THE ROAD TO SENIOR IC



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IS THAT A SENIOR ENGINEER?

No

- Typically a marker of tech expertise
- A required progression in career

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PRINCIPAL ENGINEER

- A seismic shift in what is the work
- More about strategy
- Needs to be an intentional move

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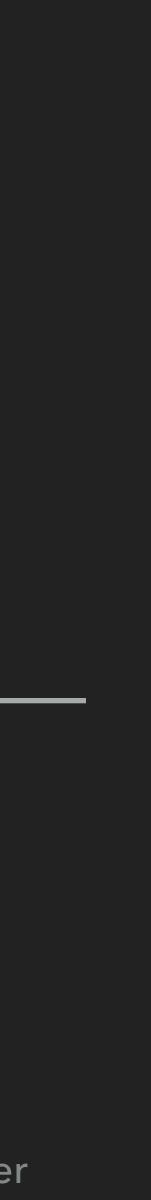
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DRIVE ENGINEERING PRACTICE
GUIDE TEAMS TO BUILD FOR THE FUTURE
BE AN EXAMPLE IN HOW YOU SEEK ALIGNMENT
BE AN EXAMPLE OF THE COMPANY CULTURE IN PRACTICE

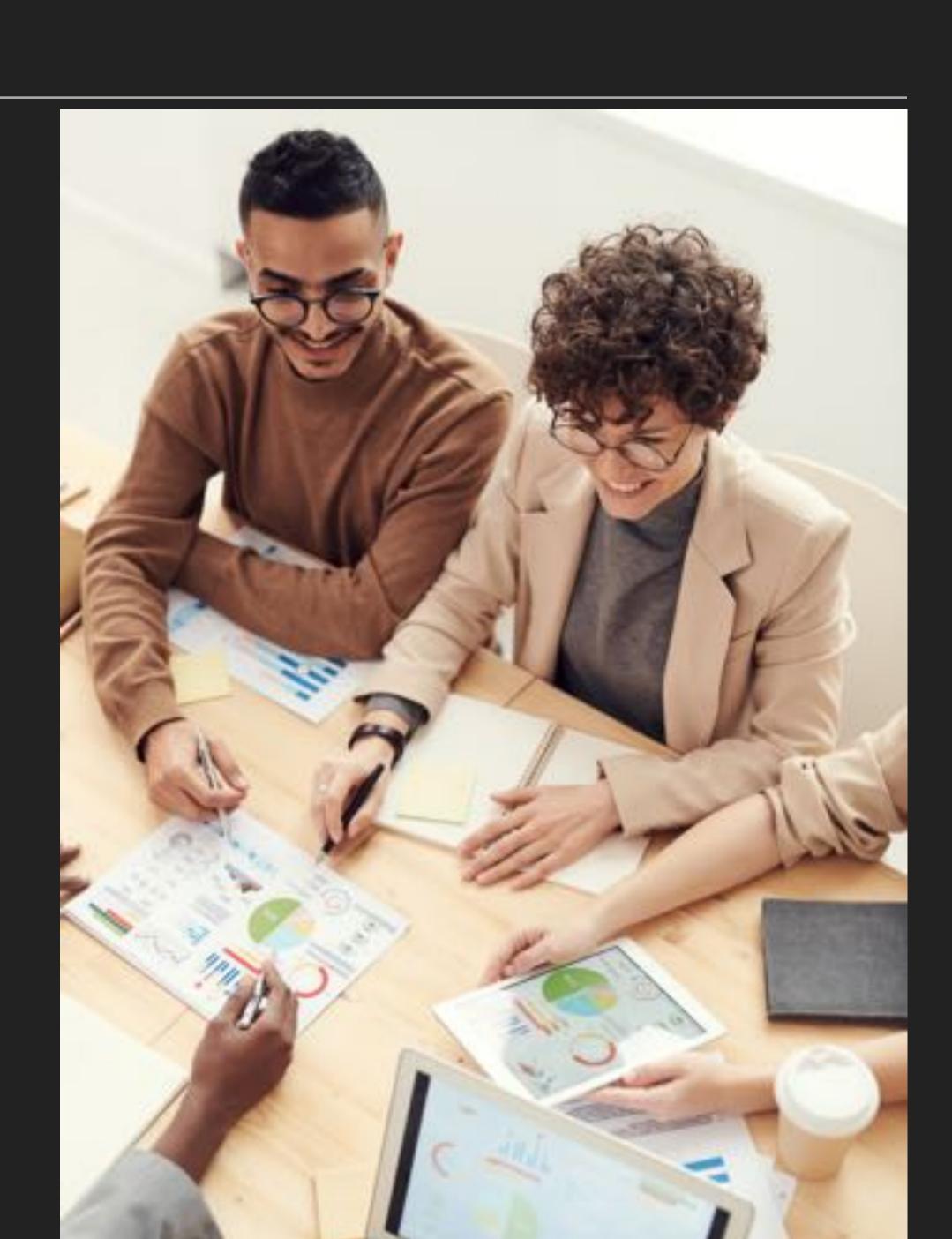
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WHAT DOES SUCCESS LOOK LIKE

- Your team is successful
- Members of your team are growing in their career
- Your team's product is scaling reliably. Less stability concerns



THE ROAD TO BECOMING A PRINCIPAL ENGINEER

- Learn about the business you are in
- Understand how your day to day has changed
 - It is not about tickets or code commits anymore
- Think bigger picture
- Influence and consensus making are the name of the game

RECOMMENDED READING

- The Manager's Path
- Accelerate
- staffeng.com