
css
javascript for client and server side
Application Testing
react
jquery
APIs
mongodb
cloud deployment

we are also building a webapp as we learn.

Please, what chances does one have if the above skills are well known. Or what more do i need to know to get my first job as a developer?
thanks!

techstack

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I don't think you'd find any top companies still using Bootstrap, I can't even remember whether I've ever seen that in a job description recently or before. Most top companies aren't building monolithic project anymore, microservices and Rest API is what you'd see now. That's why it might be hard getting a job as full-stack developer compared to getting one for Backend or Frontend development. Bootstrap is not what the industry are still using.

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I mentioned this unfortunately so many people overlook C# and Java. It is the language of enterprise software and its applications span way more than just coding. Other enterprise apps like SharePoint and Microsoft dynamics require knowledge of C#.

ClixMaster

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Search Nairaland, and you'll never find me engaging in virtual "fisticuffs"
I had my reasons, u probably missed it, I stated it somewhere up above.

p.s.: even if you get antagonized, then refute and don't take it too personal. people get roasted and eaten alive on other forums
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doxijaw

This is the type of guy that is needed abroad.

Bro u ready. Japa



anochuko01

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you both are suppose to be guiding we the newbies rather than fighting.

i just posted about my learning path and i need a response, abeg.



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go back and read tru and see who wished ill-luck first
cheers. I should have answered you back negatively but nah, not necessary

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Naijatask:

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My road path is :

HTML
CSS
JavaScript
Git and github
Deployment tools like netlify.

Then learn :

Jquery
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Finally learn :

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And you got it back in return yea . . . salesforce -> company -> parents . . .

LOL, you still sobbing? Ehya take heart. Now for a more serious matter.

By the way, pray tell us, in your own words the difference between C++ and C# and where you would prefer to use one against the other.

And where one wouldn't perform well against the other in industrial use-cases.

I am all ears.



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DSA is important no matter what



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Collinsanele:

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Reborn14

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Please can i get your whatsapp contact too, i do need alot of advice sir



xalex77c

tensazangetsu20:

For freelance just niche down. Na your employers go dey offer you big money. If you do general development anything you see take am. 🤣

as a student, how long will i have to learn and practice programming before i can become an employable developer



Lighero

what is the full meaning of DSA



orisunmibare01

anochuko01:

i almost got hit by bottles in the second page 😂😂😂

Abeg, i'm going through a fullstack dev course by EdConnect, and we're being taught the following;

HTML
CSS
Javascript for client and server side
Application Testing
React
jQuery
APIs
MongoDB
Cloud deployment

We are also building a webapp as we learn.

Please, what chances does one have if the above skills are well known. Or what more do i need to know to get my first job as a developer?
thanks!

As one who wants to start leaning programming, I'll like someone to answer this.



Enceladus

I don't know why people like to blindly follow BS trends. Believing everything every project is MERN, me I always use them to laugh sha because when the time comes to pay the technical debt I won't be there.

Mongo DB is just like Javascript. At first you enjoy the dynamic typing then one day you find an integer value in a place where array should be. Schema less is tempting but one day a simple change will throw all your code into flames.

Hosting Mongo DB is also a pain. It is on many orders of magnitude harder than its SQL counterparts. Many big companies are dumping it for PostgreSQL self.

React is almost cool. But it is not opinionated and that is exactly its weak point.

How will Node.js and Express cope when you have thousands/millions of CPU intensive requests? MERN IMO is for small scale apps.

lushak:

Stop condemning a certain technology. How could you come up with the idea that MERN STACK is nonsense. Who told u MongoDB isn't used in production. Have u gone through the statistics in stackoverflow and see the community of experienced developers using MERN STACK. That u don't make use of a certain technology doesn't mean there are no opportunities there for it. Useful projects are being developed using this technology and I am a proud of it. I like ur advice in general though but I have heavy exception at the fact that u are condemning MERN STACK. That u don't use it doesn't make it any less important...



