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In China, programmers who are over 35 years old always not able to find a job. Unfortunately, I didn’t know this underlyling rule when I was learning Java at my 34, but I knew the truth when I was applying for jobs online. Whereas, I managed to get the first job as a developer paid by radiculously measly 500 RMB a month. As a matter of fact, the average salary of the city where I worked is about 5000 RMB. It is not fair for a middle-aged man who have studied hard for a year. Ironically, the labour is not upholded by police or any manucipalities so that I have to work even harder to keep my job.

Why don’t they recruit ones who are over 35 years old? Because those aged applicants are not qualified or not energetic as the younger ones. Of course not. I got a sneaking suspicion that there might be too many programmers in the market but I was not sure. A few days ago, I watched a video about this issue and it said that the reason why recruiters only hire onew who are under 35 years old is there are too many applicants. The host added that it is the same in some western countries where many employers won’t hire anyone who is over 45 in a particular field where there are not enough vaccancies and too many candidates. Then I know my point is supported and I firmly believe that.

Although I am still infuriate, I am aware of that I should try to improve myself. More and more graduates in computer science will join the battlefield so the age decrease to 30 in the requirements for some occupations. It is not surprised that the fertile rate has been dropping dramatically for years and it will have been declining in the future due to the stiff competition in job market and the long-term recession of Chinese economy.