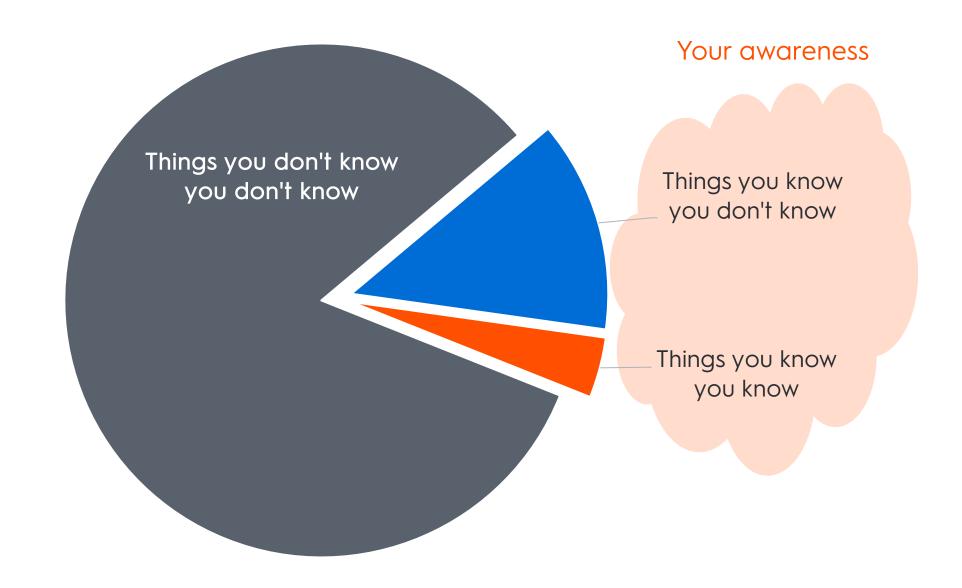


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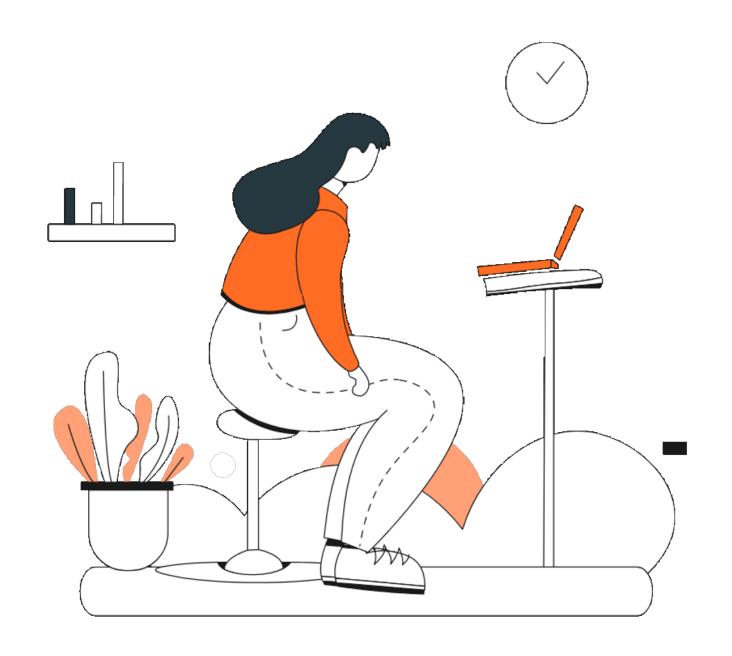
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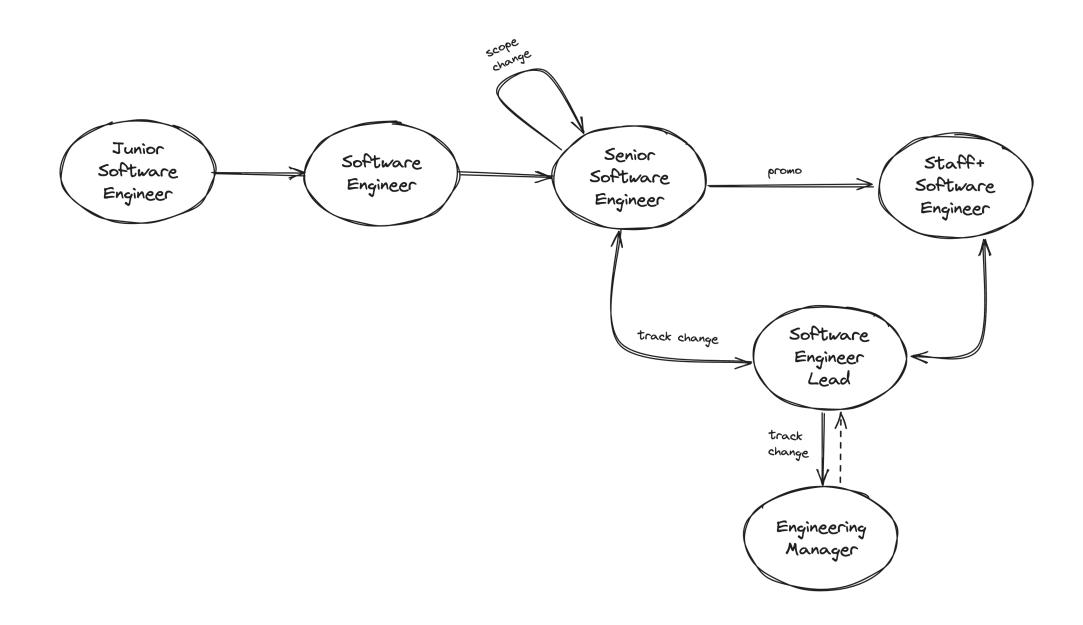


