

# software developer

## Professionals

**Information and communications technology professionals**

**Software and applications developers and analysts**

**Software developers**

software developer

## Description

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### Code

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Software developers implement or program all kinds of software systems based on specifications and designs by using programming languages, tools, and platforms.

#### Scope note

Includes people performing software design.

### Alternative Labels

application developer

application programmer

applications engineer

application software developer

developer of software

programmer

soft developer

software developers

software engineer

software specialist

solutions developer

### Regulatory Aspect

To see if and how this occupation is regulated in EU Member States, EEA countries or Switzerland please consult the Regulated Professions Database of the Commission.

Regulated Professions Database:

[http://ec.europa.eu/growth/single-market/services/free-movement-professionals/qualifications-recognition\\_en](http://ec.europa.eu/growth/single-market/services/free-movement-professionals/qualifications-recognition_en)

# Skills & Competences

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## Essential Skills and Competences

analyse software specifications | create flowchart diagram | debug software | define technical requirements | develop automated migration methods | develop software prototype | identify customer requirements | interpret technical requirements | manage engineering project | perform scientific research | provide technical documentation | use software design patterns | use software libraries | use technical drawing software | utilise computer-aided software engineering tools

## Essential Knowledge

ICT debugging tools | computer programming | engineering principles | engineering processes | integrated development environment software | project management | technical drawings | tools for software configuration management

## Optional Skills and Competences

adapt to changes in technological development plans | collect customer feedback on applications | design user interface | develop creative ideas | integrate system components | migrate existing data | use automatic programming | use concurrent programming | use functional programming | use logic programming | use object-oriented programming | utilise machine learning

## Optional Knowledge

ABAP | AJAX | APL | ASP.NET | Ansible | Apache Maven | Assembly (computer programming) | C# | C++ | COBOL | CoffeeScript | Common Lisp | Eclipse (integrated development environment software) | Erlang | Groovy | Haskell | ICT security legislation | Internet of Things | Java (computer programming) | JavaScript | Jenkins (tools for software configuration management) | KDevelop | Lisp | MATLAB | ML (computer programming) | Microsoft Visual C++ | Objective-C | OpenEdge Advanced Business Language | PHP | Pascal (computer programming) | Perl | Prolog (computer programming) | Puppet (tools for software configuration management) | Python (computer programming) | R | Ruby (computer programming) | SAP R3 | SAS language STAF | Salt (tools for software configuration management) | Scala | Scratch (computer programming) | Smalltalk (computer programming) | Swift (computer programming) | TypeScript | VBScript | Visual Studio .NET | World Wide Web Consortium standards | Xcode | object-oriented modelling | software anomalies

# Concept URI

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## Change log

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