CSTRR

techstack:

You are right

As I am typing this we are moving all the applications to micro-services using C# dotNet Core 5.

So many jobs for c# developers in Naija, young devs need to look at the market and environment.

You are in Naija and following the trend in US

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Sulele04

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Do you have previous coding experience.



sonofthunder

uuzba:

So we that learnt how to program "hello world" in c++, we should not do again?

Abi what are you saying?

You better take my CV O. That stuff was not easy.

Somebody be checking whether it's >>cin or <<cout he should write, night and day.

Lol

Be like you'll be teaching me c++ as I can't program "hello world" in said language 🤣



mhiztalee

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Where can I start from...I have zero knowledge in coding..



Karleb

I see people hating Javascript stacks. 🤦‍♂️

Let those MERN stack guys feel what PHP guys felt. 🤦‍♂️🤦‍♂️



ninety5

tensazangetsu20:

Sent you a DM.

I just sent you a DM bro, I would really love to get a piece of info from you.



alcuin

spartan117:

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RemiAbdulSamad

supportnija:

Op try add one JavaScript frame work, eg jquery

I know jQuery. I'll be learning Vue Js soonest



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Albertone:

You have a nice portfolio and a good eye for UI/UX designs.

When did you start learning?

Thanks. May 2020



techstack

CSTRR:

What's is the path to be a C# developer for a beginner.?

techstack:

- 1) learn the basics
- 2) Practice 70% read 30%
- 3) Combine the basics to solve problems
- 4) Learn how to solve real-life problems
- 5) Think about how does computer solve that problem
- 6) Tackle it step by step
- 7) Ask questions, seek help
- 8.) Continue to learn and challenge yourself
- 9) Keep abreast of new technologies
- 10) Build as many applications as possible
- 11) Move with experienced developers(very important)
- 12) Get a job(Work experience)

techstack:

Focus on dotNet core. Most applicants now are web base. go to YouTube and search Tim Corey.

Watch, learn and practice, push code to Github
Learn about SOLID principles
ask questions, move with experienced developers

Deploy to heroku and netlify

Employers will ask for your projects

If you can get a coding bootcamp too. you will learn a lot



doxijaw

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Get out of Nigeria , you will succeed abroad.

I know what I'm saying!



spartan117

alcuin:

I stopped reading at that point.

The thing shock u abi

I also stopped reading at that point until someone pointed out a statement he made that node js is not relevant at this point I was beyond shocked.

He made some good points though but also garnished it with a lot of trash. My only fear is for the 70+ people who liked the post whom he has misled.



akigbemaru

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My advise to you is don't follow the crowd to shun any technology try to understand it and know when to use it.



Maj196

Vue.js has got a nice future though



qtguru

cixak95211 it's not fair to attack people anyhow you are not as untraceable as you think.



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This is a point that is extremely important to hear, I believe in Engineering debate but people these days are too emotional about programming it's all a tool to us and not our religion, we should always learn to be cordial else you cannot work for foreign companies.



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vioment

Nice one op.

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C++ for dope applications and electronics programming.



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Come and say something



alcuin

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But I cannot explain.

To each his own.

Peace.



Coach1

spartan117:

What do you mean nobody is using mongodb in production
Something I used this week

I stopped reading when I noticed his ignorance. People will be typing nonsense just because they have data and praise singers.
I recently deployed an app for a bank. Stack was NodeJs, Angular, MongoDb.



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jelel6

Overall, I commend the OP's attempt at providing some clarity to fellow developers and upcoming enthusiasts. There are a lot of good advice and nice things I can relate with and possibly recommend too. The times I've come across the OP's moniker (that name is not hard to miss), he's made much sense than not and a few controversial points are expected from time to time.

So, I would love for the author to review this write-up and decide if **needed** adjustments to some controversial points and issues people have highlighted should, in fact, be made. Because I'm not sure it's harmless to anybody reading it as first or only advice on the subject.



