

Dear Future IT Professional,

Congratulations on your decision to become a master of Information Technology. According to the U.S Bureau of Labor Statistics, by 2020 there will be 1.4 million technology jobs in the USA that there aren't enough US workers to fill. Now it's time to start learning and figuring out which career path is right for you. With the breadth of knowledge one can gain from this training, you can have your pick of these jobs.



Our team of senior IT professionals has prepared a curriculum of carefully selected presentations and interactive training materials, supplemented by extensive reading materials and other videos, that will prepare you to get a great job in IT. You will work at your own pace to learn about a wide range of important topics, from basic to intermediate to advanced. Upon successful completion of this training, you should have the expertise to perform work at businesses of all sizes, including going after the best-paying jobs in large enterprises. You may even want to start your own business after the first training session.

Unlike most other computer science curriculums that emphasize learning how to program, our mastering IT curriculum emphasizes what you need to know to become an IT professional having the knowledge, expertise and confidence to take on almost any challenge or opportunity that you may choose to pursue, in any industry, not just IT. Learning about programming is included, but learning how to program is optional and is something you can pursue on your own if interested. In IT, programming is typically among the lowest paying jobs.

The approach taken in learning is very important, especially when the subject matter is complex. For example, a chess master told how he learned to play chess in reverse. He began learning at the end of a game with only a king and a pawn against a single pawn. His first coach didn't begin by having him memorize opening move sequences. Instead he learned how to control the board. By working through the game in reverse he created a learning framework. Similarly this curriculum will emphasize early a few cutting-edge of technologies and trends. That will position you to more readily recognize what is relevant we lay a foundation to expand your knowledge base. In just a few days you'll actually know more about where the industry is headed than many of the people who will be interviewing you for a job. That's because the problem with many technology professionals is their lack of breadth, lack of depth, or both. This curriculum has been designed by a team of IT pros who have had successful and rewarding careers, who are willing to pass on what they've learned to the next generation.

Billionaire Warren Buffett famously says "the more you learn, the more you earn". This is especially true in IT because all you need to become a successful IT professional is motivation to learn combined with self-discipline. A successful IT professional knows how to work independently, as



well as how to be a productive team member. Having soft skills like being a good communicator or problem solver is a plus, but we can help you acquire any soft skills you may need.

Never allow yourself to feel inferior due to your lack of knowledge about a particular subject. If you can find the right people or resources to answer your questions, it's just a matter of time and effort before you can master ANY topic or tool.

In addition to presenting extremely valuable information and useful facts, we also want to show you how to think for yourself. We want to teach you how to ask the right questions, and how to come up with the right answers. We want to teach you about the best practices in the IT industry, how to stand out among your professional peers, and how to excel in the IT career of your choosing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William A. Carico". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "W" and "C".

William A. "Bill" Carico
President and CEO of ACTS Corporation