**Position:** Java Developer

**Group:** Global Payments Platform - Corporate Technology

**Employment Type:** Contract (Long-Term)

**Rate:** $875 – 1,100 / day (depending on experience)

**Platform**

Fortress Investment Group manages an in-house cash and entity management system, called Global Payments Platform, for its global payments processing. The system services all major business lines, with users in treasury operations, legal, and tax groups. The system is critical for the firm’s operations and has a large user-base. Fortress is looking for a highly motivated individual to drive the ongoing development and refinement of this platform.

**Position**

This is a long-term consulting opportunity, with no official end date. This is a tremendous opportunity for the right candidate with success leading to additional project responsibilities.

The Java developer would be responsible for driving the continued development and implementation of the software platform.  The individual has to be a hands-on developer with 5-10 years of experience in delivering enterprise-level systems.  The developer would initially be responsible for supporting and enhancing the existing legacy Java enterprise application.

As the developer becomes an expert on the existing environment, he/she will eventual start developing for the new platform, both in Java and C# (no prior experienced required). The candidate will be developing prototypes for next generation components to extend platform architecture, solve complex business problems, and extend business functionality.

The right candidate will be highly motivated and a great communicator, who is driven by creative, conceptual intelligence, and a continuing desire for self-improvement.

**Required Skills:**

* Minimum of 5 years of hands-on core Java and J2EE web application development experience
* Solid understanding of object-oriented design, design patterns, and software development best practices
* Some experience with the Java Enterprise stack (e.g. EJB, JPA, JSF) is required
* Minimum of 3 years of experience with Hibernate or other ORM technology
* Understanding of dependency injection frameworks
* Strong SQL knowledge and development with any of the RDBMS platforms
* Some front-end development experience, such as JSP and JavaScript
* Experience using build tools such as Maven and Ant
* Solid experience in unit testing
* Proven ability to work independently at designing, developing and delivering solutions
* Relevant academic degree in computer science or a quantitative field
* Excellent written and verbal communication skills

**Desired Experience:**

* Strong foundation in object-oriented design and enterprise architecture, including design patterns
* JBoss J2EE technology stack: Seam, RichFaces, Hibernate, etc.
* Apache and JBoss 4 application server
* MySQL RDBMS
* Experience using continuous integration tools such as TeamCity
* Experience in modern MVC web frameworks
* Financial applications experience, such as accounting and treasury systems, is a plus

**About Fortress Investment Group**

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