

# Leveraging Transferable Skills into InfoSec Career Pathways

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# Let's start with a story I like to call.....

“How I got a job as a security analyst at a major healthcare institution with literally no experience in security whatsoever.”



# And now I'm a security analyst?



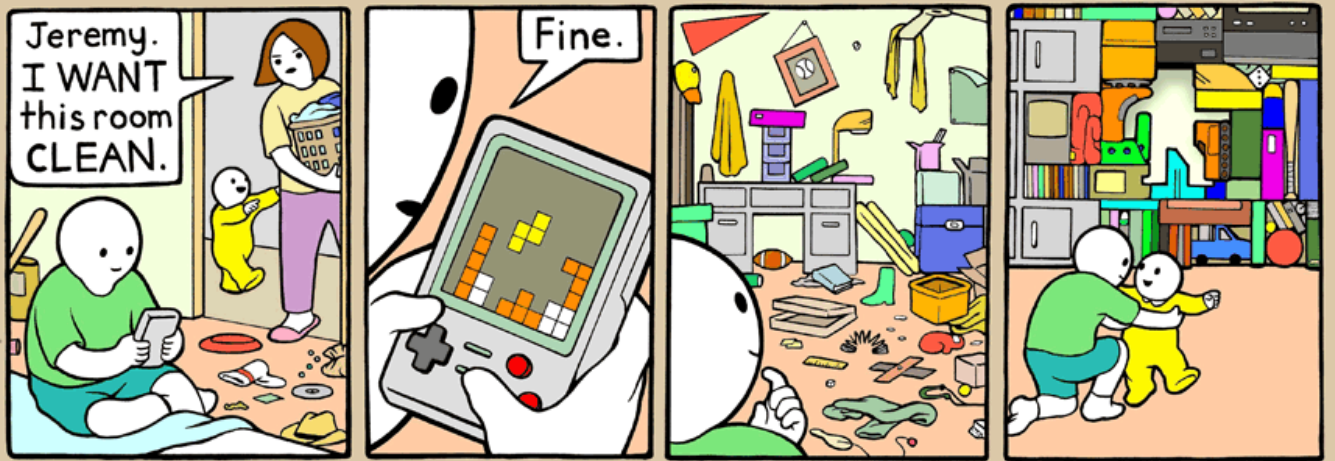
Interviewed

Got the job!



