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Thread: [I'm sorry for being a dick these past few weeks and job update.](#)

Handsome - March 14, 2022, 9:36 am

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This is your chance to prove them all wrong!

And to show your beloved wife that you are not a loser and that you can provide for her.

But don't forget that your wife loves you, since she still married you even though the family didn't want to.

This is love mate, love at its finest.

Enjoy every millisecond of it.

You are loved don't forget that!

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Pikzul - March 14, 2022, 9:55 am

Very proud of u bro :) be happy!!

?OMEGA? - March 14, 2022, 4:03 pm

That's very nice for you mate.

Best of luck in future vendors.

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SIM-2501407 - March 14, 2022, 4:55 pm

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OP's name is Handsome, wdyam.

bk randy - March 14, 2022, 5:42 pm

Happy for you bro! Being a parent is the best part of life!

Goku - March 14, 2022, 7:02 pm

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But I don't work in the factories or anything, I'm just a lab tech.

(Mar 14, 2022 07:08 PM)forfeit Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) TL;DR op lashed out because his life sucked and took it on a bunch of intangibles and now that his life is on track he feels sorry because everything worked out

if nothing worked out, he probably would continue to be a prick

and here is the community, applauding his character

disgusting

I'm able to admit when I was wrong. Maybe that's a breath of fresh air for some people. Others, it seems, are unable to get over things.

(Mar 14, 2022 07:12 PM)Dyne Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) @echoon -t ping /x -t

Thought I had you blocked.

Anyway, I've ignored a pretty good chunk of people who seem to be unable to get along with me. If not for their own good, than for mine. I'm not saying I was wrong in what I said, just sorry in the way I've said them.

So with that being said, I am sorry to people I may have been rude to with the exception of those I've ignored. For them I've just chosen not to think about them beyond this last comment.

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It's actually not a bad career move, getting into dev work. There are tons of free websites, but if you want to pick it up fast, bootcamps are plentiful and not super expensive. You could become a full-stack dev in under 6 months with some of these places.

Endorphins - March 14, 2022, 11:01 pm

I'm happy with the turn of events. Glad you make it through.

Be a good father, okay?

I-I - March 14, 2022, 11:23 pm

Good luck in your endeavors... Cheers to not being a dick anymore [^^]

Polymath - March 15, 2022, 12:00 am

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I'm sorry for what you had experienced brother, I know exactly how you felt feeling with all that stress. You're a true warrior. Keep it up, it was a true blessing for you to get that position.

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You said that beautifully.

Komodo - March 15, 2022, 6:36 am

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VNT - March 15, 2022, 7:03 am

This is "handsome" x) good like with your new position :P

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Good to hear that your wife and the baby is doing well.

Congrats on your job, keep up the good work. All the best for you bro.

Keep safe and God bless you and your family.

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If you already have python/flask experience, it shouldn't be too bad? Django was my first web framework that I learned so it honestly took me a long time to internalize the fundamentals.

They hired me straight from tutorial land basically and I knew enough to catch on pretty quickly. So I actually like it quite a bit. The website I have been working on is pretty big/messy so it can get confusing to do simple things sometimes, but I am getting to be pretty familiar with where things are at/being done.

So all in all, I like it. I think it shouldn't be hard for you if you already have experience. Ultimately, I have no idea how long it would take you to learn. I don't know how it differs from Flask tbh. It really depends on how much time you spend on it. To master it, it would certainly take some time.

However if you just want to get at the basic level, you would probably pick it up faster than I did.

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Yeah, while I agree, I am at a very small company that gave me a chance.

Once I have 1 year of solid xp, I'm going to start looking and demanding a higher pay. Even though I'm a CS/Software Engineer student at a University, like I said, I didn't really have much prior practical experience.

I am definitely learning a lot, so there is value in that for me and they have assisted me greatly in that initial 2 week learning curve to get me up to speed.

Basically I had all of the prerequisite knowledge or had familiarity with it, but no practical experience. I also had very little practical Linux/deployment knowledge when I started. I'm in the US, so I am not too worried about getting paid more further on down the road.

FinanceMan901 - March 16, 2022, 6:53 am

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Hard times make strong men, so they say. I only hope the strong men make good times, good times make weak men, part of that saying doesn't mean I'll be making my son weak. I would hate for him to go through the character building I had to go through to get where I am because my dad made my life easier.

BL4CK98 - March 16, 2022, 3:37 pm

I hope your wife is ok. Hope everything goes well for you! And good job on getting that much money!