

We are looking for a **Software Developer**

Location: London

Reporting to: Project Lead

The role

We are looking for a Software Developer who is up for the challenge of meeting the high expectations of our users and customers through the creation of top notch software. Our Software Developers are self-motivated and passionate about using the right technology to build the best solutions. They are the creative brains behind the design, optimisation and maintenance of our many high-traffic applications, both web and mobile.

You will be working within a close-knit multi-skilled agile team who are collectively responsible for the quality of the end product

A typical week as a developer might involve

- Pairing with another developer to develop code across the whole technology stack from front-end CSS through application Java to back-end SQL
- Collaborating with your team to find solutions that satisfy millions of users, tens of thousands of agents and a lot of passionate Rightmovers
- Helping your team decide which features you're going to deliver in this sprint, and balancing how you will maintain the applications you are responsible for
- Reviewing other developers' code and debating different options
- Investigating, prototyping and promoting the latest emergent technologies
- Helping to make Rightmove's applications faster and more stable
- Sharing your latest passion with the wider community

We're looking for someone who

- Has strong problem solving skills
- Likes to write code that explains itself
- Promotes TDD and is passionate about delivering well tested quality solutions
- Looks to share their knowledge with the rest of the team
- Cares how their code performs in the real world
- Asks questions and uses the experience of those around them
- Likes to debate the merits of different coding solutions
- Takes the initiative when they spot an opportunity for improvement

We would love someone to have any of the following

- Commercial experience of writing web applications with Java
- Experience with JavaScript, particularly in building client-side applications
- Good knowledge of Spring, Hibernate and SQL
- Experience of iOS or Android development - we develop all our mobile apps in house
- Agile development experience including estimating stories and short iterations

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", "Exposure to full technology stack", "Working on a very high traffic website", "The people make work fun", "Friendly social environment, great people, flat structure", "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