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Software Developer

To: The friendly folks at Powershop

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I'm writing to apply for the position of Software Developer, as advertised on 01/04/2015.

My wonderful partner, Pragya Mohan, has suggested this role to me. I'm a self-taught developer currently working as a Test Analyst (with a focus on Automation). Based on the job description you've provided and all that Pragya has told me about Powershop, I am incredibly keen to join your team. Here are some of the opportunities you offer that most excite me:

- *The chance to work with an amazing team - you understand that it's all about the people.*
- *The chance to learn constantly - I'm unashamedly addicted to learning and you offer an environment that encourages and harnesses this.*
- *The chance to give a shit - I've seen the damage that complacency, bloated top-down processes and the lack of transparent communication can cause. I'm hungry for the chance to make a real difference in a team that encourages innovative, collaborative thinking.*

I've been programming for roughly 2 years, with most of the code I've written being Java, Python and Ruby. I'm proficient with the command-line and a variety of developer tools, and I have a solid understanding of web technology. I've also recently fallen in love with Ruby's focus on clean, readable code and the Rails mantra of convention over configuration.

If you'd like more detail about my skills and experience please take a look at my resume. If you're interested in chatting to some of my colleagues and managers about what I'm like to work with then just let me know and I'll put you in touch with them.

Thanks for taking the time to consider my application, I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Kieran Trezona-le Comte