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I have got nothing against node really for IO websites. And I will admit I was too quick to put it to the sword earlier. 🤣🤣

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But that doesn't mean it's weakness are not there bro. Line 13 of the Zen of python says **There should be one-- and preferably only one --obvious way to do it** . And that is why I respect Rob Pike with the design of GoLang. React has Class/Functional Component wahala, Absolutely zero network handling capability, Routing, Redux, Thunk or Saga, Formiq or React Hook Form, fetch or axios or ky, Styled-Component or makeStyle and so on that I can keep mentioning.

My advise to you is don't follow the crowd to shun any technology try to understand it and know when to use it.

🤣🤣 I don't shun stack but I don't like people jumping on hype train either.



Enceladus

qtguru:

You have painted my pain point, I really hate this Document Object type of Database, we can wipe out all records in Firebase and have no idea what the schema could be like. That is quite accurate Node can't handle CPU Request, it's best for Real Time and Async, in that regard I will move to Spring or Go for speed, Node exceeds for most I/O operations. Enceladus is right , React not being opinionated is a pain point, at Interswitch 7 React Developers all write differently, one uses Saga thunk, the other uses another store management; then some Functional and some Class Approach, Vue and Svelte are one of those frameworks where you focus on the work than the engineering. Working on complex projects will expose all the pain points.

The Frontend is a mess, I will find my way soon to Flutter and Java World, even npm ecosystem is a fiasco, all it takes is to pull a bad package and you can spend the whole day finding out what the hell is going on.

I totally get you bros. I like a no nonsense language / framework with strict rules., every one is thinking the same way and using the same approach.



NEEDRIMA

Nice write-up... What do you think about Golang for backend development?



bahkarrehjnr

Hi everyone

I just started learning about coding this week all by myself, I've downloaded videos concerning JavaScript, python, C++ from YouTube.

Though I'm still learning about the JavaScript. For now I'm using apps like Grasshopper and Code academy. Hopefully I'll get a PC.

What advice does anyone have for beginners like me?



spartan117

Enceladus:

This first bit cracks me up lol 🤣 . That is what op and every body is saying- donot follow trend !! Is mongoose not an anti-pattern to a DB that has Schema less as it's main selling point? Like why use NoSql and suffer extra pain when SQL has got you covered?

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jelel6

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Nothing wrong with MongoDb, but I am using it in a project that has been enforced against my will, you know how things are , when you inherit projects.

That is true with React, not react's fault but React stands on its own unlike Vue which has a suggested store to use and built by them, it's easier to lean into Vuex than thinking of which Store to learn, if you get my drift.

As for the MongoDb, I really think you should use it with Mongoose as that guy suggested. It does enforce good practice that will streamline you, especially if you're working with a team.

I do get your point. They are just different, Vue and React. They both have advantages over the other. At the end of the day, they are just tools.



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Well I'll leave you to your methods since you don't want to learn 😊
Good day sir



maak400

tensazangetsu20:

You are right about knowing two backend languages. I recommend PHP and java to people. PHP for startups and medium sized companies and java for enterprise level companies. The same thing you say about Nodejs is what I got told about but there's so few node jobs out there. It's just hyped up. And PHP isn't relevant because of wordpress. There's other platforms built with PHP which are very complicated and aren't known by a lot of Devs but they are widely used. Theres Moodle, there's Magento. The list is endless. Those platforms are why PHP is the major backend for the web. Most of the top universities in the world have their websites powered up by Moodle. I haven't started learning PHP and working with wordpress and jamstack sites for up to three months and the difference in my life is clear. I am still a junior developer with less than one year experience but I am on my third remote job and recently just got another offer. So I work for two companies presently with less than one year experience. One of them is even a well funded startup in California. I am building out the whole website in wordpress and React. Their major product is not on their website so the backend is powered by WordPress.

