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Thread: [What stops programmers from becoming rich ?](#)

littleblueguy24 - June 7, 2022, 12:11 am

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source - June 7, 2022, 4:53 pm

Lack of good "programmers" , I am not a programmer. I have seen many people "claim" to be one but yet they can only program things they found on google. The good "programmers" do make money and have outstanding careers.

SIM-574702 - June 7, 2022, 4:54 pm

All the best practices and nice UI won't get visitors if the website is useless. Quality content or must have features aren't easy to get.

Migos - June 7, 2022, 5:10 pm

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Creating a product is not enough there is alot more that goes into it being profitable.

Nullusia - June 7, 2022, 5:26 pm

I guess there's a lot more to it than just being a good programmer. Marketing, SEO, all that other stuff are a bunch of other tools you need to put together to make something successful

I-I - June 7, 2022, 8:24 pm

Most people don't want to just work for a company and mindlessly work on their projects. They want to do something their passionate about, and that's hard to find unless you're in the top percentile of programmers or do freelance jobs.

Jake Johnson - June 8, 2022, 5:28 am

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littleblueguy24 - June 8, 2022, 6:33 am

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bevc - June 8, 2022, 6:34 am

The only people who care about good coding practices are other coders. All 'normal' people care about is whether a site solves a problem or not.

SoulHarvester - June 8, 2022, 6:39 am

Yeah never really struck me as a fun job despite me having the knowledge.

Jake Johnson - June 8, 2022, 6:46 am

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No problem glad I could help you out by explaining that. There are tons of jobs out there for programmers to make good money with as well and if they invest and save their money wisely they easily can become well off with money without having to make their own software.

Eran - June 8, 2022, 7:32 am

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littleblueguy24 - June 8, 2022, 7:48 am

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Be active in the programming/coding section, maybe post some tutorials, help some noobs, generally build your profile to look legit, look out in the Buyers Bay section - maybe you find someone looking for something you can do, maybe post a sales thread telling us what you offer and your prices etc. Even without a sales thread if someone notices you being active in this topic, he will contact you. Best of luck ?

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Sadly a lot of talent and hard work goes unnoticed simply because you aren't known well enough. Some people get lucky, some people have connections, some people work for years to get noticed. Just keep doing your thing OP! :)

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Well just need some more post about what you want to sell and you should be good.

littleblueguy24 - June 8, 2022, 8:08 am

(Jun 8, 2022 08:06 AM)Migos Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I promise right now if you make a post selling service i bet everyone would be like this guy is new has to be a ripper.

Oh I am not going to do that as of yet I am working my way through some python stuff to semi automate the least pleasant part of my erotica writing ie client acquisition

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Oh that much I feel wholeheartedly

Upgrader - June 8, 2022, 11:12 am

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Any specific suggestions, thank you very much. I do agree. I've noticed a little bit of that.