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# **Find your North Star goal:**

## **Unlocking the Secrets to Success for your career**

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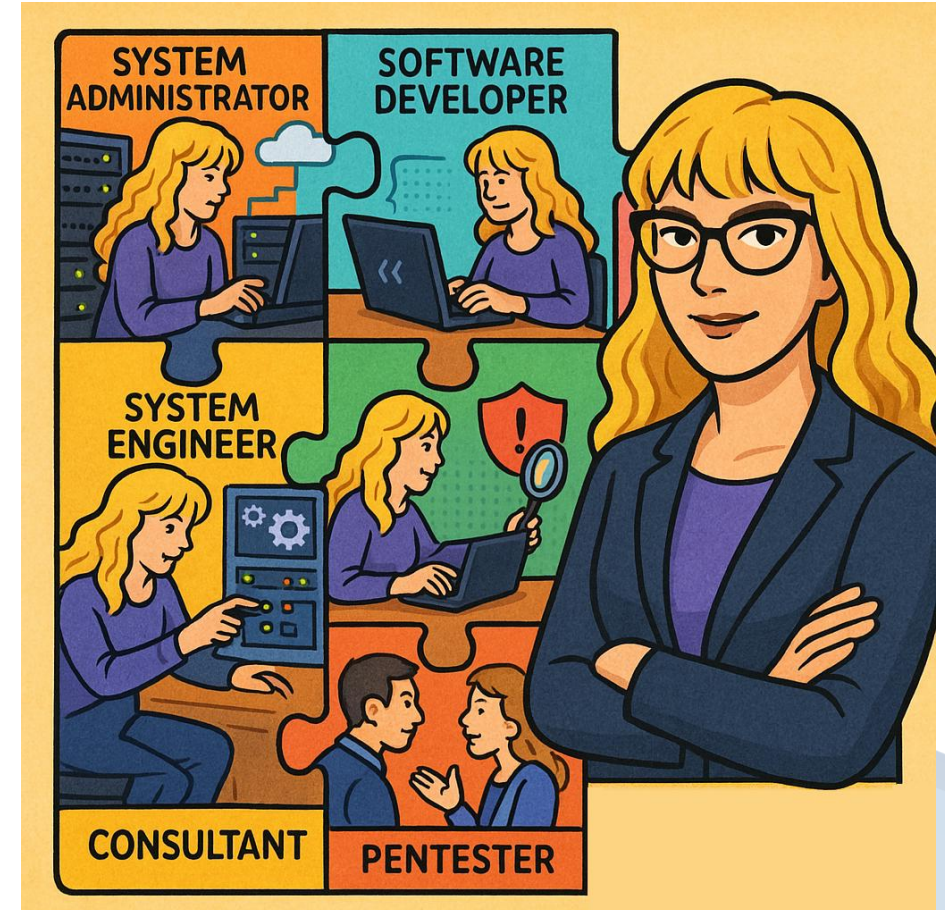
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# My career journey

- System administrator
- Software Developer
- System Engineer
- Consultant & Pentester
- PFE (Secure Infrastructure)
- CxE PM (MDE & M365D)
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# The story of the North Star Goal



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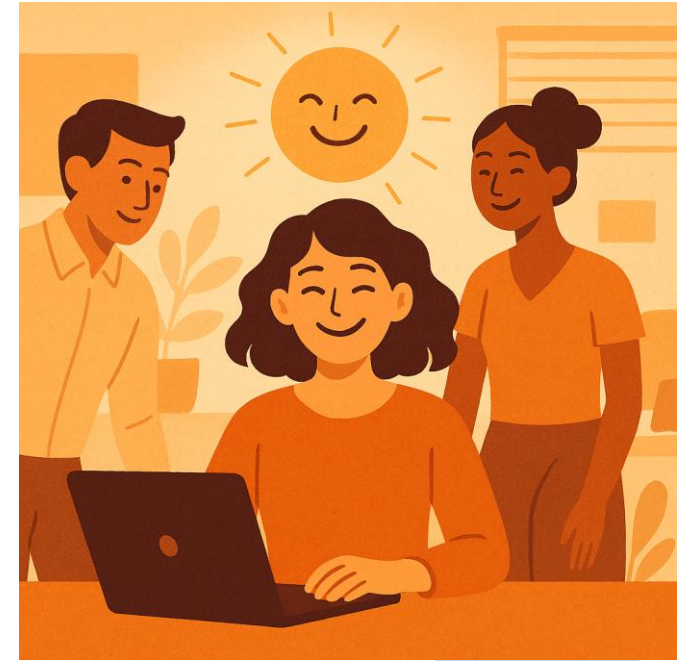
# What is your north star goal?



