I propose that it is possible for a hobby to become a successful business. Most big corporations started as an idea in a non-business environment such as a garage or basement. Those ideas evolved from a hobby. The idea derived from a hobby that they had some sort of drive or enthusiasm for that hobby. A hobby is an activity done regularly in one’s leisure time for pleasure. A hobby can range from something, simple such as relaxing to something complex as to creating a boat from raw materials. A business is regular occupation, profession, or trade; an activity that someone is engaged in; a person’s concern. That being said, both can be one in the same. If someone has a profession that they also do in their leisure time for pleasure, then it is probable to make those subjects a single thing. Hobbies have become businesses already today. Microsoft, Apple, Sony, Zenimax Studios, and Blizzard all started as a hobby. Something done for fun became something much big, they became a company, a business. A business does not have to be just about making profit, it can be about what someone enjoys taking part in, also known as a hobby. To even consider taking the step of hobby to business one must consider the pros and cons of doing so. Commenting to “all in” approach can vary from a part-time approach, both of those have pros and cons, boiling down to amount of money in-come and money going out. The saying “mixing business with pleasure.” Is simplified with enjoying what you do. Hobbyist in the business industry make the industry better. They have a built-in enthusiasm for the subject. They love what they do. They also have a lot of knowledge pertaining to a subject. Thirdly they have a dedication to the field that can result in a superior product or service. Overall that means a hobbyist can potentially make a better business that a business person.

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