I am a web designer with years of experience building websites with WordPress. I have created e-commerce, corporate, educational and many other types of website with WordPress. I work with a company in Lagos as their in-house web designer, and we use WordPress majorly for creating beautiful websites for our numerous clients. I'm looking for remote job to augment my daytime job, do you think there are foreign companies that offer remote jobs for skilled WordPress experts like me? I'm also planning to learn PHP because WordPress is built with PHP, what's your advice on that? Thanks.



itubaba001

nice writeup op. you just motivate me on my programming career. am a newbie



Etinosa1234

Studymore123:

You write well but what I appreciate about you is you are willing to share your knowledge with others. That is highly commendable.

Good to know you're making progress in your journey as a developer. You may think your degree is useless but it's definitely helping you in ways you don't realize.

For most Nigerians they only care about what brings food to the table and any IT skill that does that is cool. A guy in Abj rakes in 2k monthly on graphics design without knowing a single line of code. So I also advise everyone to just niche down and follow what works best for you.

One piece of advise is for you to know that public articles are subject to criticisms. Some will benefit from what you wrote while others will disagree and even abuse you.

How you respond to these demonstrate your soft skills. Pls note that developing soft skill is also very important, I've been in few interview sessions and sometimes not the best person technically is employed.

In my previous job our best Engineer got fired because of a slight brawl in the office.

Pls learn to be calm under provocation, that itself is a life skill.

Rgds

Is the 2k in naira or dollar



cixak95211

Karleb:

@cixak95211

Come and say something

He said I got my first professional job at 2019. I wonder why he didn't paste the full profile. Was I hiding before.
Ok here goes nothing.



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Tech pays provided you do it right men.

Go fck yourself.

If you gonna denigrate Nigeria to make your point, go and eat shiiit.

Asswipe.

cixak95211

ClixMaster:
Just imagine 😢 And he was here wishing fellow man's parent dead.

I'd wish it over and over again a millie times. No regrets.

cixak95211

tensazangetsu20:
And he said he has 10 years experience. At least I wear my junior status like a badge of honour.

Yes 10 years, take that to the bank. I wrote my first ATM dummy application in May 2010 with Java. 2 years after I joined Nairaland in 2008.
I only took it professionally circa 2015.

That makes about 6 years . . . If you doubt the numbers,
you can as well lick a gun barrel.

I posted git screenshots of me reviewing and approving and merging pull requests.
where you currently work now, who reviews and approves and merges your PR and what is his position in relationship to yours?
No matter how many times I say I just still cannot drum it into your thick skull.

Your level of IQ is unfathomable, it pisses me off seriously.
Prove me wrong: Become a Technical Lead or Team Lead in 4 years and I'll take all my words back. . . .

cixak95211

tosinhtml:
So this will be a post to further prevent online bullying which was evidently done by **cixak95211** who used to be an **Intern** Team lead at Andela, please note the keyword Intern.

Now let me reply to you properly.

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Please come again loud and clear this time.



cixak95211

qtguru:

cixak95211 it's not fair to attack people anyhow you are not as untraceable as you think.

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Thank God you know. Even if I worked for no payment, does that detract from the fact that I didn't do my job well?

Or did what I was supposed to do, even if I only did it for say, "10" hours a week

He took it personally first, just that I came back with a worse dose than he could imagine.



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Hhehehe EPIC, i know i know !!! 😂

In retrospect, maybe I shouldn't have wished his folks death and I wish I could take that back
but he wanted to play dirty and I only tried to let him know I could play dirtier and "show no decorum" if that's what he wants.
nobody has the monopoly for that.

But ur points are noted. Thanks

cc: Codeigniter am done

qtguru

Noted:

Let's cease all these personal attacks, this is a thread to learn. We are getting back to learning mode. Personally I don't read much in Junior or Senior title, I just read and study on what I need to do, obviously someone with more time and experience on a project will always exhibit competency.

Being a TeamLead is possible in Andela but outside Andela it is hard, Andela sped up people's title to match customer's demands, I know because at Interswitch to become a Team Lead takes years and years, but these days all that can be avoided if you take on bigger roles and display competency, everybody has the opportunity to be a team lead it just means there is a lot for the person to learn.

