

A close-up photograph of two hands shaking. One hand is dark-skinned and wearing a light blue denim cuff, while the other is light-skinned and wearing a grey cuff. They are set against a blurred background of what appears to be office equipment.

Preparing to get hired!

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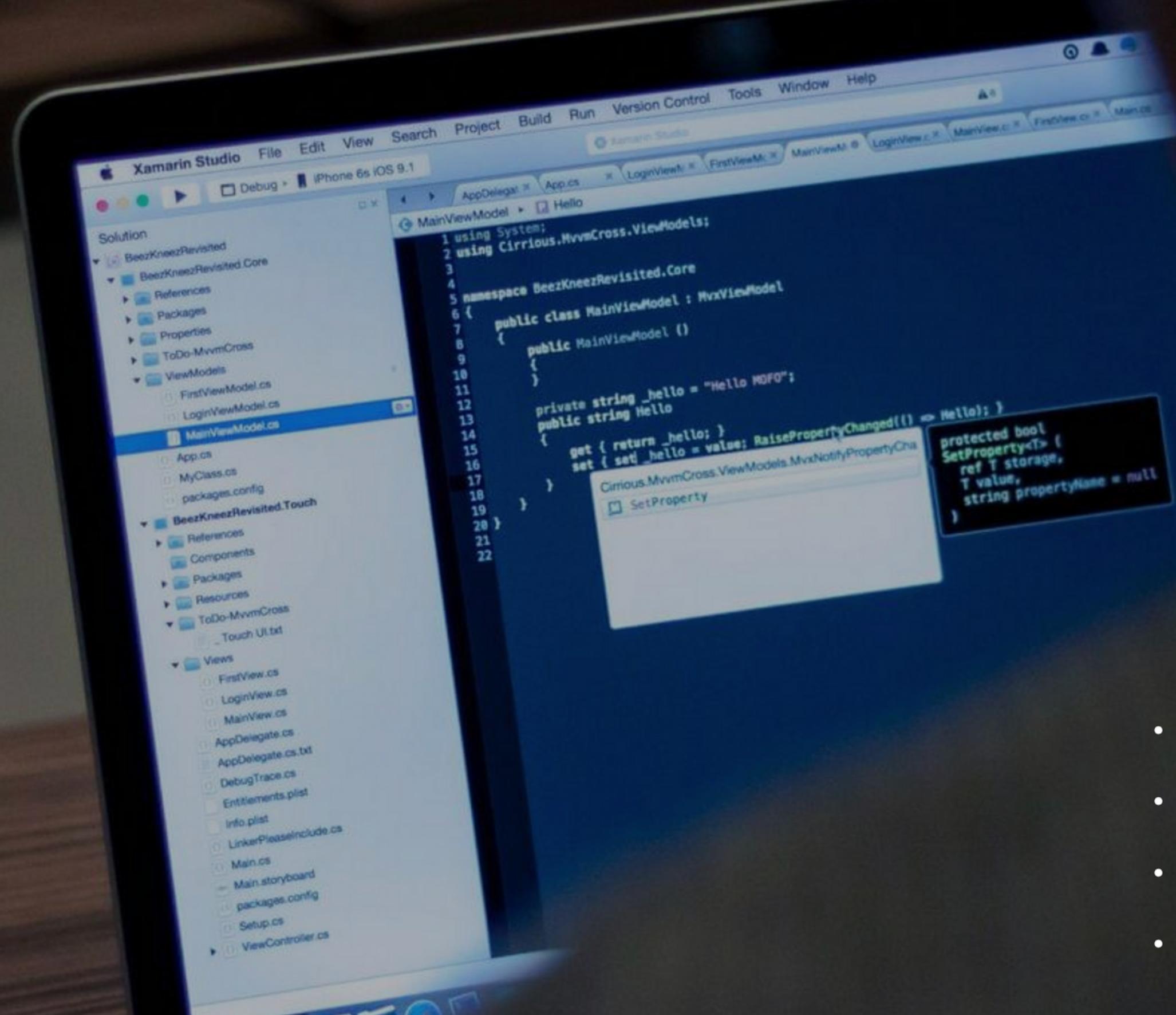
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Flow!

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4. Getting ready to be hired: Tech Skills & Transferable Skills
5. Day one or One day

Attitudes & Expectations



- I am the best at what I do.
- They are hiring the best.
- Career is a linear progression
- I need to get hired.

How do you view your Career?

Job vs Career



Where are these jobs?

- Recommendation
- Network Circles
- Developer Communities
- Employment Agencies
- Advertisements
- LinkedIn
- Internships & Volunteering

- Create Github Profiles
- Join a community
- Network More
- Clean your Social media
- Self development
- ApplyApplyApply



Personal Development

Networking

Preparing for the role



Personal Skills

A circular image showing a snippet of Python code related to a technical skill.

```
self.file = None
self.fingerprints = set()
self.logdups = True
self.debug = debug
self.logger = logging.getLogger(__name__)
if path:
    self.file = open(os.path.join(path, 'fingerprint.log'), 'w')
    self.file.seek(0)
    self.fingerprints.update(line.strip() for line in self.file)

@classmethod
def from_settings(cls, settings):
    debug = settings.getbool('superstar.debug')
    return cls(job_dir(settings), debug)

def request_seen(self, request):
    fp = self.request_fingerprint(request)
    if fp in self.fingerprints:
        return True
    self.fingerprints.add(fp)
    if self.file:
        self.file.write(fp + os.linesep)
        self.file.flush()

def request_fingerprint(self, request):
    return request_fingerprint(...)
```

Tech Skill showcase



Transferable Skills

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