



Career of the Month: Software Developer



Minimum qualifications

an undergraduate degree



Typical salary (with experience)

£25 – 35k



Competition for places

Medium



Demand for this role

Medium

Improving productivity and efficiency, developers design and test computer software for clients.

Useful skills and qualities:

Analytical

Highly motivated

Methodical

Technically minded

A good problem solver

Full of initiative

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Things to consider



Good progression

There are great opportunities for promotion, leading to senior management roles and consultancy.



Can specialise

Software developers are employed across a variety of industries such as retail, finance or with the government. There are plenty of opportunities to specialise in one of these fields as you gain experience.



Exciting projects/opportunities

Each software program will be unique to the client and the job that it needs to do.



Short-lived career

You will need to continuously keep up to date with new and developing IT techniques in order to avoid your knowledge becoming obsolete; this could prove difficult if you wanted a career break.

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