

Mediafin – Backend Developer – API Focus (Scala / Play Framework)

About the job

At openthebox, we're building a data platform that helps finance professionals discover valuable insights and detect business opportunities faster and smarter. Behind the scenes, this requires a robust and well-designed API architecture – and that's where you come in.

What you'll do:

- Develop and improve our internal and external APIs (built with Scala and the Play Framework)
- Contribute to scaling and optimizing API performance and reliability
- Work with relational databases and ensure performant data access
- Collaborate closely with product and data teams to translate features into solid technical solutions

What we're looking for:

- Experience with Scala (ideally using the Play Framework)
- Strong affinity with API design, versioning, security, and documentation
- Solid understanding of relational databases and efficient querying

Nice-to-haves (not required, but appreciated):

- Familiarity with AWS (e.g. Lambda, API Gateway, RDS...)
- Experience with Python (for internal tools or data pipelines)
- Affinity with Graph Databases (e.g. Neo4j)
- Experience with Clickhouse or interest in columnar data storage

Why join openthebox?

We're a fast-growing team with a strong product-market fit in the Belgian finance space. Our users include private bankers, investment funds, and relationship managers who rely on our data daily to make better decisions. You'll work in an environment where your input makes a real impact, with autonomy, technical ownership, and flexibility to work from our offices in Brussels (Tour & Taxis), Ghent (Wintercircus), or from home.

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