



Career Paths

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**Do I need Career
path?**



Childhood



Adulthood



What do you feel about having a career path?

Option A » I care a lot, and I know exactly where I wanna be.

Option B » I care about it, but I don't know what my dream job is yet.

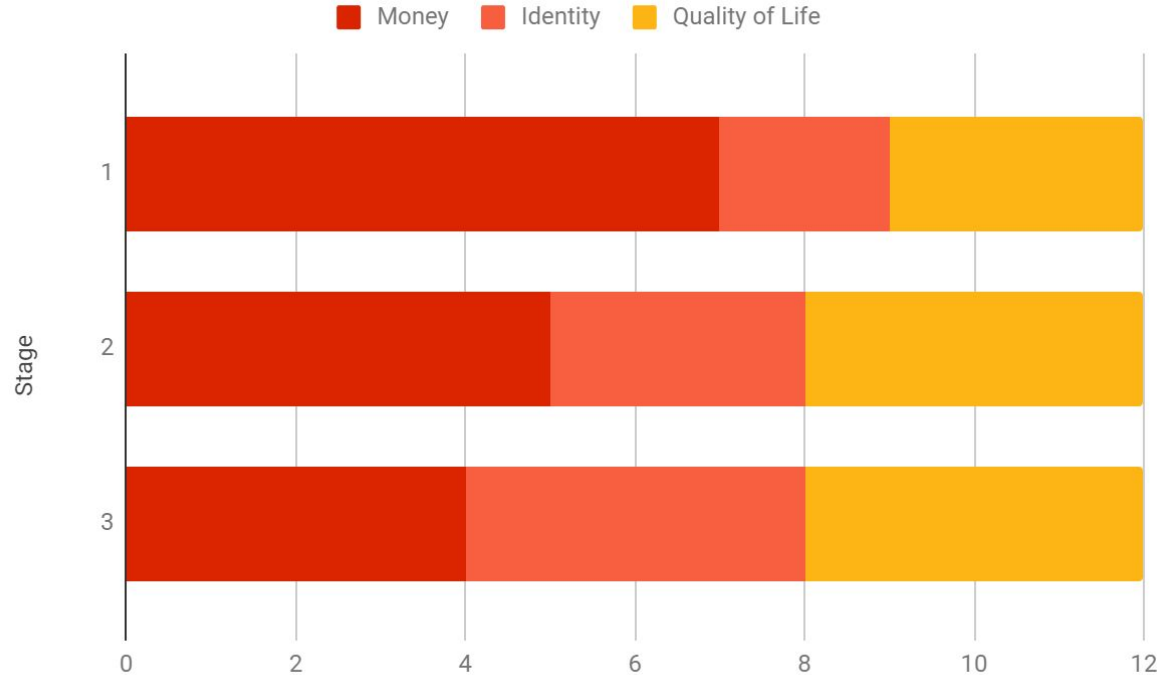
Option C » I don't care, I just wanna maximize the time I have to pursue my own hobbies so all I want is to work the minimal time I can to earn the money I need to support myself.

What does a good career look like

- You earn enough
- Interesting and Challenging
- No boring or repetitive work
- You have a work-life balance
- You don't need to be locked down into one company to be successful
- You can go anywhere in the world to practice your profession

Needs vs Wants

- Earn for your needs
- Follow your passion
- Have a comfortable lifestyle





Why OutSystems?

What are the opportunities



Demand
vs
Ability to Deliver

Easier, faster and a more efficient
use of time.