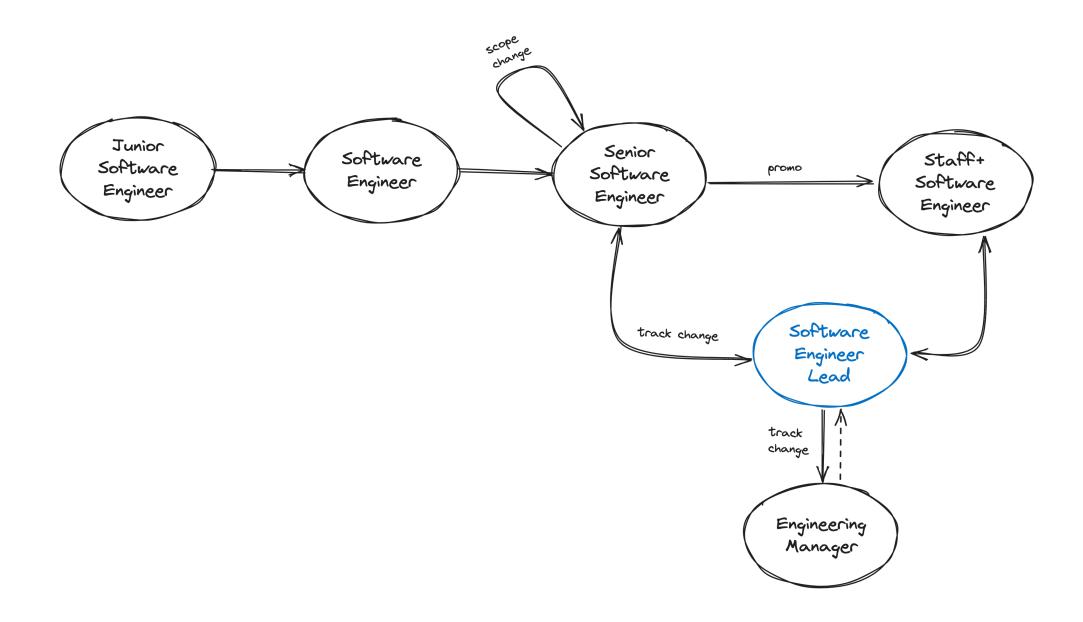


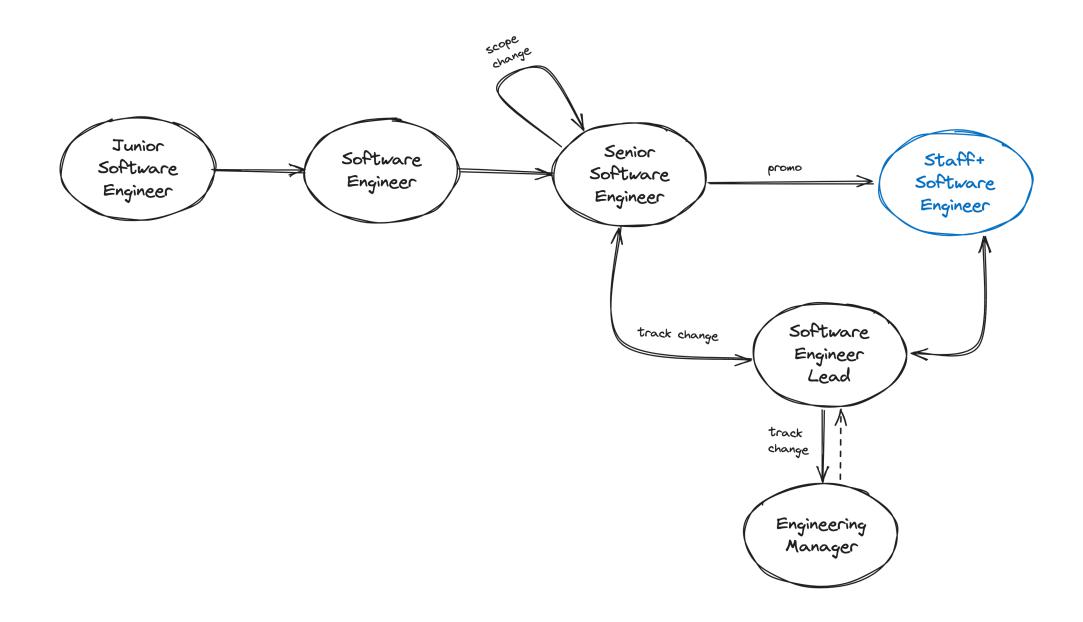


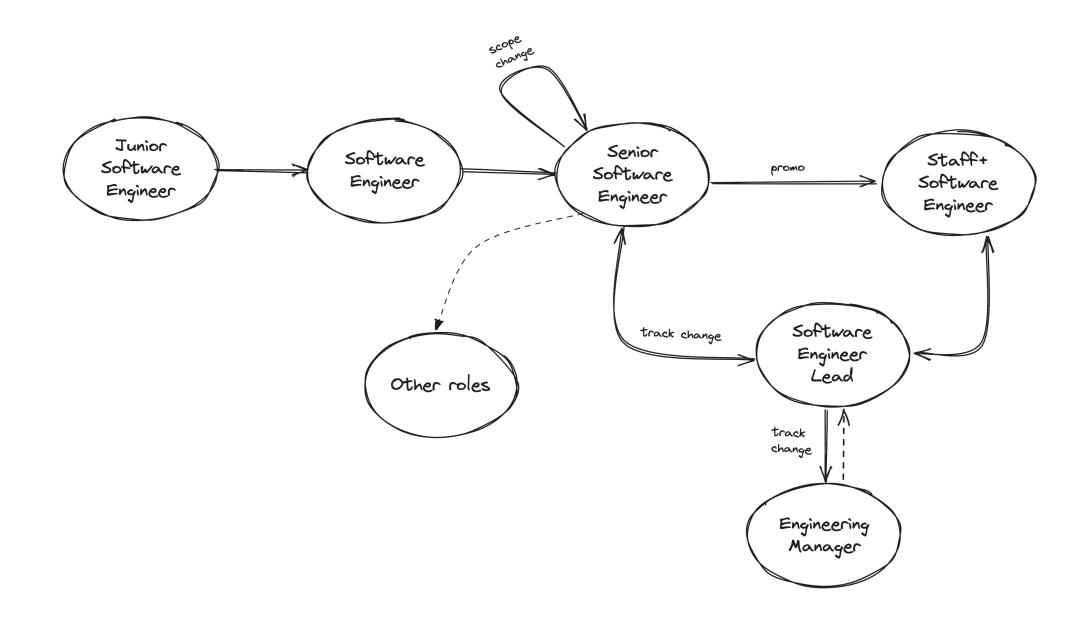
Naïve











Take control of your 101

