



Transitioning to a career
in Tech

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My path..

- Why I set up my own company
- Company Culture
- Lessons learnt along the way

Office Job – Year 1

Graduate Program

Safety in Numbers

Easier to ask someone “at your level”

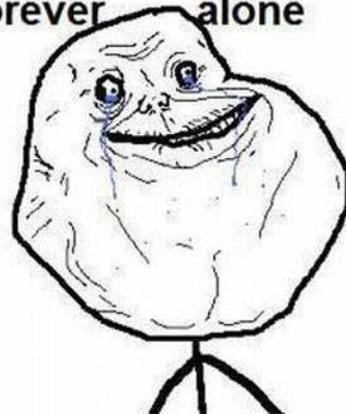
The Fax Machine

Office Job – Years 2-4

- Now I'm alone..
 - Hard to ask for help.. Again.. And Again.
 - Production Support – the fear!
 - Restricted role



forever alone

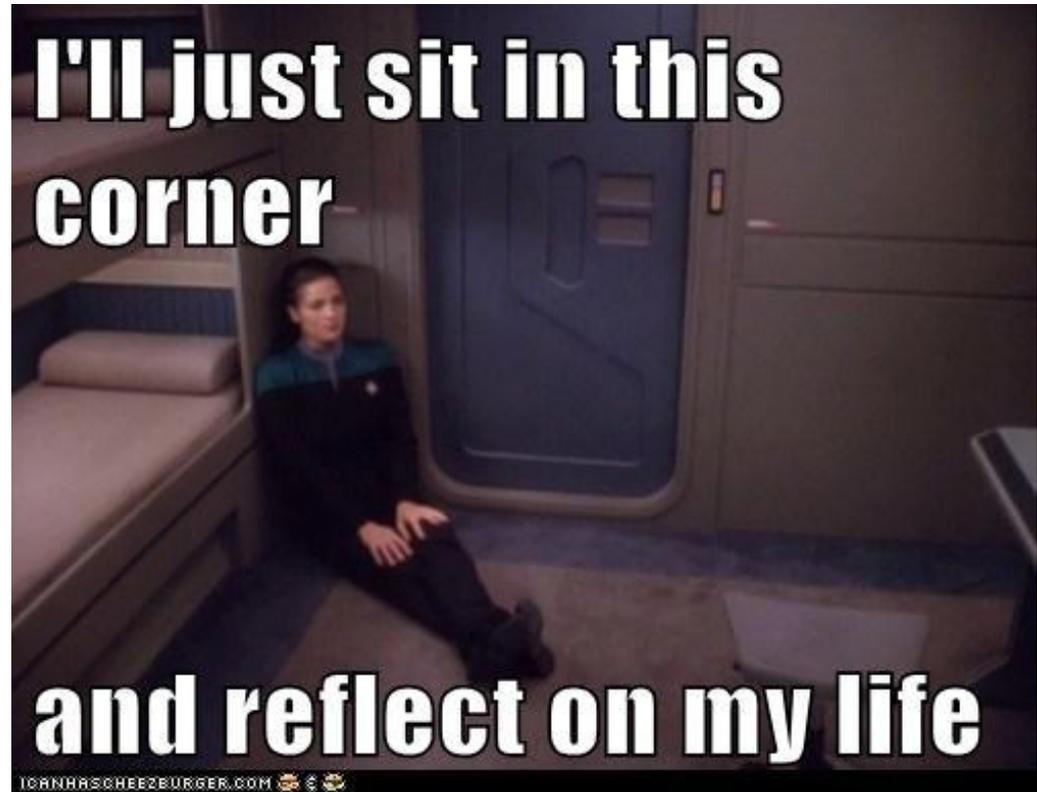


Travelling with my C.V.



New Job -

- A job using **all the new tech**
- Eager to learn
- Pick Me, I can do it!



Create my own company

Company Culture

✓ No dumb questions

✓ Knowledge Sharing

✓ No dumb questions

✓ Hire the right people –
not necessarily the
smartest

✓ Everyone needs to be
approachable

My Responsibility

- Don't let someone leave the company without something to add to their C.V.
 - ✓ Certifications
 - ✓ Input into large projects at every stage
 - ✓ Ownership of a piece of functionality

If I could go back..

- You have now learnt how to learn..
- The more you know, the more you know you don't know.. **Keep going!**
- If you enjoy something, become very good at it. Read the books, do projects
- Look for a company interested in improving you.
- Try and find a mentor.
- Don't make a website for your uncle

Contact

- We hope to hire someone here for placement
- We have from 4 out of the past 5 groups
- 5 out of 8 of our developers are from the course
- Find and connect with me on LinkedIn. We randomly hire new people

Happy to meet for a coffee if anyone has questions.

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