Get S#*t done

Low-code is the future of
enterprise app

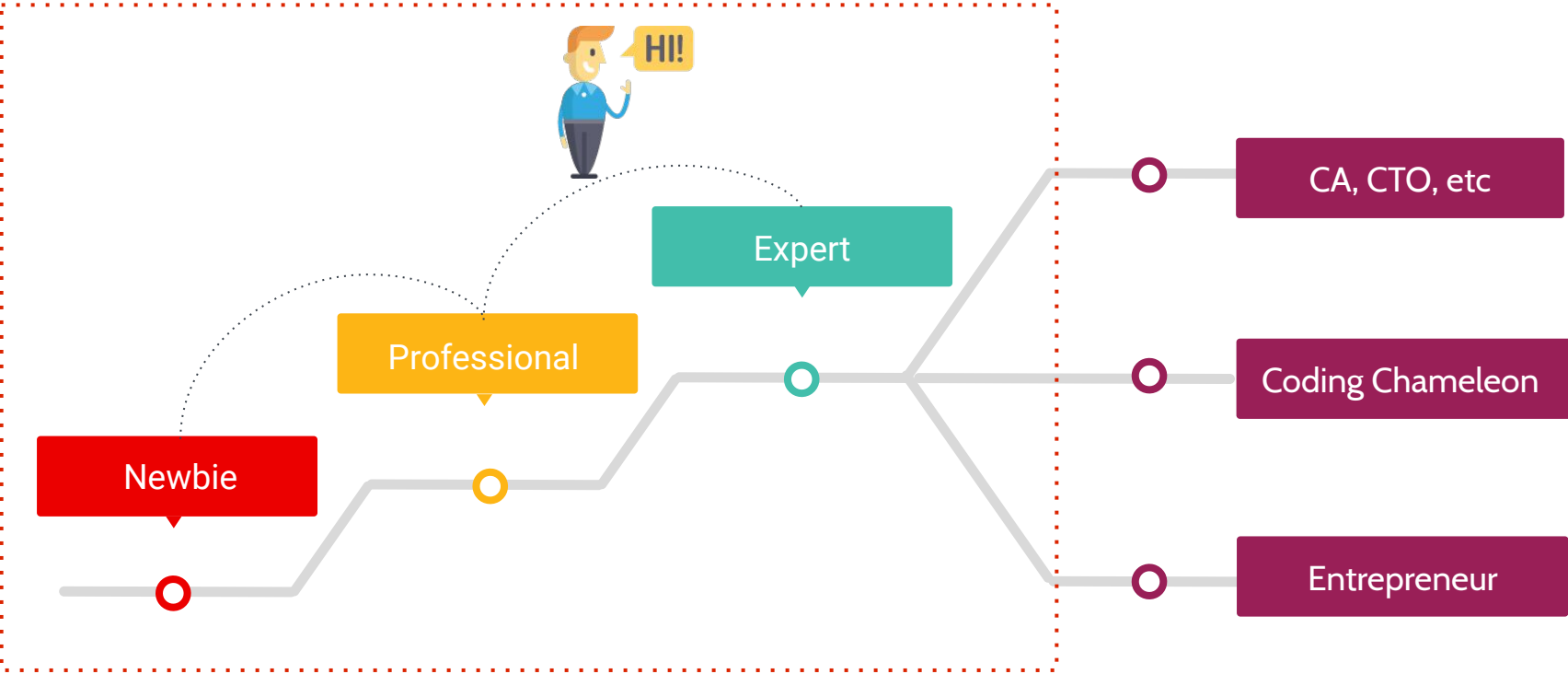


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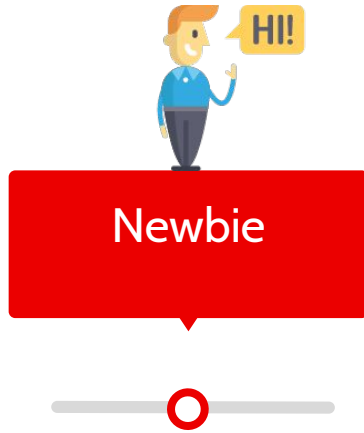


Technical Paths

Technical foundation



Step 1



Surviving

My code doesn't work... I have no idea why.

My code works... I have no idea why.

Step 2



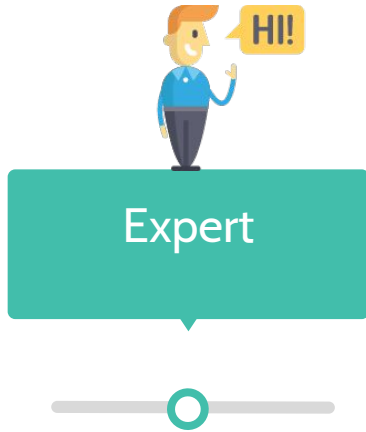
Maximizing

Code that is testable, scalable and reusable.

Architecture and development best practices.

Deployment and Refactoring.

Step 3



Mentoring

Coding ninja.

You now spend most of your time assisting others with their coding.

Branching out

CA, CTO, etc



Leading
innovation
and tech
resilience

Coding
Chameleon



Continuously
mastering
tech skills

Entrepreneur



Running your
own business



Career Advice



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The most successful developers share more than they take

After interviewing several developers, a pattern started to become clear: great developers share a lot. This takes different forms for different people, but is very often a blog. But for many top developers, their sharing mindset came before their success, and was the direct cause of it, not the result of it.



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Thank You