

Moving On

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Foreword

I am sorry that in this blog, labor (or lack of it,) seem to be a recurring topic.

Work

I want to work. My job now is finding the right employer for me. Before my career was truncated by MS, I was by all measures, successful. It is quite disconcerting to have to change how (and sometimes, what,) you can do to provide value, to potential employers, family and yourself. For this document, I would like to focus on what my lifetime of skills provides an employer.

Experience

It is rather difficult to explain in an interview, why you want a job. I have been a product manager, solution consultant, project manager, development liason and an implementation consultant. I provided these services to several big name IT companies. Interviewers are under the assumption that everyone wants to 'climb the ladder.' I don't. My reality is different. At one point in my career, I was a hiring manager, product manager, sales consultant, project manager and implementation consultant.

Loyalty

Today, I want to bring a lifetime of skills to bear on a position, at a fraction of my former incomes, a employer doesn't need to 'risk' hiring the unknown. Rather than looking at applicants that are beginning their way and desire to climb, I will bring my skills to bear, and give loyalty for the opportunity.

Quandry

I had a well paying career (\$13,000.00/month.) Now I am on SSDI and they want to remove my benefit if I earn more than \$800.00/Month. It has a fancy name (substantial gainful employment,) but nonetheless I find myself explaining my situation to people who have no idea. When I apply and interview, I have been told that I should ask for more? I JUST WANT TO PROVIDE FOR MY FAMILY! I get very frustrated, some days I feel the entire world is against me, plays by my old set of rules.

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