Splunk Your Career
How to become a freelance Splunk unicorn in 2017 and beyond

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How Everything Started

From higher education till my first real job
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This is me and my family
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School > First job
Freelancing & Splunk

The shit got real!
From HP To Splunk

- Worked with Mercury > HP products from 2006 till 2013
- Wanted to do something else
- Saw Splunk coming by and invested in training
Splunk Is Different

» Its business model with a free (almost) full version of the product helps adoption among companies really fast
» The product is developed as a modern product
» The time in which you can be up and running is fast
How Can You Become A Splunk Freelance Unicorn?

Practical advise here!
Splunk And It’s Partners

- Important gateway to securing nice Splunk opportunities
- What is role of the partner?
- Build good relationships with partners!
Pick A Side And Train Your Self

- Developer or consultant?
Share Knowledge
Help the community!

1. Write and share what you know
2. Put your work out-there on sites like GitHub
3. Help people on Splunk answers
4. Go to Splunk meetups like Splunk Live and Conf
Key Takeaways
What you should do anyway

1. Create a good relationship with Splunk partners
2. Know what you want to do with Splunk and get certified
3. Share knowledge, help the community!
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