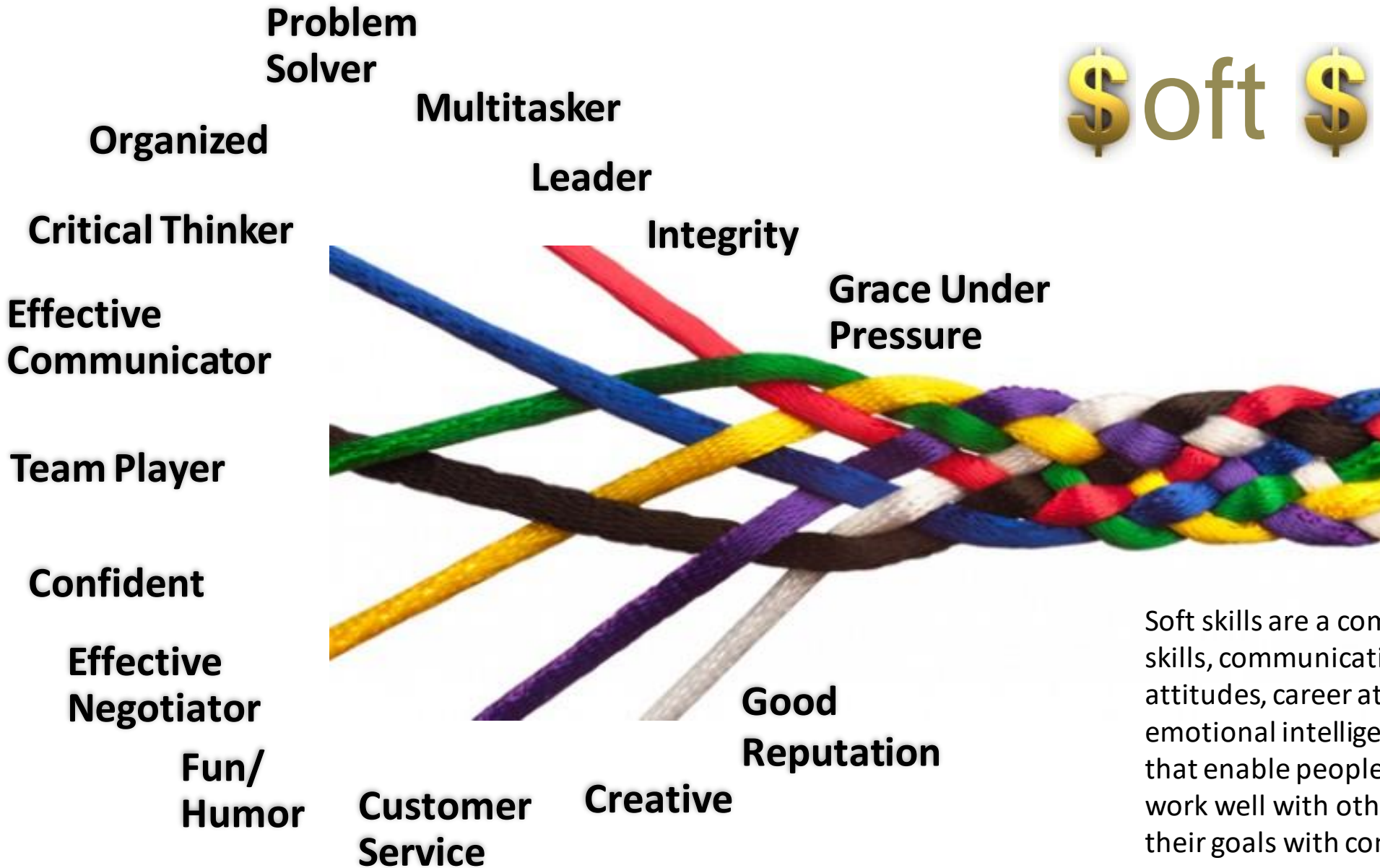
Actually had to DO  
the job

# Taking Stock: Transferrable Skills



- Regulatory (HIPAA)
- Clinical
- Research
- Human Resource Management
- Operations
- Negotiation
- Public speaking/Training
- “Relationship Management”
- Institutional Knowledge
- .....**but NOT Information Security**

# \$oft \$kills



Soft skills are a combination of people skills, social skills, communication skills, character traits, attitudes, career attribute, social intelligence and emotional intelligence quotients among others that enable people to navigate their environment, work well with others, perform well, and achieve their goals with complementing hard skills.

# Subject Matter Expertise

Become a SME on one thing and ADD VALUE while you learn everything else.....



**DICOM**

**VENDOR**

**MOBILE**

**RESEARCH**

**TEXTING**

**AWARENESS &  
TRAINING**



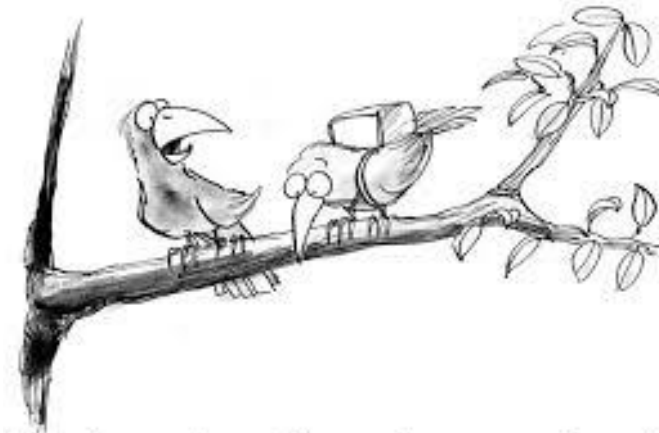
# Choose good mentors



**MENTOR** [ˈMɛn-ˌtɔːr, -tɔːr]

1. AN EXPERIENCED OR TRUSTED ADVISOR.
2. A FORMER HUNGER GAMES VICTOR WHO TRAINS SUBSEQUENT TRIBUTES FROM THEIR DISTRICT.
3. A TRIBUTE'S LIFELINE TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD DURING THE GAMES.

 / THEHUNGERGAMESMOVIE



“Let’s try it without the parachute.”

It's so essential to surround yourself with individuals who are **ALREADY** where you want to be. Iron sharpens iron.

# Embrace Mistakes

SOMETIMES  
YOU WIN  
SOMETIMES  
YOU LEARN



Failure is an option here. If things are not failing, you are not innovating enough.

