

We are looking for a

Front End Developer

Location: London

Reporting to: Project Lead

The role

The front-end developer role is based in a product development scrum team and is responsible for maintaining and improving our current code base; implementing new functionality and designs across all Rightmove's digital properties. You'll shape the way we use and adopt new front-end technologies and practices, and you'll be happy to advise and teach other developers on how to use them.

Working within an agile environment, you will be collaborating with various teams to find solutions that satisfy millions of users, tens of thousands of agents and a lot of passionate Rightmovers. Those solutions need to be maintainable and scalable whilst also meeting high performance standards.

You will also support the Project Lead in ensuring the development plan is communicated and signed-off by the business, and work is carefully estimated, allocated, kept visible and completed on time.

A typical week as a front end developer might involve

- Helping deliver over a billion pages a month across the entire front-end stack (that's right, a billion)
- Work closely with the UX design team to improve and implement features
- Pair programming and code reviews to ensure the best possible code quality
- Helping to make Rightmove's applications faster and more stable
- Investigating, prototyping and promoting the latest emergent technologies
- Helping your team decide which features you're going to deliver in this sprint
- Sharing your latest passion with the rest of the team at our Friday developer get-together
- Playing table tennis, card/board games or running at lunch

We're looking for someone who

- Has strong problem solving skills
- Passionate about the importance of testing
- Wants to use the latest technologies to improve the way the team works
- Has a keen interest in the performance of live applications and how our user's use them
- Looks to share their knowledge with the rest of the product development team
- Isn't afraid to ask questions and use the experience of those around them
- Likes to debate the merits of different solutions
- Takes the initiative when they spot an opportunity for improvement
- Has a sense of ownership and responsibility for the work you and your team deliver

We would love someone to have any of the following

- Expert experience writing object oriented JavaScript and using various frameworks
- Experience with RWD and writing cross-device and scalable CSS (we use SASS/Stylus)
- Extensive knowledge of various JavaScript design patterns
- Excellent knowledge of front-end build tools (e.g. Gulp/Grunt, Webpack)
- Excellent knowledge of the inner workings of the web browser and how to measure the performance of your applications within it

- Passionate about writing modular and testable code and following TDD practices (e.g. Karma, Jasmine, Mocha)
- A good understanding of ES6 spec and the future of JavaScript
- A good understanding of backend technologies (Java, Groovy)
- Commercial experience of writing web applications
- Bachelors degree in a relevant discipline a plus

Ultimately, we care much more about the person you are, how you think and approach things, than a list of qualifications and buzzwords on a CV. Even if you can't say 'yes' to all of the above, but are smart, self-motivated and passionate about delivering great website then get in touch.

What do our team say about working here?

"Good community to give help and guidance", "Always thinking and talking about code quality", "Working with and learning from great developers", "We can be technically creative", "Challenging work", "Supportive and friendly team", "Variety of work", "Working on a very high traffic website", "The people make work fun", "Friendly social environment, great people, flat structure", "We've got table tennis and X-box", "Learn new things every day"

About us

We are on a mission to 'help people make the right move', we launched in 2000 with a will to make home-hunting happy, by showing all property in just one place.

A great success story, we're now the biggest home-grown web brand in the UK our traffic levels surpassed only by Facebook, Google, YouTube, eBay and Amazon.

Despite this success, we remain a down-to-earth bunch. To join us in our mission, we look to recruit people who share the same values and beliefs as we've always had, because Rightmove is people. We call it the secret to our success and why staying 10 years or longer, reaching 'gnome status', is simply the Rightmove way.

We encourage and support all Rightmovers to continuously develop themselves. Together we work towards the best outcome, both in terms of our technical solutions and continued business growth. We are always on the lookout for the great new people to join our team. If you are a smart and passionate initiative-taker then get in touch. You could be part of the next chapter of the Rightmove story! Will you be 'Gnomed?'

Did you know?

- Rightmove was meant to be called 'Doorknob.' But it didn't quite have the same ring to it
- There have been eight weddings between Rightmove colleagues over the past 16 years
- We still have employee #1 working at Rightmove
- We currently have 52 gnomes on our gnome tree