

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.

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

2. About the position

Catch needs a Middleweight Web Developer to join their team, with significant experience in Drupal.

You'll have 3+ 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, but it will take you forever to be given the opportunity where you currently are.

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 Developers, but our Design and Client Services team.

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 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!).

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

- Drupal development, (theming + custom module development)
- PHP5 (OOP experience in PHP)
- MySQL database design + creation
- jQuery JavaScript framework
- Cross-browser XHTML and CSS template creation
- W3C & WAI standards
- Information architecture
- Search Engine Optimisation
- XML parsing using PHP and jQuery
- Experience in third party APIs and web service integration

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
- Unix command line and server administration

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 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.



[RAR accredited for 2011](#), we also feature in the 50 most successful independent digital agencies in London as [published in The Drum](#).

We specialise in providing the design and technical production of websites, web and mobile applications for a wide variety of organisations.

We also partner with traditional advertising agencies and other digital agencies who require specialist digital skills or an additional resource to deliver a project through both the pitch and delivery phase. Our team of designers, developers, producers and account managers all contribute to our wide ranging skill set which includes content management, eCommerce, mobile applications, search engine optimisation and social media campaigns.

Having a client roster that includes NMA top 50 agencies, FSA regulated City firms and FMCG brands we offer a no-nonsense transparent approach that underpins everything we do from strategy to design and technology.

Find out more at www.catchdigital.com