

If you're looking for a job in tech and want to stand out from the crowd, I suggest you do a LOT more _____.

 **Bedlam**

How am I compensating for being incompetent?

 **Bedlam**

It's all fun and games until one day, you realize you've spent your entire career working on _____.

 **Bedlam**

My corporate credit card was suspended due to a suspicious charge.

What should I blame it on?

 **Bedlam**

After 25 years in the tech industry, I've got a lot of stories to tell.

The title of my memoirs? _____.

 **Bedlam**

My new startup is like Uber, but for _____.

 **Bedlam**

Yes, this company has some big problems.

But as your new CEO, I assure you our investment in _____ is going to solve that.

 **Bedlam**

I wish _____ was considered an inclusive behavior.

 **Bedlam**

Management fired the last person who got caught with _____.

 **Bedlam**

What on earth is that smell?

Ahh yes, it's the pungent odor of _____.

 **Bedlam**

College graduates these days have no respect for _____.

 **Bedlam**

I just got hired! So I guess you could say that I'm in the _____ business.

 **Bedlam**

The marketing team just blew their entire annual budget to create a single TV ad about _____.

 **Bedlam**

Talking about Blockchain



Just don't.

Being the loudest person
to shout “containers”



*...in a room full of people shouting about
containers.*

An unfortunate typo in
the strategy memo



*Where are those red squiggly underlines
when you need them?*

Putting the “oops” in
Ops



...what did you just do?

GDPR



That's it. That's the card.

“Working” from home



*Make sure to do the airquote gesture when
you read this card out loud.*

Actually putting
customers first



*Because every company *says* they're
already doing this, but...*

Uncomfortably texting
with your VP



*With extra emojis - vice presidents love
emojis.*

Collecting pointless
metrics



*Of the 126 white cards in Bedlam Core, 65
are nouns and 61 are gerunds.*

A Friday 4pm meeting



Everyone's favorite kind of meeting.

Actually getting fired for
something that nobody
gets fired for



Think different.

Having no idea what
you're supposed to be
doing



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Changing requirements



Just for fun!

Writing once,
maintaining forever



Isn't the real world fun?

Root causing a bug to
PEBKAC



*Problem Exists Between Keyboard And
Container*

**An offensive translation
in a UI string**



Hopefully you caught it before release, right? This is a good time to take a break from the game to swap stories.

**Being customer
obsessed, but in a creepy
way**



Thanks to advances in data collection technology, we now know a lot more about our customers... a LOT more.

**A daily stand-up
meeting that lasts an
hour**



This is another one of those "It's funny because it's true" cards.

**Crappy children's
artwork on your
coworker's wall**



The only people who don't have this are people who don't have kids.

**Fixing a P0 bug in
someone else's spaghetti
code**



It makes your knees weak, palms sweaty.

**Rolling your own
because you're smarter
than everyone on
GitHub**



What could possibly go wrong?

**Getting credit for
something you just
copied from Stack
Overflow**



Which just shows that you have good paste.

**Quibbling on where the
decimal point goes in
"four 9s"**



Reasonable people may disagree.

**A futile effort to write
maintainable code**



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**Having a growth
mindset, but the growth
is malignant**



I don't know what stage it is, but it's definitely not the honeymoon stage.

**Reinventing a perfectly
good wheel**



Sometimes working in tech is hell on wheels.