

Web Manager

The Company

Smart software for creative people.

There are three things that make The Foundry unique:

1. Our forward-thinking approach to making creative software
2. The people that drive it
3. Meaningful relationships with our customers

Our software solutions are anything but ordinary. The workflows they create serve multiple industries and generally make doing creative things a walk in the park.

We know that tools in VFX are also relevant to designers and vice versa. It's that understanding that helps us to develop flexible, open products that solve problems.

The portfolio is as creative as it is technical, packed full of ground-breaking award-winning techy goodness that will have even the most demanding organization or one-man-show salivating.

We are a little bit proud of what we achieve at The Foundry and want to take you on our journey with us.

The Role

As part of the Information Technology team, the Web Manager will be responsible for the creation, ongoing development, and support of the Foundry's customer facing web elements. The successful candidate will develop the web site to drive business performance. They will effectively manage our web site, changes and development, and the current team of six web developers.

The Responsibilities

- Ensure you and your team develops enterprise level solutions on top of the content management system and associated systems
- provide technical leadership through coaching and mentorship to guide a team of developers towards successful project delivery

- Work closely with senior level staff in the business to help deliver their requirements and manage their expectations.
- Take ownership of any issues that occur within your area to ensure an appropriate solution is found.
- Assist the business in the collection and documentation of user's requirements where needed, provide estimates and work plans.
- Ensure web development is supported so customer issues are dealt with promptly.
- Prepare progress reports for the on-going work streams you manage.
- Maintain high standards of software quality within the team by establishing good practices and habits.
- Identify and encourage areas for growth and improvement within the team.
- Assess opportunities for application and process improvement and share with team members and/or affected parties.
- Adhere to high-quality development principles while delivering solutions on-time and on-budget.

The requirements

- Degree in an analytical field (e.g. Computer Science, Engineering, Mathematics, Statistics, Operations Research, Management Science) desirable
- Experience of managing development teams with the ability to lead, influence and drive projects forward to meet key milestones.
- Experience of software development lifecycle and methodology
- Experience with :
 - CMS system integration and customisation
 - PHP5, HTML5, CSS3,
 - REST, SOAP
 - MVC based Frameworks.
 - CRM Integration
- Experience working with, and customising, E-Commerce systems.
- Experienced in an Agile environment running multiple work streams
- Ability to coordinate multiple stakeholder needs across internal and external teams.
- Ability to anticipate potential problems, determine and implement solutions
- Analytical and critical thinking skills; agile problem-solving abilities
- Comfortable using and administering LAMP based systems from CLI interface.
- Experience with Version control systems such as GIT and GIT methodologies such as GIT Flow.

Desirable

- Experience in a .NET (preferably C#) web environment including Web Forms, MVC, WCF, JavaScript and XML is desirable
- Understanding and experienced with enterprise applications and large relational databases, MySQL server setup and configuration.

Applying

If you meet the criteria, are eligible to work and are interested, please send your covering letter, CV, salary expectations and notice period to jobs@thefoundry.co.uk with the subject "Web Manager".

More About Us.

The Foundry, established in 1996, is renowned for our solutions, our customer-centric focus and our collaborative approach to development. The Foundry, with more than 270 employees worldwide, is led by CEO Bill Collis and is backed by HgCapital.

The Foundry develops award-winning software used globally by creative professionals. The portfolio lets users create inspiring and technical high-end visuals in the areas of Media Production (film, commercial, episodic, gaming), and Design, as well as participate in emerging high-growth markets such as Virtual/Augmented Reality and 3D printing.

We develop solutions and grow our market through a combination of build, buy, partner. Our R&D team has created a number of award-winning solutions. Also, we've participated in numerous funded projects, both from the UK, as well as the European Union, that sees us work with leaders across industry to develop offerings. In some cases, we've worked customers to help develop a specific solution and then commercialize the solution for broader market adoption. Finally, we merged with Luxology, the creators of MODO in 2012 and in 2014, acquired Made With Mischief.