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Got mad skills? See if yours made LinkedIn's top 25 job skills this year

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These hackathon winners are likely to get recruiters' attention, as tech skills dominate LinkedIn's Top 25 Hottest Skills of 2014 list. Shai Mishali and Pavel Kaminsky, from Tel Aviv, Israel, recently won the BattleHack Series in San Jose with an app that would let phone users who lose a phone connection jump to another connection for a small fee.

Workers with STEM skills — science, technology, engineering and math — are among the hottest commodities right now in the job market, LinkedIn says, so count yourself lucky if you're a strong digital, or even an old-school analog, engineer.

LinkedIn posed the question: "Who's getting hired and what are they doing?" After analyzing more than 330 million LinkedIn member profiles, it has compiled a list of the 25 skills most likely to have caught the attention of a recruiter in the past year.

Investment in STEM skills comprised the majority of its top 25 list in 10 of the countries LinkedIn examined.

Businesses around the world are eagerly adding experts in data storage, retrieval and analysis to their teams. Cloud and distributed computing skills were prized particularly in the U.S., India and France, LinkedIn said.

As companies operate across many nations' borders, the internationalization trend is lifting demand for workers fluent in a second language. Translation skills were especially needed this year in the United Sates, where just 18% of Americans claimed to speak a language other than English as of 2010, LinkedIn said, quoting U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan.

Demand also appears to be growing for workers with marketing skills in digital, online and search-engine optimization, the research showed.

Did your talents make the list this year? Below, we recap LinkedIn's global top 25 skills of the year, followed by a SlideShare of the top 25 skills by country for 10 nations (the United States is LinkedIn's 10th slide).

The 25 Hottest Skills of 2014 on LinkedIn:

1.) Statistical analysis and data mining
2.) Middleware and integration software
3.) Storage systems and management
4.) Network and information security
5.) Search-engine optimization / search-engine marketing
6.) Business intelligence
7.) Mobile development
8.) Web architecture and development framework
9.) Algorithm design
10.) Perl/Python/Ruby scripting languages
11.) Data engineering and data warehousing
12.) Marketing campaign management
13.) Mac, Linux and Unix systems
14.) User interface design
15.) Recruiting
16.) Digital and online marketing
17.) Computer graphics and animation
18.) Economics
19.) Java development
20.) Channel marketing
21.) SAP enterprise-resource-planning systems
22.) Integrated circuit (IC) design
23.) Shell scripting languages
24.) Game development
25.) Virtualization

Check out the SlideShare below for country lists of top job skills.



The 25 Hottest Skills of 2014 on LinkedIn from **LinkedIn**

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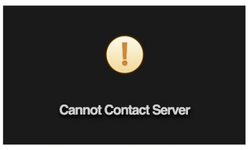
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6. Dice.com to roll into downtown San Jose
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