

Custom Training Tailored to your needs



Developers within a team possess a variety of technical skills. This is great, as they can complement each other – but what if certain important skills are missing from the mix? And how do you organise training for such a mixed group of talent?

This is where Ibuildings' custom training programme comes to rescue. It is ideal for companies that need to gain a better understanding of the skills within their development team, and want to match those skills to the needs of future development projects. In addition to assessing and improving the skills of individual developers, the programme also aims to optimise the software development process within your team. As with all Ibuildings PHP training, your trainer is a top-class, experienced software engineer.

Custom Training Roadmap

Brainstorming

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During this session with the relevant business stakeholders, and the development team manager, we jointly determine the overall business direction, define training goals, and identify any possible bottlenecks in the current development process.

Assessment

At this stage, we interview each PHP developer in order to evaluate individual knowledge levels. We compare these against the desired outcome of the training programme, as well as the industry average for each skill/technology.



Training Plan

Based on the brainstorming and the interviews, we create a tailor-made training programme to achieve the required knowledge and skills, taking into account each developer's strengths and weaknesses.



Training

You then decide which of the recommended modules will be included in the actual training programme. We can deliver the training on-site at your offices, or in a classroom setting. The programme can be spread over a period of several weeks, or organised as an intensive, one-week course - whatever suits your schedules.

Sample Modules

Here are some of the modules we've delivered in the past, just to give you an idea of what topics could be included in your customised training programme:

- PHP features
- Object orientation
- Design patterns
- Security
- Source control
- Test-Driven Development
- Quality Assurance
- Zend Framework
- Scalability
- Development methodologies

... and more

Benefits of customised training

Content fully adapted to your needs

During custom training, no time is wasted on those aspects of PHP that your team is already familiar with – we only focus on subjects that are relevant to your technical needs and business goals. This results in a totally focussed training plan, and shorter overall training time. Additionally, we ensure that after training, your team is ready to meet the exact technical requirements of your upcoming projects.

Bring your entire team to the same expertise level

Custom training enables everyone within your team to get to the same knowledge level. The team is divided into sub-groups, each group working on different course material, so that each developer only learns what is necessary at their individual level. This is what your training plan might look like:

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Design Patterns	X	X	/	X	√
Test Driven Development	1	X	X	1	X
Object Oriented Programming	/	X	1	X	1
Security	X	1	X	X	X
SVN	X	1	X	1	X

Unrivalled flexibility - What you need, when you need it, how you need it

We can deliver the programme during one intensive period, or spread over several weeks, whenever the team is able to break from their daily delivery pressures. Classes can be organised at your offices, or somewhere outside the team's normal working environment. Whichever method you choose, we will aim to keep the impact on your current projects to minimum.

"The trainer, a software engineer himself, knew how to transfer knowledge to me and my team. The best part of the course was the building of a sample application that made us understand Zend Framework's implementation of the MVC pattern."

Web Development Manager,

"Because I can choose exactly what my team is being trained on, they are learning about topics that they do not yet master. This flexibility is very important to us."

CTO, ACES Direct

"Excellent training course run by a very knowledgeable and helpful trainer. She answered all our questions and helped us really get under the skin of advanced PHP topics."

Managing Director,
Studio 24

"I would recommend Ibuildings training to anyone who is serious about professional PHP."

Owner, Artsgraphica

"Experienced and approachable trainer with knack for applying training to individual's current environment, facilitating a more tailor-made learning experience."

IT Project Manager, QS



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We focus on PHP, offering our customers a total package of web development, training, 24/7 application support and professional services – all delivered by our exceptionally talented software engineers. We provide high-quality solutions, allowing you to deploy modern internet technology to meet your business goals and objectives.

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