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About the Company: Optaros (<http://www.optaros.com>) is an international web consulting firm that provides enterprises with online business solutions that leverage the next generation of internet technologies and approaches. Our solutions combine the power of online communities (commonly referred to as “Web 2.0”), rich user interfaces, and service oriented architectures to help our clients engage and interact with their customers.

The Job: Web Developer (front and back end development)
Location: Downtown Austin

Optaros is about opportunities.

Grow: Our people are steeped in the latest development trends and technologies and are excited to mentor smart junior developers, who are interested in consulting and have continually improved their skills by dabbling with some of the open source projects available on the web (Struts, Spring, Hibernate, Maven, Ant, MySQL, PostgreSQL, JBossRules (Drools), Prototype.js, Symfony, Drupal, Django, etc.).

Collaborate: You should be ready to jump in and do real development, work on a variety of business problems and make a significant impact to the clients that we serve. As a consultant and systems integrator, you will join a project team that will be responsible for the **full lifecycle development of custom web application development projects for our clients**. You will be involved in all stages of this process, including requirements gathering, design, development and deployments.

Learn: Get ready to learn A LOT. We have tons of Web 2.0 work, and we work with a broad range of clients including, The New York Times, Swisscom Mobile, Turner, ABB, Procter & Gamble, Chicago Public Radio, Biogen just to name a few. Our agile assembly approach allows us to be fast and efficient, giving you an opportunity to learn and challenge yourself with new and exciting projects.

Travel: You will get to travel to exciting places for work with client engagements!

Technical Skills

Basic understanding of:

- Object oriented design and development concepts
- Algorithms
- Data structures
- Web development technologies (JavaScript, AJAX)
- Database design theory and SQL
- Strong knowledge of either C or Java and familiarity with scripting languages such as PHP or Python
- Some experience with web design and information architecture is ideal

General Skills & Interests

- Passion for Open Source – someone who regularly blogs and reads OSS threads to stay current
- Strong desire to build broad technical skills quickly
- Interest in learning about business concepts
- Willingness to take on responsibility and accountability
- Respectful and engaging, someone who sees value in open communication
- Smart problem-solver with the ability to learn quickly, especially new technologies
- A self-starter who is motivated to produce outstanding work and wants to quickly advance and take on greater responsibility

Preferred Degrees

BS in Computer Science

Other profiles: MIS, EE

Interested applicants should follow up and send resumes to sarteaga@optaros.com