Software Developer Career - 50 steps to change your career

Get your Software Developer Career in the Right Track, and work on the Best Projects with the Best Teams!



| Start with finding your Focus! | | |
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| Create a focus statement - I help [people] to do [this] so they can have [that] | | |
| [people] = the specific people ou want to meet and associate with | | |
| [this] = it's what you do, what you are or want to be an expert at | | |
| [that] = it's what [people] want. What is that they want more? | | |
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| Get your Blog in Shape | | |
| Define the specific topic of your blog based on your focus statement | | |
| Choose a descriptive domain name | | |
| Create a list of 30-50 possible subjects for posts | | |
| Write and publish a post from one of those topics (get started!) | | |
| Decide now one day of the week that you will post, and add to your calendar | | |
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| Use Twitter! But the right way. | | |
| Choose a good name and create your account if you don't have one | | |

Follow 30 "top" posters in your interest area (from your focus statement)

| Your profile: the description is your focus statement. Add a picture and a banner. |
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| Browse Twitter to locate content about the o topics you listed for your blog |
| Add your twitter to your blog and promote to everyone you meet |
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| As a developer, you must be on GitHub |
| Create your GitHub account if you don't have one http://github.com |
| Learn how it works: publish some code you already have |
| Learn forking: create a fork of an existing project |
| Learn Pull Requests: with a friend, submit and approve a PR |
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| Tools that you Must Master |
| Git (learn to collaborate) http://www.git-scm.com |
| Jenkins (learn to automate) http://www.jenkins.io |
| Containers (Docker) (learn about infrastructure) https://www.docker.com |
| Issue Tracker (learn to organize your projects) |
| Object Oriented Programming (learn to program) |
| Create a Web Application (learn a complete stack) |
| Access the Database (learn to handle data) |
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| Open Source is the Best Way to learn Software Development |
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| List at least 5 open source projects your are interested http://github.com |
| Find at least 3 small problems in 2 or 3 of those projects (bad documentation, small bugs, etc) |
| Try to solve one of these problems, what would take? |
| If you are satisfied, submit the solution to the project |
| Doing a little Self Promotion is important |
| Learn a little about what is a landing page and a lead magnet https://www.entrepreneur.com/article/285172 |
| List some ideas and create a lead magnet |
| Create a landing page to distribute your lead magnet |
| Presenting your ideas will push your Career forward |
| Present about something you learned to your co-workers (at lunch?) |
| Prepare a Google hangout and invite a few friends to attend |
| Present a talk about something you know at a technical school or university |
| Networking: Meet an open source developer |
| At an event or a User Group meeting, introduce yourself to an open source developer |
| Take a picture (maybe a selfie), tweet the picture and tag the person |
| Study something in their blog and ask a real question |
| Networking: Meet a Community Leader |
| Attend a Java User Group meeting and meet the JUG leader that is running it |
| Subscribe to the group and follow the leader on facebook/twitter |
| Send an email introducing yourself to the leader or the group |
| Send an email offering to help or asking how to create your own group Make and Share Free Checklists checkli.com |