Advertisement for Java Software Engineer at PayPal

<https://stackoverflow.com/jobs/274742/java-software-engineer-paypal>

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Job description

Join the JVM Frameworks team at PayPal and provide the foundation on which our world-class Payment platform is built. As an expert developer in Java and Spring, your contributions to our standards-based frameworks will pave the way for thousands of PayPal developers and hundreds of applications. Your prior success building performant, available, and scalable web service and messaging applications will allow you to help other teams at PayPal achieve that same success. Coupled with your attention to detail and quality, focus on delighting your customers, and fast-paced delivery, you will help take the JVM Frameworks team to the next level.

At PayPal, we believe that now is the time to democratize financial services so that moving and managing money is a right for all citizens, not just the affluent. We are driven by this purpose, and we uphold our cultural values of collaboration, innovation, wellness and inclusion as our guide for making decisions and conducting business every day. It is our duty and privilege to be customer champions and put those we serve at the center of everything we do.

We are one team that respects and values diversity of thought for everyone, everywhere, and we actively seek to create an energizing workplace that brings out the best in all of us. If you are ready to shape the future of money, join the team at PayPal. We are proud to work here. You will be too.

The Technology Platforms And Experiences (TPX) team is the technology engine that powers PayPal’s business. We deliver a seamlessly scalable, exceptionally efficient, highly reliable infrastructure and services platform in a hybrid cloud environment. Thousands of PayPal developers build and run hundreds of applications processing billions of calls daily with high availability and reliability on our Java middleware framework products. As a team, we are active in the open source community and are proud of our systems knowledge, technology breadth, and intellectual curiosity. We are driven to empower PayPal developers in the best way possible.

**Required Skills:**

* 4-10 years of experience planning, architecting, designing, developing and delivering software platforms
* Proficiency developing object oriented software in Java
* Deep knowledge of the Spring Framework, REST and JSON
* Experience with design and development of scalable, high-volume web services and platforms
* Knowledge of one or more SQL or NoSQL databases
* Understanding of authentication and authorization best-practices for distributed applications
* Strong problem solving skills and a passion for debugging complex issues
* Proficiency with at least one scripting language (Perl, Python, UNIX Shell Script etc.)
* Excellent written and verbal communication skills with the ability to present complex technical information in a clear and concise manner to a variety of audiences
* Experience with Git and Github version control, Apache Maven, Continuous Integration systems (Hudson/Jenkins) & Bug Tracking (Jira) tools
* Experience with using Agile/Scrum methodology for software development

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July 12, 2019

Ms. Angela Lau, Recruiter

PayPal

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Dear Ms. Lau:

I am writing to you because I am applying for the Java software engineer position that you posted on Stack Overflow. I am currently employed as a full-stack developer for Southwest Airlines and am on track to graduate from Louisiana Tech University with a B.S. in computer science this coming May.

My time studying and working in this industry has spurred tremendous growth as a developer and a passion for clean code that is highly optimized. I applied these skills to my responsibilities as a contractor for Southwest Airlines, which covers developing highly available required-to-fly applications both on-premises and in the cloud using Amazon Web Services. Our services primarily used Java and the Spring Framework for the development of distributed RESTful integration services and front-end applications. These services streamlined the movement of regulatory form data for the Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Aviation Administration using a wide range of SQL databases and Java Message Service systems. As a Scrum.org certified Professional Scrum Developer, I worked with my team to maintain and develop new and legacy applications using Git, the Atlassian tool suite, Jenkins CI, and a wide range of build tools including Gradle, Apache Maven, and Apache Ant. My full portfolio and contractor’s dossier can be found at <https://gw.auttonberri.es/profile>.

I would like to schedule an appointment with you to further discuss my qualifications for this position. Please find my contact information in the header of this document and the attached résumé. I am available for an interview at any time that is convenient for you.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely yours,

Edward Auttonberry (I reduced the signature space from 4 to 2 to allow this to fit on one page)

Encl.: Résumé

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**Education and** **Louisiana Tech University**, Ruston, LA, 2016-present

**Certifications** Pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Enrolled in courses on data structures, algorithms, and software

engineering practices.

**Professional Scrum Developer 1**, Scrum.org, 2018

www.scrum.org/certificates/330780

Learned the tenets of the Agile philosophy and the Scrum

development process.

**Vicksburg High School**, Vicksburg, MS, 2012-2016

Diploma, 3.65 GPA

**Experience Southwest Airlines**, Dallas, TX, 2018-present

Developer. Maintain legacy applications used by airline staff. Migrate those applications to new environments and integrate into modern workflows. Create integration services to consolidate data retrieval for new user applications.

**The Episcopal Church**, International, 2016-2018

Site maintainer. Assist in maintaining and providing updates to WordPress website adventword.org. Style advent calendar pages and update prayers annually in English and German.

**Computer Skills** Java, Python, SQL, C#, REST, JSON, XML, XSL, Apache

Tomcat, Apache Maven, Gradle, Spring Framework, NodeJS, Angular 7, Amazon Web Services, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint

**Languages** German, conversational

Russian, basic

**References** Available upon request.

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July 24, 2019

Ms. Angela Lau, Recruiter

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Dear Ms. Lau:

Thank you for having me for the interview yesterday. I thoroughly enjoyed meeting some of the people I would be working with and learning about the internal culture at PayPal.

I also enjoyed Mr. Guide’s walkthrough of the Java team’s development process. He informed me that my scrum training is very valuable to his team. Please forward him my thanks for introducing me to them and teaching me that workflow.

While I was there, I noticed an electronic form for subscribing to the internal events calendar. Would you mind emailing me a copy of the form? I am excited to learn about the kind of events put together for your employees.

Thank you, again, for interviewing me and introducing me to the company. Please feel free to reach out if you or Mr. Guide have any other questions. I look forward to your response.

Best Regards,

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