

App Developer

Textbook

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Have you ever visited an app to play games, use a calculator, or watch a video? Every app you've used was created by an app developer!



What does an app developer do?

App developers build apps by writing code. Apps are always created with the hope of making your life easier, more interesting, or more organized. Apps have become a big part of our lives when smart phones were created, and now there are over 5 million apps that can be used!

What is a typical day like?

App developers communicate with the customer to learn what they want their app to do. It is then the app developer's job to code the app and test it for bugs.

What kind of training or schooling is required?

In order to become an app developer, you will most likely need a bachelor's degree, like 70% of other app developers in the U.S. However, one could take trainings and classes to learn the skills for developing an app despite having a degree or not.

Job and Salary Outlook

The number of app developer positions are expected to increase between 2018 and 2028 at a growth rate of 21% according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. This indicates that 284,100 app developer positions will be created by 2028.

The average salary for an app developer is \$81,440. This is equivalent to earning \$39.15 an hour. However, what one makes depends on where they live and how much app development experience they have. Truthfully, app developers can earn anything between \$63,000 and \$103,000 each year.

Common Soft Skills

Innovative

Problem-solving skills

Good time management

Questions (1)

1. Did you read the textbook?

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Choose the correct answer:

- A. Yes
- B. No

Answer Keys & Solutions

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✓ Correct

B. No

✗ Incorrect