



How to Get a Job In IT

Last year the U.S. tech industry added 129,600 jobs for a total of 6.5 million. On average, the IT professionals holding these jobs will earn 102 percent more than the average private sector worker. The jobs are out there – do you want a piece of pie? Take this quiz to find out how to get there.

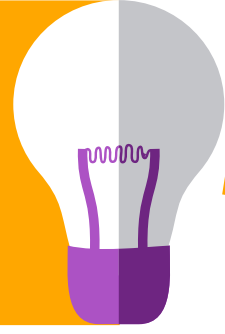
What's your motivation?

Do you want a better paycheck, opportunity for advancement and a sense of accomplishment?



Can you step outside of your comfort zone?

A successful IT pro dives into new opportunities and can think outside of the box.



YES

NO

IT may not be the right career for you.

Do you have an IT certification?

An IT certification shows employers you have the skills necessary to get the job done.



YES

NO

Visit trainace.com/vendors/comptia to view a full list of CompTIA certification training classes offered by TrainACE.

Do you have experience?

Even if you're not currently in an IT role, you can bolster your experience by volunteering your services and freelancing.



YES

NO

Reaching out to help local nonprofit groups, school districts and churches is a great way to put your IT training to the test and beef up your resume.



YES

NO

Are you finding the right jobs?

Online searches, in-person networking and your social profiles can help you target the right IT positions.



Check out these top five website for IT jobs:

1. Dice.com
2. TechCareers.com
3. ITJobPro.com
4. iCrunchData.com
5. JustTechJobs.com



Do you have a good resume?

You have less than one minute to make a good impression on paper – make it count!



YES

NO

Your resume should be BRIEF (try to stick to one page if you can) and CLEAR – listing your skills, experience and accomplishments. Don't underestimate the power of a well-written resume



YES

NO

Are you good at interviews?

You know what they say about first impressions. Be prepared.



Ace your next interview:

1. Do your homework – Research the company.
2. Prepare a list of questions – This is your interview too.
3. Make eye contact – Confidence is key.
4. Highlight your accomplishments – Practice working your successes into your answers.
5. Be honest.



YES

NO

Congratulations!

You're well on your way to your dream IT job!

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