That has always been my perception, I feel the reason why most of the Junior Engineers got canned at Andela was because they were ushered into learning frameworks rather than the core underlying topics e.g Algorithm, Data Structure and others. I still feel they are massively important but there are roles that require no DS, if you build products/plugins route and are successful you won't need the DS as much but later on, when your product hits a massive number, Algo and DS will prove important because you will need a smarter and more efficient way to deal with large input. So I recommend Algo and DS, it also helps break down a problem easily.

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Chai me that want to go back to the University and study information technology again!! What do you advice me?



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truthsayer009

I had to login & re-create the post again with my main account.



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Even your LinkedIn profile was full of lies from the jump.

Anyway, let's all move on. Qtguru says we should cease personal attacks.

cc: qtguru, cixak95211, tensazangetsu20



GeneralShepherd

spartan117:

What do you mean nobody is using mongodb in production

Something I used this week

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You need to change the process , no one can work like this efficiently for long.

If you don't need performance optimisation why do you want to go back to memory management? Does that help you solve a business problem?



GeneralShepherd

The dunking on DSAs is hilarious. Studying DSAs helps developers form a strong foundation that will serve them well throughout their career.

In my list of things to know to be a great dev.

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GeneralShepherd

RemiAbdulSamad:

Boss your posts are always informative and eye opening.

Am learning to be a front end developer. Here are what I've learnt so far:

1. HTML
2. CSS
3. Sass
4. Bootstrap
5. JavaScript.

Am still learning JavaScript.

Once am done with Vanilla JavaScript, I hope to pick Vue or React.

I will like to learn Figma for UI/UX design. I'll like to be a front end developer and UI designer to increase my chance of getting a job.

Have a look at my portfolio = <https://abdulsamad.xyz>

Thanks boss

I will pick React over the other frameworks. There are more opportunities in React .

Also add Next.js



cixak95211

tosinhtml:

BRO you are lying, you went and re-edited the post after you were called out. I had your LinkedIn profile kept and saved in my PC.

You claimed you had 10 years experience, you also claimed to work as a Technical Lead in 2018 but you went and became an intern in 2019, does that even make sense to you?

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cc: qtguru, cixak95211, tensazangetsu20

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Teach people to learn how to learn that is what software engineering is all about. You have to keep learning things.

Saying Node.js or MongoDB is irrelevant is myopic, however I do agree that the job market should help junior developers optimize their learning.



tosinhtml

While you were an intern at Andela in the same 2019, I was a SSE at Andela. Same with qtguru who is even at a higher position. There are people on this thread who are Principal Engineers & they don't make noise.

You have a big ego for nothing & I won't indulge you.

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Albertone

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Thanks. May 2020

Nice!



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Okay thanks!



vioment:

Nice one op.

From my point of view, it is nice to learn five languages

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I love this



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Or please let me have your WhatsApp number thanks.



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Me too, cheers mate..



1simbo

Wait a minute! You are yet to register for the February edition of *Building Blockchain Products*.

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Best wishes

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Xeeex

I think I can help you with information about visa sponsored jobs. I'll message you

Estrada

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Saverin

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qtguru

Algorithms and DS are important o, even knowing runtime is key, though no one is an expert in it, but still it is required not just for interview it will make one a better dev.



von02

cixak95211:

Lets see your LinkedIn sir . . I promise not to taunt you.

Enough is enough!!!
clear the ground...



von02

DaveDave001:

Please boss what are your thoughts on blockchain programming? Is it a worthwhile field one can venture into?? I'm good with react js & as a crypto enthusiast I'm thinking of learning solidity to move fully into blockchain.

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Pls I sent you DM, kindly check. I would like to reach you



plantist

SegFault:

That's a major problem with C, to achieve something you've got to work for it.

