

1 CheatSheet: Career Path For Senior IT Professionals

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1.1 Common Career Paths

Name	Role Model	Key Value
Engineering in Big Corprotate		Long engagement for the project + solid people connections
Switch to management track		People + Project management & Conflict management
Join a tech startup as tech leads		Can-do attitude + Skills + Luck
Software architect		Know tools + domain knowledge + fit business requirements
Tech Community evangelist	Jeff Barr in AWS	
Tech super star	Jeff Dean in Google	Solve tech puzzles that no one else can do
Run own your SaaS business		Handson + Bussiness Vision
Engineering to pre-sale		Understand tech quickly + design solutions for customers
Switch to non-IT industries		

1.2 Path - Tech Community

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1.3 Common Thinking Process

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Separate concerns	Developer Efficiency VS Business Value

1.4 More Resources

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