

Senior Java Exchange Connectivity Developer

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Hatstand (www.hatstand-ltd.com) a niche City of London based consultancy are seeking a Senior Java Exchange Connectivity Developer to help build a top tier global equities business for a major European Investment Bank. This is an exciting and challenging project for one of the leading players in the market.

Client connectivity to the bank's trading systems and connectivity to European equity execution venues is a key deliverable for the overall success of this project. Connectivity to all the major European equity execution venues will eventually be built out. This will be an excellent opportunity to learn about or expand your knowledge of European exchange technologies.

The candidate will be expected to gain a rapid and detailed understanding of our client's market connectivity architecture, its implementation and its application to the provision of trading, static and market data services for their internal clients. Additionally the candidate would actively contribute to the design, implementation and integration of a new architecture, ultra low latency, high performance solution. This role is within the European connectivity team and will initially be focused on European equities connectivity development for programmes, single stock and electronic order flow.

Responsibilities:

- Software development and configuration of components for connectivity to equity execution venues.
- Unit testing and support of integration and F2B testing.
- Performance testing and tuning.
- Assessing and recommending exchange and vendor technology connectivity choices.
- 3rd line support.

Experience Required

- Professional Java development experience. Strongly prefer Core Java, not necessarily J2EE or GUI/Web experience.
- Professional experience working in a Unix/Linux environment.
- Multi-threaded programming experience.
- Experience of developing Java software for low latency, high throughput systems.
- Prior experience in equity markets (5 years minimum)
- Exchange APIs, protocols and technologies.
- FIX protocol.
- Experience of high-volume mission critical trading systems.
- Tibco RV
- Experience of TCP/IP sockets.
- C++
- Reuters technologies - RFA & RMDS

- High degree of technical knowledge paired with a good sense of practicality.

Candidates must come from an investment banking background with at least 5 years recent experience within the sector. Candidates who do not meet this requirement will not be considered.

Start Date: ASAP

Rate: £450 to £550

Contract – 6 months

Location: Canary Wharf, London