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## Senior PHP Software Engineer

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### Description

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Bitextender is looking for an awesome senior PHP software engineer to work with our Munich, Germany based development team on client projects and the Agavi Open Source framework. Our ideal developer is bright, entrepreneurial, pragmatic yet pedantic, and a great, quick-thinking problem solver.

### Your Skills

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- Several years of programming and PHP5 experience, including object-oriented design, distributed systems and service-oriented architectures
- Capable of planning, designing and implementing complex projects
- Familiar with quality assurance techniques and unit testing
- Experience with relational databases
- Thorough knowledge of XML and related technologies
- Fully comfortable with version control systems like Subversion or Git
- Never happy with the status-quo
- Pedantic attention to detail, or alternatively a mild obsessive-compulsive disorder
- BS or MS degree in Computer Science, Software Engineering, or equivalent experience preferred
- Excellent English skills

### Bonus Points

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- Experience with other languages (we like Python, and Ruby in particular; but others like Java or C# are definitely also a plus)
- Past or current contributions to or involvement with Open Source projects
- Experience practicing agile and fast-paced software development methodologies like XP or Scrum
- Experience with the Agavi framework, MapReduce / Apache Hadoop, document data bases (CouchDB, MongoDB), Web Services (SOAP, REST), PostgreSQL
- Strong JavaScript/HTML/CSS skills
- Familiar with Mac OS X, Linux, Unix-based operating systems
- A good sense of humor



## Application and Compensation

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We invite you to submit your application, including a cover letter, resume and the expected salary, to [hr@bitextender.com](mailto:hr@bitextender.com). Please also tell us why you believe you would be a valuable addition to our team, and maybe an interesting fact about you (e.g. what your all-time favorite XKCD comic is).

We are willing to help with relocation costs for the right candidate.

Competitive salary based on experience. No cubicles, but nice desks and Herman Miller chairs. Macintosh computers (do you like those?), a nice sofa with a plasma TV. And free drinks.

We're also not bureaucratic (at least we think so), despite being Germans, so don't worry about having to submit accurate TPS reports every morning.

## About Bitextender GmbH

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Based in Munich, Germany, Bitextender has been providing consulting and engineering services related to complex web-based applications since 2003, constantly exploring and integrating new and established approaches and technologies for building next generation software. A firm believer in the power of Open Source, Bitextender engineers engage in various projects, most notably the PHP application framework Agavi, which is maintained and developed primarily by Bitextender.

## About Agavi

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Agavi is a powerful, scalable open source PHP5 application framework that follows the MVC paradigm. It enables developers to write clean, maintainable and extensible code. Agavi puts choice and freedom over limiting conventions, and focuses on sustained quality rather than short-sighted decisions.

With a code base that has matured over many years, Agavi is the premier choice for a wide range of challenges ranging from small web services to big portals. Bitextender is directing Agavi's development and offers a wide range of services to complement it, such as commercial support and professional trainings.