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**IT ISN'T WORK
IF YOU ENJOY IT**



INTRODUCING

We are extremely **happy** to introduce our new partner tails.com - a tech-centric startup that is using the power of technology combined with applied nutritional science to improve the food people give to their dogs. tails.com ships over 4 million

tailor-made dog meals every month, making a lot of dogs and their owners very happy. Their delicious recipes are gaining huge popularity and now they are aiming to turn 4 million into 4 billion. In order to achieve this, they are expanding to Bulgaria with the support of Questers.

We are looking for bright and motivated Python developers to join the tails.com team in Sofia and help them build better algorithms and pricing engines while ensuring the best user experience.

Know such people? Make sure you refer them at recommend@questersgroup.com

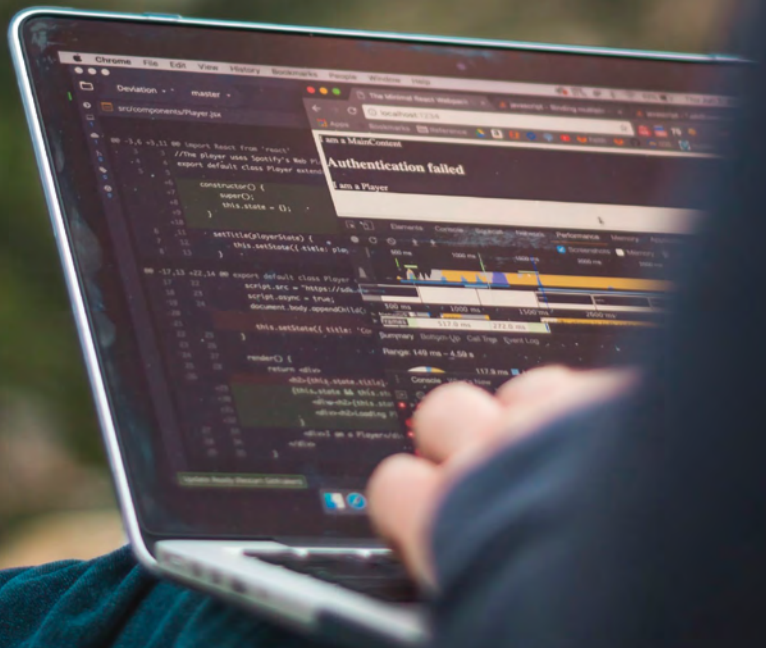
Multiple DevOps **opportunities** available!

Check with the requirements with your favourite recruiter and recommend a friend!

DevOps

WANTED

Great Refer-A-Friend Bonus available



STEP INTO THE SPOTLIGHT

In this space, we are introducing colleagues who you might have missed talking to and give you the opportunity to learn a little more about them.

This time under the spotlight is



Stilyana Yaneva

Marketing Automation Consultant @ Agent3

Use one word to describe yourself.

Dreamer!

As a child, what did you want to become when you grow up?

A doctor, but it turned out that computer technology was more of "my thing" rather than chemistry :)

Which was your favourite subject in school?

Math and Biology.

What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

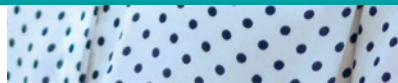
Spending time with my friends and travel to new places.

If you had the opportunity to have dinner with a famous person (living or not) who would he/she be?

The Rock (Dwayne Johnson) - I am a fan since the WWE time and would love to spend some time chatting with him.

Share a favourite quote/thought of yours.

"Travel is the only thing you buy that makes you richer." - Anonymous





Questers & Friends **SUMMER PARTY**



The second edition of our **Questers & Friends** party took place on July 5. We celebrated the summer, the long-lasting friendship and the great community we

have built over the years.

The friendly people, beautiful terrace view, delicious cocktails and cool prizes made the evening an unforgettable one.





BGPHP User Group July & September MeetUps



In the past three months we had the **pleasure** to host the Bulgarian PHP User Group twice.

In July our colleagues Viktor and Iliyan from the Funding Circle team were two of the speakers and talked about Concurrency Issues in PHP. During their presentation, they shared some of the challenges the team is facing and how they are solving them.

In September we've welcomed the PHP user group once again and this time we've talked about the missing bits in PHP.

Both gatherings ended with interesting talks, cold beer and delicious pizza.

EVENTS



Why a **Multilayered GraphQL Architecture?**

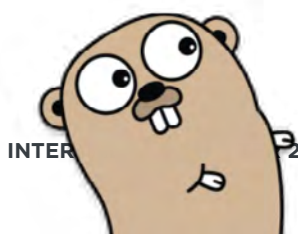
On September 17 we hosted an insightful Tech MeetUp with the colleagues from the News UK team about GraphQL.

During the talk, Ivaylo Hristov and Ivaylo Andonov shared how they use GraphQL and what are the benefits of having it. They also gave their tips on how to establish a quick, robust and maintainable development process.

Golang Bulgaria MeetUp

On September 24 we hosted yet another insightful MeetUp.

This time our guest was the Go Bulgaria user group. Along with the interesting Go topics we discussed we had a Go Pub Quiz with a special prize.





Questers Team Volunteering at **The Panoply Community Day**

As part of The Panoply Community Action Day, an initiative aimed at making positive impact and promoting volunteering, Questers team took part in the afforestation campaign led by Gorata.bg

On September 13 the team gathered at Lokorsko village to clean and prepare an area nearby for the next day tree planting.



Inspiring little **inventors** through MakerSpace @ Muzeiko

In July, through our Giving Programme, we supported the MakerSpace project of Muzeiko, an interactive educational centre. The space is a place that provokes children to be curious, to experiment and invent new things. We gladly supported this project as we believe it would inspire many little inventors.

P.S.: To thank us Muzeiko has given us 40 free admission tickets that we gave to our colleagues who have kids 1+ years old.



Summer Thrills at the Office

Despite the vacation season, we had a lot fun in the office as well.

During the whole summer we were enjoying table tennis at the qBalkon.

In August we celebrated the International Beer Day with the traditional Thirsty Thursday gathering in the qCub.

And some of us even got the chance to work from the seaside.



Jigsaw Questers Challenge

On September 12 we threw a puzzle contest to test our problem-solving skills and ability to work in a team.

The rules were simple: teams of two, puzzles of 500 pieces, 2 hours.

The evening turned out great, so we're now thinking of raising the bar with puzzles of 1000 pieces for the next edition!



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