Passion



Almost Unreachable



Makes you happy



# Find your north star goal: Next Steps

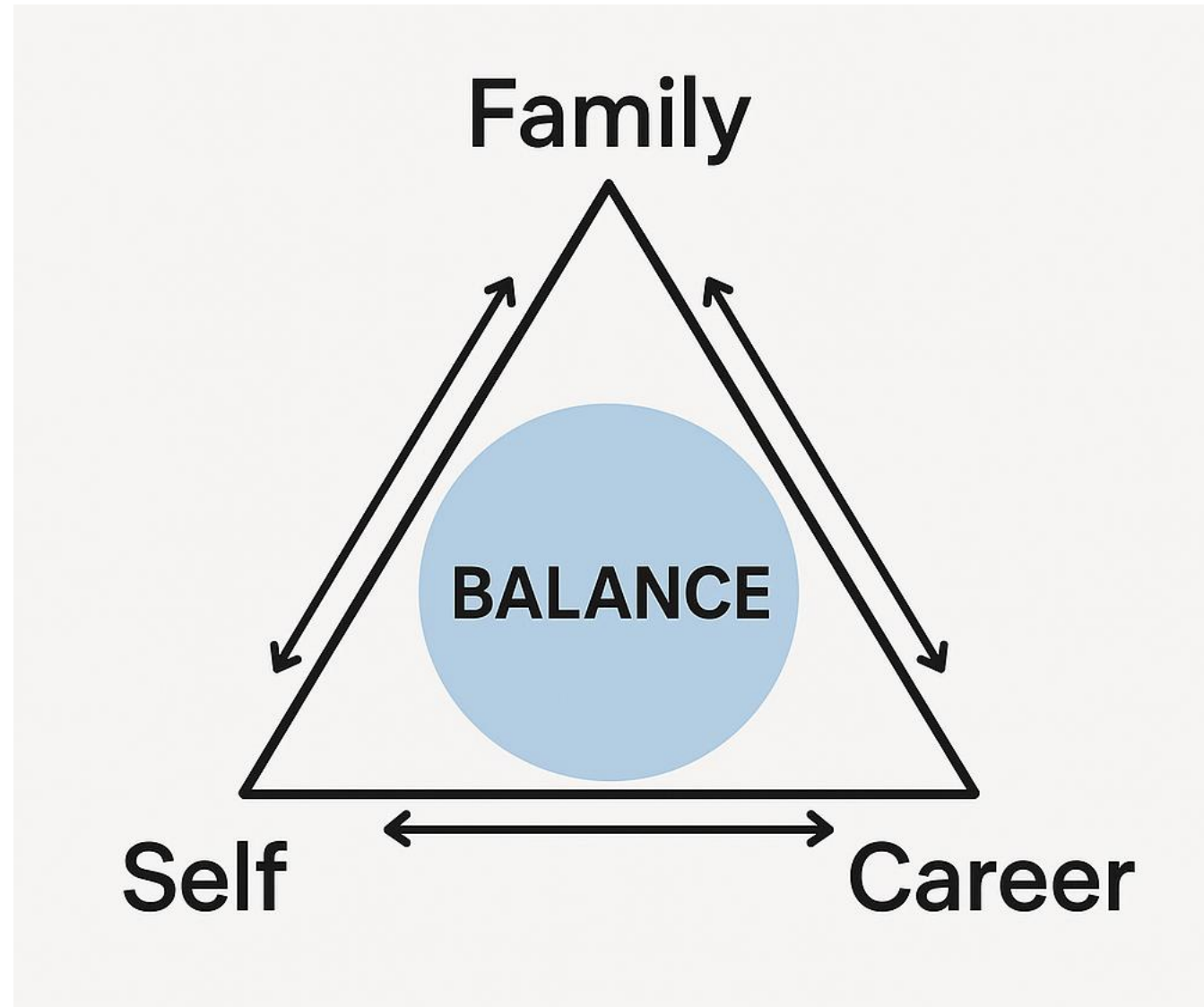
- Fail often and fail fast. Embrace failure.
- Believe in yourself.
- Every step into this direction is already the right direction!
- Set some regular time to reflect on your north star goal and progress
  - ...or use [Get-NorthStarGoal](#) for inspiration! 😊



# How can the north star goal influence your career







# Tools to reach your North Star Goal: Visibility and Promotion



- Share your impact, celebrate your wins
  - Status update mails
  - Shared Feedback OneNote
- Make sure your manager and peers are aware of your work
- Already work as if you are on the next level
- “What can I do to be considered in the next promotion cycle?”





# Tools to reach your North Star Goal: Networking



- “Your network is your net worth”
- What can you give?
- Learn from others
- Don’t put people on pedestals
- Authenticity
- Genuine compliments



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# Tools to reach your North Star Goal: Social Skills



- It's all about what you make others feel
- Show genuine interest in others
- Be a good listener
- Challenge your bias
- Be vulnerable when appropriate
- Dale Carnegie: How to win friends and influence people



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# Tools to reach your North Star Goal: Focus & Efficiency



- Pomodoro Technique
- Focus time & eliminate notifications
- Reduce Email Time
- Plan your workday and -week
- (Re)Start reading books for entertainment
- Brian Tracy: Eat that frog



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# What is your North Star Goal?

- What do you admire?
- What do you like to see changed in the world?
- Dream your wildest dreams!

# Q&A

15 minutes

