

Middleweight Web Developer

1. Introduction

We're proud of our client work. We're just as proud of the team that makes it happen. Working at Catch's HQ in Soho means working in a collaborative and creative environment with talented, inspirational people from different backgrounds other than web design and development including 3D, and video post-production.

We would love to be able to simply say “**Just show us that you live, breath and play with new technologies**”, but here is a realistic full job specification...

2. About the position

Catch needs a Middleweight Web Developer to join their team.

You'll have 4+ years' solid (post-graduation) professional experience in building commercial sites and have retained an enthusiasm and an aptitude for learning more.

Perhaps you are a Middleweight Developer in a larger London digital agency with your eye on taking the next step up to lead a team?

You'll have enough experience to hit the ground running and your passion for all aspects of web technologies will not only inspire our existing team of 4 Web Developers, but our Design, Client Services and Management teams.

You'll have an easy charm with clients, impressing them with your technical know-how when accompanying the Client Services team to meetings as and when required. (This role includes interaction with clients as a technical point of contact).

Perhaps you've been stifled by that large agency experience and are looking to jump to an agile boutique agency in a great location that's promising complete development freedom?

Sound good? Read on...

3. Responsibilities

You'll be integral in both the creation of new client projects, both front end and back end, and also the smooth running of existing ones.

You'll have the opportunity to be the "go-to guy", the main technical point of contact on certain projects, taking them from birthing meeting with the client through wire-framing and technical specifications then onto design and build and beyond, (on-time and on budget!).

On a daily basis;

- Backend web development; creating dynamic content that interacts with MySQL databases using via PHP to sit with either your, or your team members' front-end development.
- Front-end web development; client project builds using Javascript, AJAX, XHTML, CSS and related technologies.
- Bringing new and emerging technologies to that table.
- Help develop the knowledge and skill set of the current Development Team.
- Helping improving development workflow and processes.

In a fast, clean and efficient manner, you'll be strongly proficient in:

- PHP5 (OOP experience in PHP)
- MySQL database design + creation
- Drupal / Wordpress module creation and theming
- jQuery JavaScript framework
- Cross-browser XHTML and CSS template creation.
- Unix command line and server administration.
- W3C & WAI standards
- Information architecture
- Search Engine Optimisation
- XML parsing using PHP and jQuery
- Experience in third party APIs and web services
- Adobe Creative Suite

You will have an interest in and will get extra brownie points for:

- Knowledge of other programming languages such as Python, ActionScript, Objective C etc.
- Knowledge of PHP MVC frameworks i.e. Zend, Symfony, CodeIgniter etc
- Advanced server setup and configuration i.e. memcache, solr etc.
- Knowledge of content distribution networks and cloud computing.
- Knowledge of testing and improving code and server performance.

4. Package

We take good care of our staff, and salary expectations are based upon experience and are also performance related. Basically; you'll get paid money (**£££ dependant on experience**), be part of our bonus scheme, receive flexible holiday allowance, and be able to work in a nice place with great people and plenty of scope to be as creative as you wish.

If this position sounds like something you think is right up your street then please send your CV and covering letter to jobs@catchdigital.com.

5. ..and finally, why work at Catch?

As if this job specification was not a **fantastic career opportunity**, we also guarantee **you won't be a faceless team member** either. You'll be actively involved in building relationships with our clients, helping work out the best possible technical response for their needs and playing an active role helping shape our company.

Our unique approach to digital is effective and it works for clients including, **Orange, Haymarket, Steer Davies Gleave** and **Crest Nicholson**.

We are a young company, working hard to prove our worth. Since our inception we have enjoyed rapid growth and worked hard to become profitable within our first year, come join us!

Find out more at www.catchdigital.com.