Writing Assignment  
Developer Documentation Specialist

When completed, submit to your recruiter along with any writing samples of previous work.

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| **Provide examples/references of “well-documented” APIs or developer documentation, describing what makes them stand out.** |
| <https://www.dropbox.com/developers/documentation>  Dropbox developer documentation stands out for the following reasons:   * Customized documentation catering to unique development backgrounds. * Documentation is delivered based on selection of programming language. * Very simple and beginner friendly * Provides authentication information, quickstart information, code snippets and example responses |

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| **How would you improve the following explanations?** Rewrite the following examples below, reflecting your improvements.  ***Example 1*** *“NodeJS ecosystem is very big and it is still growing day by day. It is an asynchronous event driven environment that uses google's v8 engine to run javascript. V8 is the same engine used in google chrome to run JavaScript.*  *As it is asynchronous in nature, you should be able to leverage or handle it efficiently. So I highly recommend that once you finish this guide, you read about callback hell and promises.*  *This article will focus on covering the tools that will help you as a beginner to better understand the environment. Hovever, if you're already a NodeJS developer then you might already know these.*  *The official docs explains NodeJS very efficiently in a concise manner. If you're interested then give it 5 minutes of your time.”*  ***Example 2*** *“The Data Type of a variable plays an important role in statistics which must be understood, to correctly apply statistical measurements to your data. In statistics, the term "Measurement Scale" may be used as well.”* |
| **Example 1**  The NodeJS ecosystem is vast and growing daily. It uses Google’s V8 engine to run JavaScript. V8 is Google's **open source JavaScript engine**. V8 is used in Google Chrome, the open source browser from Google.  This article focuses on tools that will help beginners better understand the environment. This information may be familiar to NodeJS developers. The official documentation also explains NodeJS in a concise and efficient manner. It is advisable to review this information as well.  As it is an asynchronous event driven environment, you should leverage or handle it efficiently. It is highly recommended that once you finish this guide, you read about callback hell and promises. |
| **Example 2**  *“The Data Type of a variable plays an important role in statistics which must be understood, to correctly apply statistical measurements to your data. In statistics, the term "Measurement Scale" may be used as well.”*  The Data Type of a variable is very significant in statistics. Understanding of this is a prerequisite to correctly apply statistical measurements to your data. The term “Measurement Scale” may also be used in statistics. |

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| **Tutorial** |
| Follow and complete the instructions outlined in this Webhooks tutorial. As part of the final step, print the webhook result to an HTML page. Provide a copy of the app code via GitHub.  To obtain the proper credentials for the tutorial, sign up for a free 15-day trial here:  <https://www.bigcommerce.com/essentials/>  Webhook Tutorial: <https://developer.bigcommerce.com/api-docs/getting-started/webhooks/setting-up-webhooks>  Optional: See opportunities to improve this tutorial? Let us know.  Tutorial URL:  <https://developer.bigcommerce.com/api-docs/store-management/webhooks/tutorial#getting-started> |
| An HTML file with tutorial results and two app code files have been uploaded to Git.  <https://github.com/arajan12/Tutorial-Results> |

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| **What recommendations would you make for improving our current documentation overall?** |
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| While the overall structure and organization is good, the documentation can be more beginner friendly. It may also be worth updating and verifying older links in the documentation. |

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| **Writing Samples** |
| Please include **three** relevant documentation samples of previous work.  Answer the questions below for each sample you provide.     1. Does the document represent original writing or does it represent existing content that you revised? 2. How much of the content did you write? If you only wrote portions of the document, which portions? 3. Where did you get the information to write the document? 4. If applicable, explain how you obtained any code samples. 5. Provide any useful context for the sample, such as deadlines, achievements, etc. |
| |  | | --- | | **Writing Sample 1: BEA Aqualogic Service Bus Concepts and Architecture Guide** | | 1. Does the document represent original writing or does it represent existing content that you revised?   The document represents a mix of original writing and pre-existing reference information.   1. How much of the content did you write? If you only wrote portions of the document, which portions?   I was the sole author for the content for this guide.   1. Where did you get the information to write the document?   The content was sourced from research of SOA IT trends, product differentiators and available internal specifications documents.   1. If applicable, explain how you obtained any code samples.   N/A   1. Provide any useful context for the sample, such as deadlines, achievements, etc.   This deliverable was part of my contract deliverables at BEA. The target audience were Administrators, New Internal Users | | **Writing Sample 2: Hitachi TrueCopy Extended Distance User Guide** | | 1. Does the document represent original writing or does it represent existing content that you revised?   The document represents original writing.   1. How much of the content did you write? If you only wrote portions of the document, which portions?   I was the sole author for this guide.   1. Where did you get the information to write the document?   I worked with product managers, marketing and sales personnel, Hitachi academy and product services staff to perform audience analysis and gather requirements. Reference information was obtained from source specifications provided by engineering.   1. If applicable, explain how you obtained any code samples.   CLI code samples were obtained from documentation test environment and production environment, with help of Hitachi engineers.   1. Provide any useful context for the sample, such as deadlines, achievements, etc.   This document was intended for system administrators, Hitachi Data Systems representatives, and Authorized Service Providers. I authored this guide for the first release of the guide for product launched in 2006. | | **Writing Sample 3: Hitachi Replication Manager CLI Guide**   1. Does the document represent original writing or does it represent existing content that you revised?   The document represents existing content that was revised.   1. How much of the content did you write? If you only wrote portions of the document, which portions?   I was the sole author for this guide. I rewrote the original contents from specifications.   1. Where did you get the information to write the document?   Reference information was obtained from source specifications provided by engineering.   1. If applicable, explain how you obtained any code samples.   CLI code samples were obtained from documentation test environment and production environment, with help of Hitachi engineers.   1. Provide any useful context for the sample, such as deadlines, achievements, etc.   This document was intended for storage administrators who operated and managed storage systems. | |