Bros abeg suggest a learning path for C# and .net core



SpaceTime

tensazangetsu20:

You are right about knowing two backend languages. I recommend PHP and java to people. PHP for startups and medium sized companies and java for enterprise level companies. The same thing you say about Nodejs is what I got told about but there's so few node jobs out there. It's just hyped up. And PHP isn't relevant because of wordpress. There's other platforms built with PHP which are very complicated and aren't known by a lot of Devs but they are widely used. Theres Moodle, there's Magento. The list is endless. Those platforms are why PHP is the major backend for the web. Most of the top universities in the world have their websites powered up by Moodle. I haven't started learning PHP and working with wordpress and jamstack sites for up to three months and the difference in my life is clear. I am still a junior developer with less than one year experience but I am on my third remote job and recently just got another offer. So I work for two companies presently with less than one year experience. One of them is even a well funded startup in California. I am building out the whole website in wordpress and React. Their major product is not on their website so the backend is powered by WordPress.

So learning WordPress is still lucrative and advisable?



SpaceTime

africonn:


This thread na cruise!!

I agree with the seniors in d house but what he is simply saying is that if you want to make money do what no one is willing to do. NPM being the largest code repo proofs being a junior in such environments with so many devs is a waste of time if you are in Africa and trying to make a living. I hate been compared to some in UK or USA, of course life is easier there but here u got to use your head. How do you even becomes a mid level dev when u have never gotten a job in your stack.

You guys have probably been in the game for a while and have built connections, gotten jobs, gigs in the past. it is easy to say learn Node.js. But remember that the lockdown produced millions of junior self taught devs, Youtube tech channels is the proof for this.

Summary:

If : you want to over train yourself before you get your first gig jumping from one projects, open source stuffs, tools etc. - choose Node.js or what not
else : Choose a small niche with plenty opportunities and lesser competitions not necessary wordpress, odoo et al

Small niche like what?



TheCongo2

tensazangetsu20:

Juniors be weary of people like that idiot. It's how he advised someone on an older thread to go and learn C++. So many people are learning to code now and you have to be strategic to get returns from it. Don't go and learn what you will be unemployed for 4 years. Time is worst thing to waste in this world. They call themselves senior. Who made them senior?

Hunger and poverty no send anybody o and in Nigeria you are already disadvantaged from the get go. I am still a junior like many in this section and my goal from day one has been to help other juniors with what has worked for me.

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 demmanuel

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Nice one boss, what u wrote is d diff btw swe and a coder, I think he is just advocating for d fastest way a junior dev can start making money through development of simple scripts and customization or creation of platform codes



Albertone

phew!



Lordnewton1

Omo!



Johnmattee

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Uchenaija

joelliving:

Hi could u please add me to any WhatsApp group where ionic angular developers.

Im a new developer and I need to be in the company of people like u.

Or please let me have your WhatsApp number thanks.

Let's chat



gboyle342

Impressive



lecturer22

At what stage does one transit from a learner/beginner to Junior Developer? I've checked out some offers for junior developers and the requirements are very much overwhelming. Some require you to master lots of languages and frameworks. Maybe there should be something called (Mid Developers) and this is what everybody is looking for.



bet9ja

RemiAbdulSamad:

Boss your posts are always informative and eye opening.

Am learning to be a front end developer. Here are what I've learnt so far:

1. HTML
2. CSS
3. Sass
4. Bootstrap
5. JavaScript.

Am still learning JavaScript.

Once am done with Vanilla JavaScript, I hope to pick Vue or React.

I will like to learn Figma for UI/UX design. I'll like to be a front end developer and UI designer to increase my chance of getting a job.

Have a look at my portfolio = <https://abdulsamad.xyz>

Thanks boss

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OP is right. Some of u are misunderstanding him.

As a junior as per Naija guy. Push the DSA till later. Learn something then get a job, then continue with DSA latter.

DSA, DSA. The main thing na to sabi code. Most of the thight men no to sabi DSA from my observation. I am just guessing this part.

