

Careers in computing

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Who am I?

- Comp Sci graduate - University of Nottingham - England
- 12 years of working in financial services
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Jobs in finance

Support

- NOC
- Helpdesk
- Application Support

Infrastructure

- Network
- Engineering

Specialist Functions

- Data Services
- Messaging
- Data

Development

- Front End
- Back End
- Database

Analyst

- Business analyst
- Systems analyst

Project / process management

- Project manager
- Agile

Architecture (System, solution, enterprise)

Careers in finance

- The days of the developer -> analyst -> project manager are gone.
- Middle management is changing
- Hard skills are VERY valuable (not a jack of all trades but a master of one)
- 'Management track' Vs 'Technical Track'
- Vertical Vs horizontal companies
- Know your client, know your business
- Technology as a service, peer and strategic partner
- Lean & agile Vs Waterfall
- User experience above all

