



Software Developer – Rackspace WebApps

The WebApps team is seeking a **PHP and Javascript developer** in our Blacksburg, VA office. Our Webmail product is growing quickly and is one of our most-used client-facing applications. With Webmail, our customers can check their email, calendars, to-do lists, notes, and more. The Webmail product allows anyone with a Rackspace Email account to have a full-featured, desktop-like email and apps product from any standard web browser. As a software developer for Rackspace, you will work on a high-energy team, writing great software by using the best engineering practices in the industry today (e.g., unit testing, source control, continuous integration, automation, design patterns). Passion for all aspects of software development is a must.

More about the Rackspace Cloud business unit:

Do you want to be part of creating the next generation of computing? Rackspace Cloud is the leading innovator in cloud computing, and we are defined by Fanatical Support—not just for our clients, but for our team. Rackers have the freedom to do great work, and the challenge of using their skill and ambition to drive the future of the Web. Rackspace Cloud provides on-demand scalable website, application, and storage hosting. We enable developers and business decision-makers to avoid the hassles and costs of dedicated hardware while offering the infinite scalability of the Cloud.

Responsibilities:

- Design robust, scalable, secure, and globalized features
- Identify risks and mitigation for own feature area
- Effectively manage dependencies for own feature area
- Efficiently implement own feature area with minimal technical debt
- Ensure that features are bug free
- Include unit tests for own feature area to achieve established code coverage targets
- Create a feature area that is test-driven designed, enabling efficient regression testing
- Make regular contribution to test automation



The ideal candidate will have the following:

- 1-2 years of experience with Linux
- 1-2 years of experience with PHP and Javascript
- Basic experience with Web 2.0 technologies (Javascript, AJAX, CSS, SOAP, HTML)
- Basic experience with a relational database (MySQL preferred, MS-SQL, Sybase, Oracle)
- Good understanding and familiarity of OOD (object oriented development)
- Excellent communication skills
- Familiarity with good design (patterns, cohesion/coupling, S.O.L.I.D.)
- Experience with Agile engineering practices (TDD, continuous integration, pair programming, etc.)
- Good understanding of the following concepts: AJAX, performance, scalability, unit testing
- Passion for learning

Rackspace, a world leader in hosting delivers enterprise-level managed hosting, cloud hosting, and e-mail hosting services to businesses of all types and sizes globally. Today we serve thousands of customers from data centers around the world. Rackspace integrates the industry's best technologies and practices for each customer's specific needs delivering it as a service via the company's commitment to Fanatical Support®. We serve as an extension of our customers' IT departments enabling them to focus on their core business. Rackspace was founded in 1998 and since then has had significant growth year after year. There are now over 3,000 Rackers employed worldwide dedicated to providing customers our premier hosting services.

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