

Life as a Freelance IT Consultant

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A little Background

- * IBM Fieldtrip
- * College
 - * We should all want to be managers? Right?
 - * MS Systems & Information Science / MS Engineering Management (SU)
- * Loss of Innocence



Business Stuff (you can look this stuff up anywhere)

- * Business type
 - * LLC
- * Deductions
 - * Don't get too crazy!!
- * Get a GOOD accountant



Positive and Negative Aspects

- * \$
- * Travel
 - * <https://bit.ly/30SyTKT>
- * Perks
- * Typically work with the best
- * Away from home
 - * Need a strong independent partner
 - * Relationships
- * Taxes
 - * Social Security x 2
- * Competition / Cut throat attitudes
 - * H1B visa (no offense)

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\$40,381.26



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Powerful Lessons Learned

- * Discipline with your \$
 - * paying taxes, bills, etc.
- * Never say “I don't know”
 - * companies are not paying big bucks for you not to know
- * Stay true to yourself
 - * My Upwork Story



Questions?



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