



pb wiki
Make a free wiki as easily as a peanut butter sandwich.

About PBwiki

Have you thought about joining a startup? What would it mean to take the risk and put all your skills to work for a chance at real success?

What if you could join a small team that comes to work every day and does what we think will help our users? No fancy processes, no bureaucracy. Just pure development for millions of users who depend on us. **A PBwiki is edited...every...3....seconds.**

PBwiki is the world's largest consumer wiki farm, co-founded by 3 Stanford grads ('99, '00, '04). Our motto is: Make a free wiki as easily as a peanut butter sandwich.

48 hours after we launched, we hosted over 1,000 wikis. Today we host well over 150,000 wikis and millions of users every month. We host classroom wikis, business wikis, personal wikis, and wikis for just about anything you can imagine.

Our small team has big resources. Join our small team of 6 and make changes that will be seen by millions of people. We've just raised \$2 million from Mohr Davidow Ventures to make our wikis much more awesome, and we're looking for top engineers to focus on managing massive amounts of data/statistics to optimize everything from client-side javascript to kernel-level io tuning.

Last week we were featured on TechCrunch.com ("PBwiki is on a bit of a roll," Michael Arrington said), Valleywag.com, VentureBeat, and hundreds of other sources.

Some of the benefits of working at PBwiki...

- Instant gratification: Your code runs in front of millions of people right away
- Full benefits: Competitive salary, stock options, health, dental, vision, 401(k), gym membership
- A humongous selection of energy drinks to keep your brain firing on all cylinders

Working at PBwiki opens doors. Expect to work hard and apply your technical skills to invent solutions to problems we've just discovered. We don't have a fat book of procedures to refer to because we're writing new ones every day. You'll join us in business meetings with top VCs and partners. And you'll meet other entrepreneurs who decided that success is about creating something meaningful (not just being employee # 5,280).

Wanted: Software Engineers

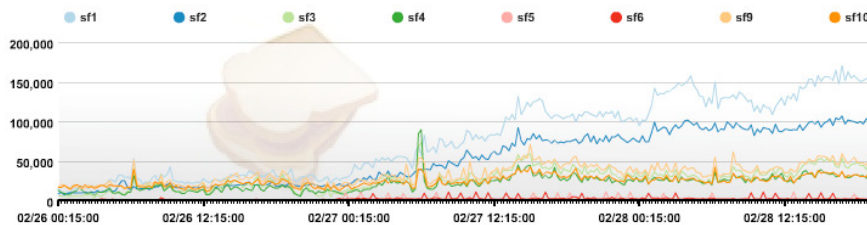
Because we're a small team, the next person to join our team will make a huge difference. You'll get the responsibility to own every aspect of your product.

Just a few months ago, for example, we hired Brian Klug as our Javascript guru and he now completely owns our Point-and-Click editor (WYSIWYG). In addition to the 1,000+ email comments he's received, hundreds of people have written about the new editor in blogs and news articles. Over 90% of people who compared our two editors chose the new Point-and-Click editor.

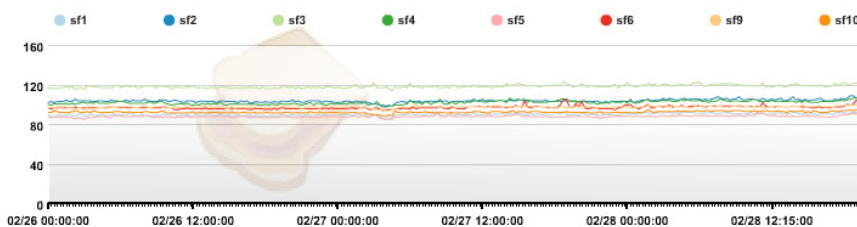
Systems Software Engineer

You are a backend guru. Pull every drop of performance out of Linux, MySQL, and PHP. Extract actionable trends and beautiful charts from 100MB/hour of user tracking data. Design scalable databases and file storage clusters to hold tens of millions of wiki pages. Write code which tests itself. Drive meaningful, rapid improvements at a large, popular web service. We ship new code to our users every day, not every quarter. One of {PHP, Perl} and some familiarity with Linux or other real operating system. Bonus points for wiki experience and making your own cool systems.

dstat:# of milliseconds spent doing I/Os



hwmon-f:CPU1 Temp



A year from now, you might own the systems architecture and infrastructure. You'll build a system that will host a billion wikis, not just tens of millions. We'll ask for your expertise on designing databases and file storage that scale with rapid growth. And we'll measure it all.

