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Worksheet 15

I disagree with the overall assessment of the computing professionals’ future presented in this article. From the people I know in the industry, and the interviews I have been on, companies still value hiring employees early, and retaining them for as long as possible. Companies provide many benefits and are very flexible with salary requests. I’ve also noticed that organizations will ask questions directly related to how long a prospective employee would be with the company. I feel that if organizations are still committed to this type of employee-employer relationship, then the “organization man” is still alive and well.

It seems that many successful companies have employees in high positions that have been with them for many years, which demonstrates the hierarchy structure of many large organizations is still existent and is an encouraging sign for the profession. I feel that the combination of organizations commitment to the retention of qualified, talented professionals, along with the common employee desire to hold a secure, lucrative, and rewarding career still provides many opportunities for the computing professional to be an “organization man”.