Elon Musk

quote fancy





# Professional Certification



HealthCare  
Information Security  
and Privacy Practitioner

## ....and Networking



**ISSA**  
Information Systems Security Association  
**Raleigh Chapter**

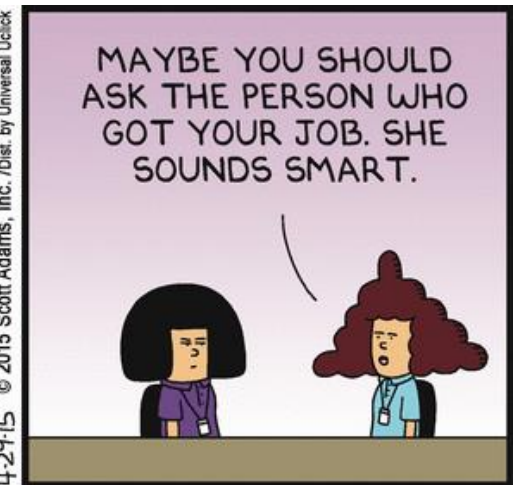


**NCHICA**  
Collaborating to Transform Healthcare

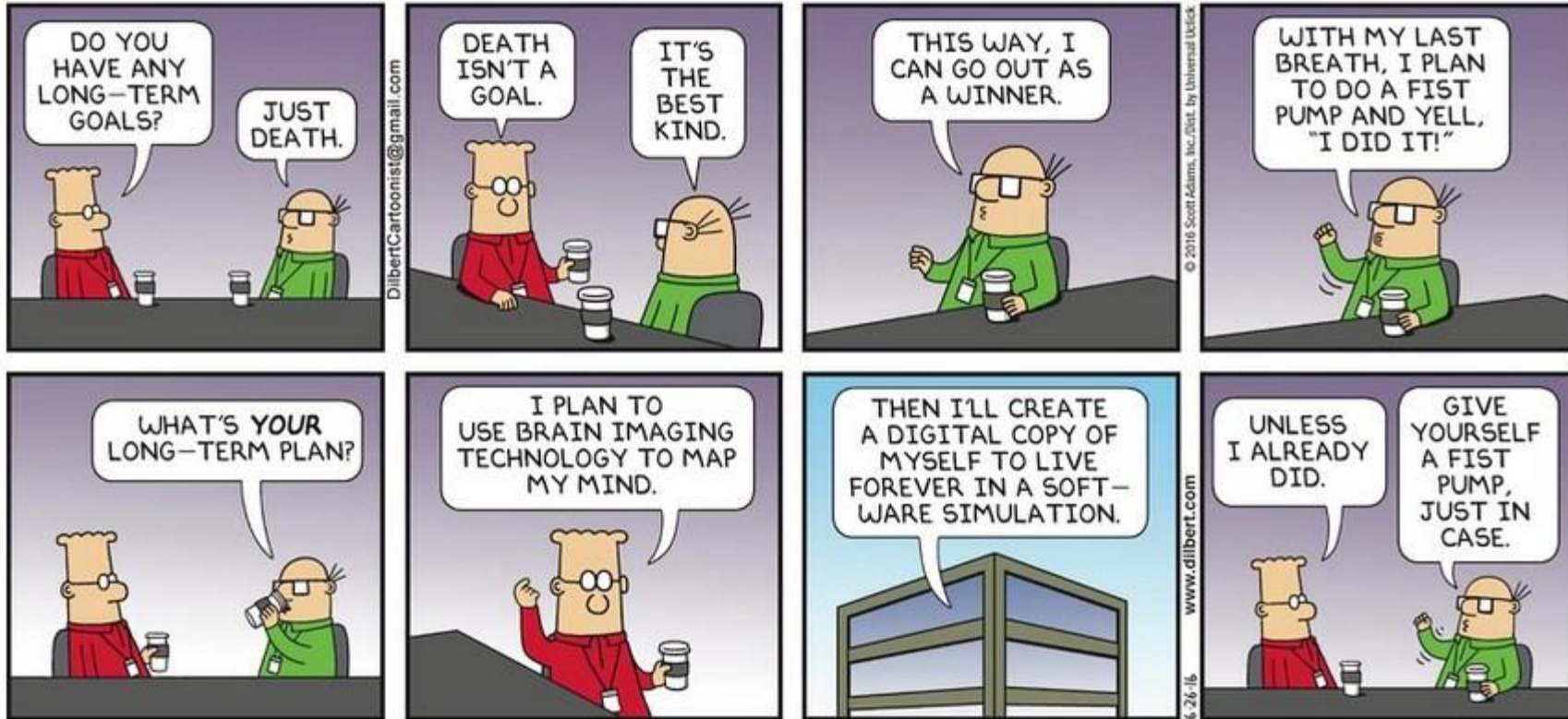


Triangle  
InfoSeCon

# Fortune Favors the Bold



# Next Level Career Development...



..” ” would like to connect with you. How would you like to respond?

# Pay it forward!



the heart of  
**MENTORING**

*Getting the most out of life  
ISN'T ABOUT HOW MUCH  
you keep for yourself,  
**BUT HOW MUCH**  
you pour into others.*

—David Stoddard

# Questions?

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