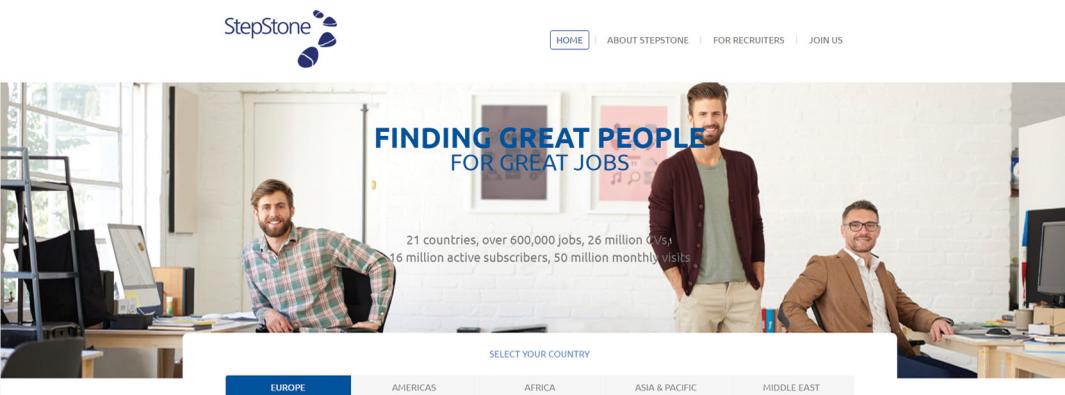


# STEPSTONE

## A COLDBOX™ SUCCESS STORY

How STEPSTONE leverages ColdBox™ to power one of the biggest online job boards in the world.



## ABOUT Stepstone

Founded in 1996, StepStone is one of the most successful online job board businesses today. They operate over 10 top brands with 50 million visits and more than 600,000 jobs per month. More than 60,000 companies use the StepStone job boards successfully for the recruitment of qualified specialists and executive staff.

Over 1800 people in 21 countries aim at delivering the highest quality of service to all of their clients, ranging from small local players to big global corporations across all industry sectors. Customers can search new employees in more than 130 countries through StepStone's international job board alliance "The Network".



[www.stepstone.com](http://www.stepstone.com)

## THE CHALLENGE

Ensure scalability, maintainability and reliability of the main sites for one of the world's leading online job board business.

## THE SOLUTION

Stepstone started using ColdBox™ as early as 2007 and has been evolving their platform according to each ColdBox™ Release.

Stepstone decided to chose ColdBox™ as their MVC platform of choice due to its conventions over configuration methodology and its active presence in the open source community.

ColdBox™ event driven objects called Interceptors, allowed them to add processes to their application without actually touching the core functionality.



**ColdBox™** is a conventions-based professional open source MVC framework that is the de-facto standard for Enterprise ColdFusion™ (CFML) application development.

“My Favorite feature in ColdBox™ is Interceptors.” --Pascal Peters

## THE RESULTS

As a result, the Stepsone development team acquired much needed flexibility and confidence to build their application. This also brought them the ability to separate functionality and code.

ColdBox™ powers the main Stepstone websites. These sites have over 15 million unique visitors and over 75 million unique page views each month.

Stepstone was able to achieve a flexible and scalable application that could withstand high volumes of traffic and help bring a standard methodology to their development team.

*“The guys at Ortus Solutions always find new ways of helping the ColdFusion™ community to solve their development problems.”*  
*Pascal Peters - Head of Architecture*