Frequency, duration, day and time

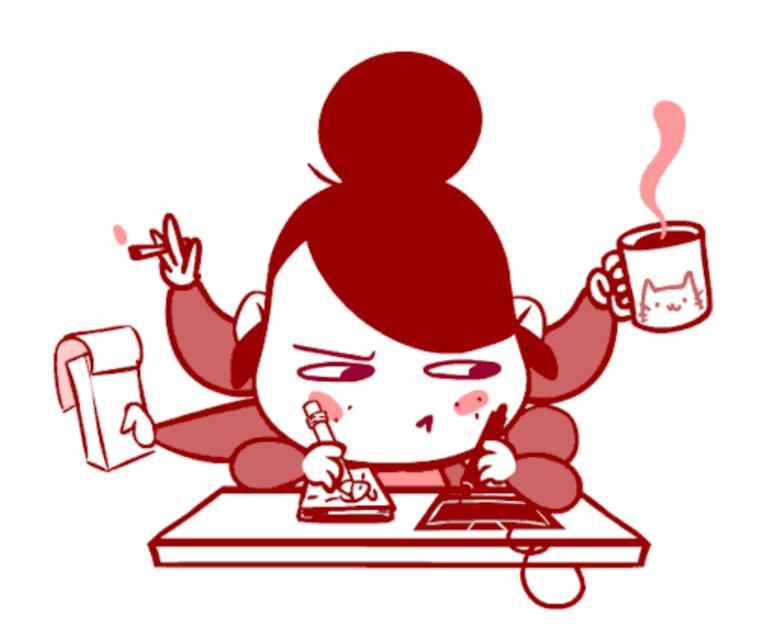
Agenda

- Challenges
- Feedback
- Career development
- Wellbeing
- ...anything and everything

