

# CheatSheet: IT Career Path

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## 1.1 Common Career Paths

Name	Key Value
Engineering in Big Corprostate	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

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Separate concerns	Developer Efficiency VS Business Value

## 1.4 More Resources

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