

Advantages of working in IT:

Career prospects in employment and career growth.

Prospects to create your own product with minimal investment.

Current trends:

The industry will continue to grow and gain popularity. Everything will be gradually digitized, slowly turning into a digital gulag, so it's better to be on top than beneath it.

Since this is the future, it will help avoid sinking in the long run.

Current state of the job market:

Satisfactory, there is a demand for qualified specialists who can deliver results.

I want to meet this demand.

Innovative technologies:

AI – if used thoughtfully, it can significantly speed up the learning process.

Connections:

With the right level of preparation, hard skills, and a team of trusted people who share my values, I can leverage these connections to implement my own projects.

In the long-term, beyond 5 years.

Opportunities:

Receive self-education through free lectures, etc.

University – if I talk to them, they may cover the fees if I don't get into a free program.

Mistakes of others:

A common mistake in people's approach to work and learning processes is often observed. Despite my mistakes in attention, specifically that I must fully understand what I am doing, which significantly slows down my learning process, I still believe that, in the long run, with balance, this will yield positive results.

Another common mistake is underestimating the importance of knowledge and practically applicable skills that may initially seem unrelated. In the long term, this can lead to burnout, a lack of career and personal growth, improper goal-setting, and ineffective methods to achieve them. This negatively affects both the work process and the choice of job offers.

Additionally, many underestimate the importance of connections and networking when searching for a job and getting hired. I intend to maintain relationships with such people as much as possible, and in the future, I don't want to search for a job; I want to be invited. This implies taking an active stance in this area.

Threats ⚠️

Factors that could influence my job choice and work process.

Difficulties I face while performing my work:

Sedentary work, little activity.

Impact on eyesight – it's deteriorating due to computer use.

War:

I need to make progress before it happens, so at least I'm not stuck in a trench.

Age:

The older you get, the harder it becomes to change or learn.

Employers often consider a candidate's age when appointing to high management positions. The older you are, the harder it is to advance your career.

If nothing is achieved by the age of 30-35, it becomes more difficult to progress as an employee later on.

CheburNet:

Restrictions and scenarios similar to North Korea/China.

Poor migration policy:

Active replacement of the indigenous population, which could lead to a complicated political and economic situation in the future, affecting both big tech and IT in Russia as a whole.

In the long term, alternatives in other countries should be considered in case the situation worsens, and necessary skills for this should be improved.

Strengths

My advantages that could set me apart in the IT market.

General knowledge:

I've spent most of my time gaining knowledge outside of IT, but some of it could be beneficial in the IT field if needed.

Навыки:

Искать людей которые знают больше чем я и учиться у них;

Выстраивать долгосрочные взаимоотношения на взаимовыгодной основе;

Красноречиво иногда толкать речи;

Объединять людей при желании;

Способности к самообучению;

само программирование - способен вырабатывать привычки и видоизменять существующие;

Soft skills:

I don't seem to have problems with them, although I would work on reducing my apathy, as I haven't fully overcome the "savior" complex (there are issues with some of the parameters, but in general, it's not critical).

Character traits – particularly loyalty (I've been told I'm someone people can genuinely be friends with). I can follow and defend the interests of both the people I respect and the company, if the company is genuinely interested in it.

My experience with WB has shown that many don't really care about this. Ability to quickly adapt to a team – I adapt quickly to any team, thanks to my background and the army.

Managerial experience:

Unlike many, I actually have it.

Achievements:

I took 3rd place in the intensive, which is not exactly a huge success, but it's still a small reason to be proud of.

In less than a year, I've already made some connections in this field, and I've been offered jobs. However, since I still feel inexperienced and lack many skills, it's a bit discouraging. But overall, I can still view this as a positive aspect.

All necessary resources for learning:

Both educational materials and creative ideas are available.

Connections:

True, not in the IT field, but finding opportunities in investing won't be difficult.

Empathy towards others' problems:

This is both a plus and a minus — it's not hard for me to help when I know how and with what.

Weaknesses 🙄:

Areas I need to work on

Slow learner:

I tend to be too meticulous. If I don't understand a small detail, I can get stuck on it and end up unable to move forward, sometimes feeling like I've become really dumb.

It's hard not to lose focus over the long term:

I have to take breaks, which significantly affect my learning speed.

Lack of in-demand skills:

I don't have real skills I could sell yet, but I want to understand the basics well so I don't have to go back to them with gaps later.

Time management:

I tend to overestimate my abilities, which sometimes leads me to take on too much and ultimately let myself down. This issue is also related to laziness.

Laziness:

Often, in order to get myself to sit down and do something, I need a certain vibe or a change of environment, which often prevents me from starting a task.

Hypocrisy, or rather minimizing it:

I really dislike hypocrisy and stupid manipulations, which I often avoid, even at my own expense.

Where I should stay silent, I might speak up, which negatively impacts goal achievement.

This is connected to issues with trusting people, an undeveloped "savior complex," and an overdeveloped sense of justice.

I need to be more apathetic toward society, and still, embellish my abilities.

Tardiness due to lack of proper motivation system:

If a company has rigid working hours and minute-by-minute punctuality is required, I'll have problems.

Unless I'm highly interested in the project myself.

Humor:

It's quite lacking, which hinders building closer relationships with most people. I need to work on this.

Weak English:

I remember half, the other half I don't, I need to restore my communication and reading skills.