

JOB TITLE: Machine Learning Scientist

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We are looking for a Machine Learning Scientist to work in the EA Digital Platform Data Group.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Use machine learning techniques to create scalable solutions for business problems in the gaming domain
- Analyse and extract key insights from EA's rich store of gamer and gameplay data
- Design, development and evaluation of highly innovative models for predictive learning for applications like recommendations and targeting
- Work closely with the core development teams to deploy models seamlessly as part of production systems
- Establish scalable, efficient, automated processes for large scale data analyses, model development, model validation and model implementation
- Research and implement novel machine learning algorithms for new business problems.

Technical Skills and Experience:

- PhD. in Computer Science with a focus on machine learning

- Track record of having developed novel machine learning algorithms, SIGKDD/ICML/NIPS publications a plus
 - Hands-on experience in predictive modelling and analysis over large volumes of data
 - Strong Problem solving ability
 - Strong Programming skills in C/C++ or Java
 - Experience with large scale distributed programming paradigms -- experience with the Hadoop stack(HDFS/MR/Pig/Hive) a plus
 - Experience with R/SAS/SPSS
 - Experience with SQL and MPP databases
 - Excellent written and verbal communication and skills
- *SW Eng. , Data Platform*

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We are looking for seasoned developers who are interested in working on a large scale distributed data system from the ground up for one of the most creative, innovative companies in technology.

Responsibilities:

Help define and build a unified data platform across EA, spanning 20+ game studios as data sources

- Develop infrastructure software that slice and dice data, using Hadoop and Map/Reduce
- Design and Develop reporting systems that inform on key metrics, detect anomalies, and forecast future results
- Develop complex queries to solve data mining problems
- Write reliable and efficient programs scaling to massive (petabyte) datasets and large clusters of machines
- Flexibility to work with both SQL and NoSQL solutions
 - Work closely with data modelers, business data analysts, and BI developers to understand requirements, develop ETL processes, validate results, and deliver to production
 - Analyze and improve efficiency, scalability, and stability of data collection, extraction, and storage processes

Required Skills

- BS, MS, PhD in Computer Science or related technical discipline (or equivalent)
- Significant experience working with large-scale systems and data platforms/warehouses
- A solid foundation in computer science, with strong competencies in algorithms, data structures, and software design
- Several years of software development experience, writing clean re-useable code, test-driven development, and continuous integration
- Extensive experience with MapReduce, Hadoop, Hive, or other NoSQL stacks a strong plus
- Fluency with Java, SQL, Perl/Python, or C++
- Fast prototyping skills, familiarity with scripting languages such as bash, perl, awk, python
- Experience working with columnar analytics databases or relational databases is a plus
- Experience with data modeling and BI tools is a plus

·Self-directed and capable of working effectively in a highly dynamic fast-paced environment

·Great communication, time-management, and teamwork skills