

# CheatSheet: IT Career Path

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- Blog URL: <https://cheatsheet.dennyzhang.com/cheatsheet-it-career-A4>
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## 1.1 Common Career Paths

| Name                              | 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         | Model: Jeff Barr in AWS  |
| Tech super star                   | Model: 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       |  |
| Reference                         | CheatSheet: IT Career Path, Cheatsheet: IT Communication, Cheatsheet: Opensource |

## 1.2 Path - Tech Community

| Name | Comment |
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## 1.3 Common Thinking Process

| Name              | Comment                                |
|-------------------|--|
| Separate concerns | Developer Efficiency VS Business Value |

## 1.4 More Resources

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