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Blockchain developer salary?

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Submitted 1 month ago by Randomizer91

Hi,


I am about to finish a Computer Science degree and I was thinking about learning a lot of blockchain development including Ethereum's smart contracts development.

Do you know what the actual salaries are out there?

Do you think that because of the high demand in the future, this kind of Knowledge can be really profitable?

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Depends on your location (cost of living), experience and company type (startup or big company). Should be close to typical software engineering salaries. It is after all, software developing.

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There is certainly a supply/demand imbalance right now, and blockchain experience will be a valuable commodity which should make you very employable and give you lots of options.

Don't think that you're necessarily going to be paid more to work on blockchain than you would in any other

software engineering role. Most of the time higher wages come with living in big, expensive cities (New York, London) or doing very boring jobs (banks). Or you have more upside in the form of equity/options/tokens by being involved in a riskier startup.

To me, the best part about getting involved now is that it is fun and interesting work, with the potential to improve the world we live in.

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I'm in the same boat as you. I'm going to spend the majority of my free time this year writing Solidity. Since this is my last year.

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180-210k, with at least a full product cycle, full stack, and at minimum a few years experience.

It could be profitable.

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My company is hiring Ethereum engineers. My recruiter mentioned that we're looking at \$200K base, \$40K bonus and \$1M worth in shares.

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LOL. I wish.

Most companies in the space are startups and don't have money to burn. If anything, salaries are likely to be slightly below average for software engineering roles, but with a lot more in the way of equity. And with more fun/freedom.

Many people are contractors.

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