

Compare and Contrast Essay

Computer Software Developer vs. Computer Hardware Engineer

Computers have become one of the biggest things out there, and because of that I have decided that when I get a job I am going to go into computers. Ever since I was little kid, computers have interested me in many ways. The thing that they interest me about the most is how they are put together, along with all the programs and games that are on a computer. That is why I would like to be either a computer software developer or a computer hardware engineer. Both software developers and hardware engineers have many similarities and differences that make them unique.

Both software developers and hardware engineers have a very common similarity, and that is that both jobs involve working on a computer. Both jobs also require the person to have a bachelor's degree in computer science "Summary.". Being able to work in a team or by yourself is also very import for both the jobs. Both the jobs, ironically, require outstanding skills in computers.

Though the jobs are very similar in many aspects, they of course will have many characteristics that make them different. One of the major differences is what you are actually doing. A computer software developer makes the software for a computer and also helps maintain it and makes sure it preforms the way it should "Summary.". However, a computer hardware designer makes the hardware for the computer, that is both a similarity and a difference for these jobs, but the engineers also have to update computers and their equipment.

In conclusion, both jobs are actually very similar, almost identical to one another. In fact, some hardware engineers are actually found working with software developers. So ether way, I will end up working with both the jobs I like the most.

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