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You have a valid point as regards the hustle, but make una try free hand small.

Life na turn by turn.

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@ all NL remote guy - Merry Xmas in advance.



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Okay. Dem don see your request. From tomorrow dem go dey transfer give you



MirthOsas

Sir @airsaylongcome, greetings boss 😊

@LikeAKing be calming down na 🤪, no be like this Dem dey ask for giveaway oo, and no be must say Dem go do giveaway, nobody dey owe anybody anything for this life 🤪



mekuso89

Hello boss I salute, please I want to start learning programming where do I start from. And also would love you to be my mentor.

Can I send you dm?



Hybkay

Who still dey here. I dey feel this OP



Dawudski

Thank you for this beautiful thread @OP.

I believe many people just got your point wrong. It's not as if all these other stuffs are not important but we need to earn few bucks as Juniors while learning too. Rome wasn't built in a day.

As a beginner, it can be very demotivating when I hear people say that you need to keep learning for over two years before you can make some money. Some will say learn DSA for 6 months, learn dis and dat for another 1 year etc. Omo, SAPA dey this country ooh. What will a man use to hold body and soul during those moments? How will you even watch videos talk more of coding when you don't have the constant money for data?

This is what the OP is simply trying to state here I think. I also understand that seniors in the house would view his write-up differently Sha. This is very normal based on the fact that you're no longer in the shoes of junior developers that are just struggling to get something out there while maintaining body and soul. At that level, you will probably care much more about ethics and standard ways I think.



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tensazangetsu20:

Tech is honestly the best industry to get into right now. The opportunities are numerous. Almost every job vacancy out there is tech this tech that, developer this and developer that. I stayed in school for 4 years studying for a useless engineering degree and I have never in my life seen a vacancy for the rubbish I studied but there are tech roles every day. But in spite of so many jobs in tech, a lot of new developers struggle to get opportunities. I started being active in the tech community recently and I am meeting developers who have been coding for 5 to 7 years but have never had an opportunity. Talking with them has led me to discover that it's actually not the tech industry but a few of the reasons I am listing below.

1. You follow the trends: A lot of us developers love to focus on the sexy trendy stuff. Newsflash, what is sexy and trendy isn't used and even when used is used by very few companies. So millions of people who have struggled to learn the sexy stuff are all going to fight for those few roles out there. Take for example the latest coolest CSS framework tailwind. It's really cool and hyped up and it's like the go-to framework right now but the thing is in the industry people are still using bootstrap. People are learning tailwind but they don't know the number one CSS framework out there. Just because something is cool and sexy doesn't mean that everyone is going to switch to it overnight.

If you give junior developers a chance between Angular, React, and Vue. A lot of people are going to pick Vue. They will say it's sexy and cool and has a ton of GitHub stars. There are jobs using Vue but they are so few compared to React and Angular that you would be pigeonholing yourself by learning that. There's a whole of difference between coding for fun and coding to get a job.

2. You have unrealistic expectations: This is something I usually see on Reddit cscareerquestions but it seems to become a norm amongst everybody. People believe that if your salary isn't starting at 100k USD a year or you don't work for a tech company, you aren't a developer. It's so elitist and unfortunately a lot of developers in Nigeria are beginning to have this mindset. They learn HTML, CSS, JS. They have built absolutely no projects but because someone said you need the knowledge of DSA to get a job they immediately start grinding leetcode day and night with the hope of getting into Google. You learnt to code from a Udemy course and you really want to compete at DSAs with people who went to MIT. People who have been doing competitive programming since 5 years old. People who get gold medals at the international Olympiads of informatics like its nothing. 🤪

Funny enough, I also had this mindset when I was learning to code but corrected myself later on. The truth is that not every tech job out there tests with DSA or needs knowledge of DSA and not everybody must work for a big tech company. This reasoning is so flawed. It is like saying every lawyer must work for law firms like wale olaniipekun and co or every engineer must work for Exxonmobil. There are a ton of jobs that will pay you well as a junior

developer like really well and you need not struggle to get them. They wont test you with DSA. They would only look at the complexities of your projects and go through them with you. By well paid I am talking of 500k and above. Ask yourself how many people asking you to do DSA in Nigeria have not yet worked at Google. There are even whatsapp groups dedicated to DSA and if you cant solve one you are kicked out. The person giving you DSA is not working at Google or Facebook hmm give yourself a brain o.