Prepare

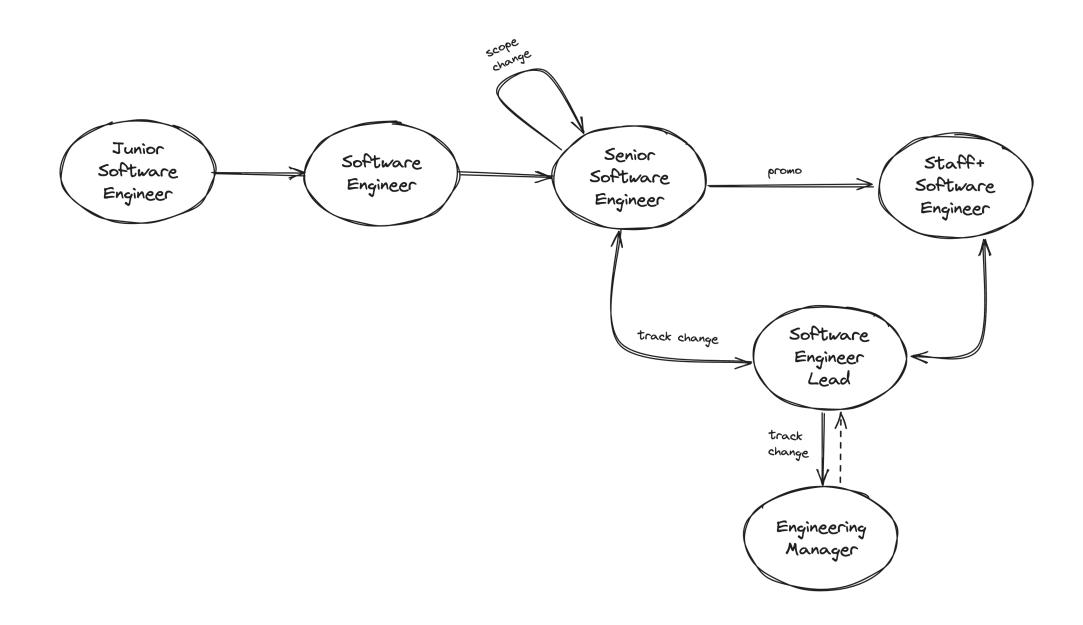


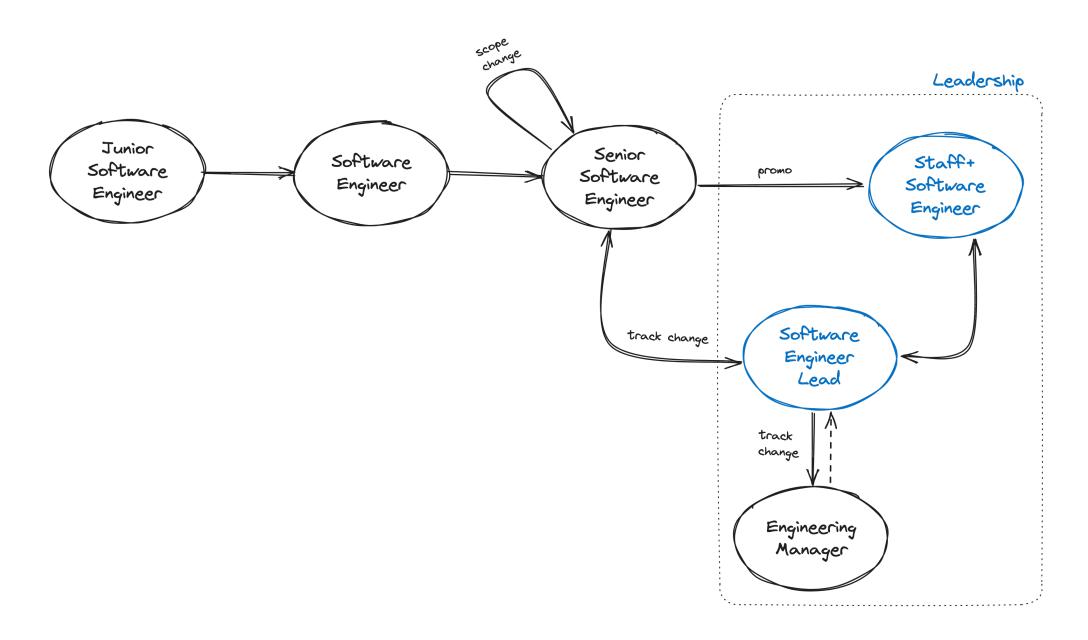






Unproductive







Be patient

Rome wasn't built in a day

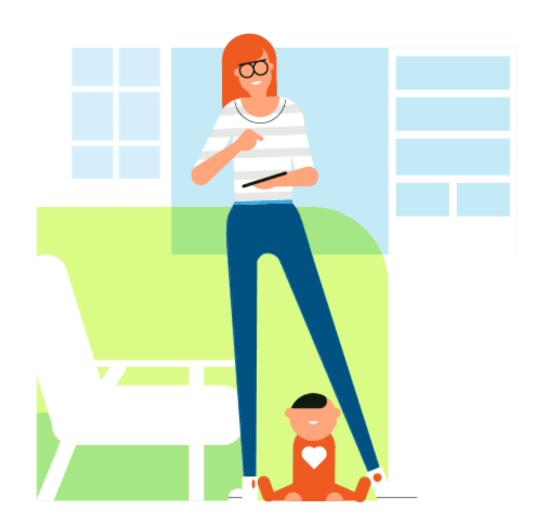
Free up time: delegate, "Quiet Friday"

Weekly recognition

- what did I learn?
- whom did I help?
- what did I initiate, create, innovate...?





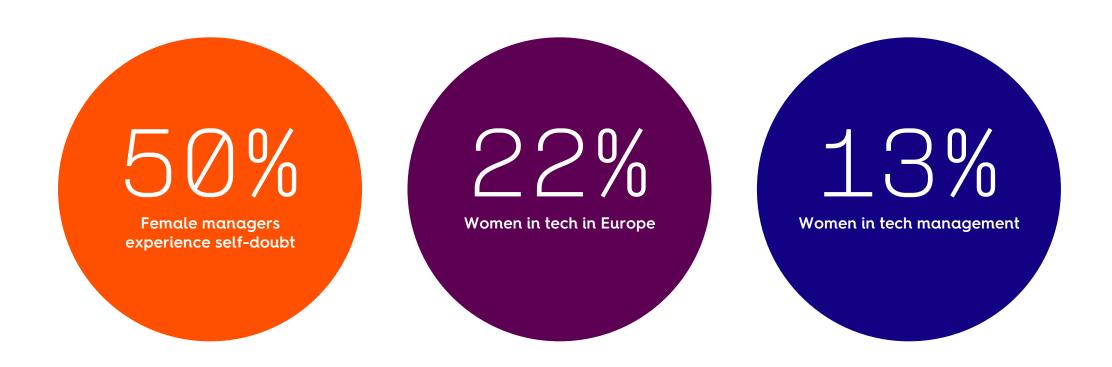






Self-doubt





https://www.mckinsey.com/capabilities/mckinsey-digital/our-insights/women-in-tech-the-best-bet-to-solve-europes-talent-shortage

https://info.kpmg.us/news-perspectives/people-culture/kpmg-study-finds-most-female-executives-experience-imposter-syndrome.html



Be aware of your saboteurs...





https://www.positiveintelligence.com/saboteurs/



... be aware of your talents...



Online assessments: CliftonStrengths, ...

Question yourself

- What energises me?
- What am I good at?
- When do I feel proud?
- What is important for me? ...

...and get a Mentor





Thank you

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Open Feedback



Additional resources

Books

- The Manager's Path, by Camille Fournier
- The Staff Engineer's Path, by Tanya Reilly

Sites

- https://randsinrepose.com/, and his books (especially Managing Humans, by Michael Lopp)
- https://staffeng.com/, and his book (Staff Engineer, by Will Larson)
- https://leaddev.com/, start with this article How to expand your scope as a Staff+ engineer
- https://charity.wtf/, start with this article Engineering management: the pendulum or the ladder

Articles

- https://dev.to/dvddpl/from-engineer-to-tech-lead-doubts-and-challenges-4n9e
- https://medium.com/criteo-engineering/a-readme-for-staff-engineers-cbe0d39fa5f2
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