If this sounds interesting, send us your portfolio of interesting outside projects you've done (bonus points if you've contributed to Open Source projects). We'll get back to you within a few hours.

Client Software Engineer

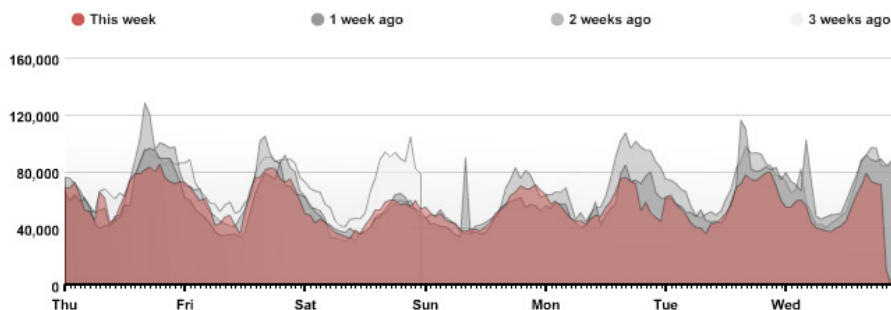
You'll build AJAX- and Comet-based interfaces which make sense to web geeks and school librarians alike. Work with graphic designers and server-side coders to make a beautiful, snappy and usable collaboration tool. Share your deep knowledge of Javascript. Ensure IE/Firefox compatibility, and bask in the appreciation from fanatical users who'll tell you exactly what they think within minutes of changes. Put your work in front of millions - this week, not next year - and watch them smile. You love minimalism and Tufte. Your portfolio of cool things you've built will count for a lot more than your GPA.

Down the line, we'll want to know: How do we extend the wiki experience? Our users want their wikis offline, they want a plugin to MS Word, and they want a shared webdrive. You'll craft strategies and implement them to give our users the access they want.

If this sounds like you, send us your portfolio. We'd also love to see any outside projects that you've worked on. Send it our way and we'll get back to you in a few hours.

Principal Operations Engineer

You'll be responsible for the correct operation of a modern, popular, multi-cluster setup. You will keep our server clusters secure, deploy software to dozens of machines, install operating systems, create PXE boot schemes, set up monitoring and alerting systems, configure custom firewalls and kernels, and keep the service running smoothly. This is the Matrix and you are Tank. Experience with Linux (particularly Debian/Ubuntu), perl, and MySQL a must; bonus points for mogile, grsecurity, iptables, mon, cacti, heartbeat, PHP, Apache.

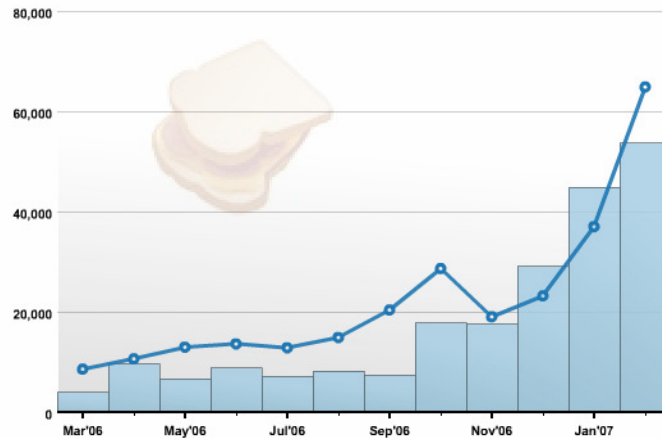


Soon, our expansion will raise more interesting problems to tackle. If we need to build a new cluster, you'll be the go-to person. Join us as our Principal Operations Engineer and learn how to build large-scale systems that are bulletproof.

Is this you? If so, poke around and send us a network map of the PBwiki service (bonus points for detail). We'll get back to you within a few hours.

A case study

We love testing and optimization. Here's a chart representing the number of views of a special PBwiki page. We wanted more people to view it, so we experimented until we found out how to make it happen



In another experiment we recently ran, we split-test emails and discovered that one subject line produced 8x the revenue as the other one (we decided to use the first one). We also wrote up a case study that describes...

- How we come up with an idea
- How we implement (technical, marketing, administrative, payment, etc)
- How we make projections
- How we examine data to see which decisions win

To get the case study, just email us below and we'll send it to you. At the very least, it's a behind-the-scenes look at how quick decisions are made at a startup. Hopefully, we can share a little bit about our culture and how you might be a part of it.

Get in touch

To submit your resume or to get our case study, please email iwanttowork@pbwiki.com. We'll get back to you within a few hours.

For questions, please contact David Weekly, CEO, at david@pbwiki.com.



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