3. You do not know how to cut off the bullshit from social media: There's so much information out there today but if you don't know how to cut off the bullshit from what you need, you would waste your time. A lot of influencers and creators are putting information out there for themselves. They follow the algorithms and put out what is going to give them the most value in terms of money for their time. If I put out WordPress content, nobody will watch it but if I go out there and make MERN stack tutorials I would be getting millions of views but to be truthful you do not need the MERN stack as a junior. No one is using MongoDB in prod. Very few websites use Nodejs. You are just limiting yourself with that. If you want to be a full stack developer look at things like C# and Java springboot. Those pay really really well and there are even certifications you can acquire in those frameworks that can help get you opportunities at enterprise companies that use them especially if you don't have a computer science degree.

4 Your projects are not worth paying for: People put out calculators, todo lists, tic-tac-toe games and a lot of bullshit on their portfolio and wonder why they aren't getting interviews. You have applied for 100 jobs and haven't been called back and you absolutely do not know the reason why. Nobody is going to hire you with a to-do list and a calculator on your portfolio. Even if you get an interview, is a calculator something you are going to show your interviewer. What happened to making a social media application, a chat application, a blog, an analytic tool, a dashboard. Something that people actually use in the real world every day. I remember one of the first interviews I have, one of my projects was a payment application I used Paystack API for. Everything was done with HTML, CSS and JavaScript and once my interviewer saw the project and the button I used to connect the API, he made an offer to me immediately. Your projects matter especially as a beginner. One solid project is better than 100 garbage projects.

5 You don't research: Honestly, in this tech thing, I take what everyone is saying as bullshit. The senior developer I work with an Australian guy was telling me to learn web assembly if I really want to get a job with visa sponsorship which I so desperately need. I am tired of remote especially doing it from this shithole zoo of a country. I went to LinkedIn Jobs and various countries indeed websites and I couldn't even see up to 500 jobs total in web assembly. Why would I waste time learning something that has no jobs because it might be relevant in ten years. Node.js came out in 2009 and it is still not relevant in 2021. What is the probability that web assembly will be relevant in 2031? Research. When people tell you to learn a technology. Go to LinkedInJobs and indeed and check how many jobs exist for that technology worldwide. People always advise you from their own point of view but the point of view of a senior developer in America, Europe or Australia is not the same for you a junior developer in the world's poverty capital.

Tech pays provided you do it right men.

Hello Tensa, I am one of your ardent follower sir.

I started learning Python early this year, but due to hustle and other distractions I stopped learning,

honestly at first I was learning Python for data analytics but then I learnt that Excel and other stuffs related to data analytics are not my thing, what I am really passionate about is Backend web dev, and after following your posts here, I learnt that web dev either backend or frontend with Python is just unnecessary waste of time.

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I really do not know what to say. I write backend code but it's usually in the context of CMS so it's not really really backend.



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cixak95211:

Well said, I advised someone to learn C++, or was it C sometimes ago, I almost got crucified

Funny how someone who hasn't spent a year in the game and still finds his path

would offer better advice against people that have spent at least 6-10 and have tried and failed multiple times . . . if I count correctly.

I see how people argue here and they are not encourage at all. I once read that if you want to program for fun and make quick cash but not core programmer you do Python, JavaScript and Go. They are like plug and play things if you are good. BUT. If you want to be a real programmer for business, career and make big cash in better company. They go for C++, Java and C#. The road is not easy but it pays well. I'm just a starter that read so. Do you want quick job or you want the best?