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plural **gings**

noun

1. : a person, typically one that is unconventional, who is new to the field of software engineering having acquired the knowledge and skills in an atypical yet reliable manner.
2. a person who pivoted to software engineer from a different profession, esp. one who is confident the pivot was the correct path yet with slight nervousness looks forward to the new undertaking.

Etymology: romanization of the Chinese word for respect (敬), as pronounced in the Cantonese dialect.