

**COMPANY:** Loans 2 Go Ltd  
**ROLE:** Lead Developer / Technical Lead  
**SALARY:** £65,000 + based on experience  
**CONTRACT:** Permanent  
**LOCATION:** Putney SW15 - Excellent public transport links



### **Company Overview:**

Loans 2 Go is the established market leader in the logbook loans sector. The product range has been expanded recently to include logbook loans, hire purchase, homeowner and personal loans and we receive more than 80,000 enquiries per month.

The target market is hard pressed consumers who are underserved by mainstream lenders and small business owners with cash flow challenges. Loan terms range from 12 – 36 months although early repayment is available without any penalty. Loans 2 Go is fully authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA).

### **Role Overview:**

We are looking for an experienced lead developer to join our team. You will work alongside the Product Owner to deliver the business requirements in an efficient & effective manner. This will be a fast-paced role and expectations will be high. Being the first in house developer there will be a need to assimilate a lot of information quickly, so you are able to identify the development needs to facilitate the hiring of additional developers to the team.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Manage the development team
- Build and deliver business requirements
- Support the IT Director in creating/hiring a new in-house development team to take over an existing code base which is currently handled by a 3rd party
- Collaborate with the Product Owner on defining development requirements and schedule
- Become enlightened on the system architecture
- Drive decisions on product changes with a full understanding of the pros and cons
- Deliver continuous improvement through innovative ideas
- Define, analyse and monitor key performance metrics and use these to recommend enhancements

### **Attributes and experience:**

- You will be able to communicate fluently in English, both written and oral
- Knowledge of cloud technologies
- Basic knowledge of mobile technologies
- Continuous integration
- Experience with open source tools such as GIT, Jenkins,
- Experience in .Net technologies
- Technical documentation and stakeholder management
- Previous experience with hiring developers into your team
- Strong background in maintaining and monitoring systems
- Work within an agile team to design, develop and implement new features and enhancement
- Strong knowledge of code versioning, branching and deployment solutions
- 5+ years of experience designing and building production level applications
- Experience monitoring and operating a production level service
- Exposure with agile software development methodologies such as kanban and scrum
- Meticulous attention to detail
- Professional curiosity

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**Required technical skills/language:**

- Languages
  - C#
  - .Net, PHP, Java, Linux, HTML
- Web Frameworks (including)
  - ASP.net MVC 3+
  - ASP.net WebApi
- Desktop Frameworks
  - WPF
  - Click Once Deployment
- C# Unit Testing frameworks
  - NUnit
  - Specflow
  - MSTest
  - Xunit
- ORM
  - ADO.net Entity Framework
- RESTful API development
- Build Tools
  - Cruise Control.net
- MS Operating Systems
- MSSQL (from 2008R2 onwards), T-SQL, Stored Procedures
- Database Indexing & Performance Optimisation
- IIS
- HTML / CSS
- TDD - Test Driven Development
- Atlassian Suite or similar
- Git or other source control solutions

**About the Team:**

The I.T. team consists of an IT Director, Product Owner, Technical Support engineer, Data Analyst and Application Support Engineer. We are a small team supporting a business of around 130 staff. You will become a key member of the team and the business. We primarily design and develop software where the end user are our internal staff, leaning on 3rd parties to handle the customer facing requirements. We are currently aligning our development processes within the agile framework and are constantly improving and learning from our mistakes.

**Shifts:**

- Contracted 35 Hours per week.
- We are open from 08:00-20:00. We support flexible hours; our team is office based between 08:00-18:00
- Releases must be done outside of working hours. As such you may be required to periodically work evenings and weekends
- On-Call: sometimes you will need to be on call. We try our best to ensure this is rare as no one enjoys it but it comes with the territory.

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**Some benefits we offer:**

- Up to 33 days holiday
- A Great Team and Environment to work in.
- Employee Assistance Programme - 24/7 Free and confidential counselling
- Refer-a-friend Scheme with financial incentives.
- Training and advancement opportunities