Ruby on Rails / Java Developer, Old Street, London

April/May 2013, full time, permanent
Salary: from £45,000 to £50,000 per annum

At amee, we are looking for an experienced developer to fill a permanent position ideally starting end of April 2013.

You will be working as part of a 5 person scrum on a number of Ruby on Rails and Java projects. We follow agile methodologies and expect you to be working from our office in London's East End with the rest of the team and product owners.

Your main focus will be on ameeProfile, our environmental business directory written in Ruby on Rails, and interfacing via a RESTful API with a back end application written in Java/Groovy using Spring; as a minimum you'll need to be comfortable working in these two environments. We're looking for someone who's happy to work across the full stack, including learning new technologies if necessary - of course the team will help with this as much as possible. There's plenty of scope for involvement in the direction of our technology, and if you're the expert in something, you'd be expected to take the lead. You don't need specific experience with all our tech, but any you do have is a bonus.

The RoR web stack includes:
- Ruby 1.9.3
- Rails 3.2
- Rspec
- Cucumber
- Haml
- Sass
- Elasticsearch

The platform stack includes:
- Java 7
- Maven
- Restlet
- Spring 3
- Hibernate
- Jetty

It uses libraries like Jackson, Mockito and Logback. A good understanding of REST is essential.

We also use a variety of other technologies in our products and experience with any of these would be beneficial:

- Groovy
- Gradle (we're considering a switch to this)
- Cassandra
- RabbitMQ
- Lucene
- JRuby

Projects are currently deployed with Capistrano to an AWS instance and are served by MySQL databases (Amazon RDS). For the near future, we are looking to migrate some of our applications to Heroku. Source control is done using Git (GitHub).

About us

amee's mission is to provide credible environmental data on every organisation in the world, starting with 2.1 million in the UK. We believe that providing free access to this information will enable businesses, governments and consumers to make better decisions about the use of our planet's resources.

We have created a unique and open network where every organisation can update, compare and share environmental data for free. Our big data analytics enables large businesses to quickly and effectively assess their supply chains so they can reduce risk and increase efficiency. Small businesses can use amee's quick and credible online tools to report sustainability and promote themselves to leading organisations seeking sustainable suppliers.

We are a team of software, data and sustainability professionals passionate about helping our clients harness the competitive advantages that can be achieved through better supply chain management and more efficient use of natural resources.

If you are interested or have any questions please get in touch via jointheteam@amee.com

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