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How To Land a Tech Job in 2026

A step-by-step, insider-backed guide to landing real tech jobs—like IT Support, Tech Sales, and Cybersecurity—without a degree or years of experience. Packed with specific tools, scripts, and shortcuts from people who've done it.

📌 **Updated for 2026** 📄 **\$60,000–\$90,000** Typical starting pay for tech jobs (source-reported)

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Start Fast

Clear first steps you can take this week.



Real Sources

Built from people who actually did it.



Honest Numbers

Source-reported pay, costs, and risks.

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🔒 Includes checklists, scripts & source-backed insights

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- Opportunity Snapshot
- Why This Job Is Worth Looking At
- What The Job Actually Does
- Pay Potential — The Real Numbers
- Requirements

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Who This Guide Is For

This guide is for job seekers who want to land a real, salaried tech job—like IT Support, Tech Sales, or Cybersecurity—without a computer science degree or years of experience. If you're switching careers, just starting out, or want a remote tech job with a clear path to \$60K+ pay, this is for you.

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Opportunity Snapshot

\$60,000–\$90,000

Typical starting salary for entry-level tech roles (source-reported)

2–6 weeks

Typical time to first interviews with focused outreach (creator-reported)

No degree required

Most entry-level tech roles don't require a 4-year degree (multiple sources)

IT Support, Tech Sales, Cybersecurity

Most common entry-level tech job titles

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Why This Job Is Worth Looking At

Entry-level tech jobs pay well compared to most non-degree roles, with real-world starting salaries often \$60K–\$90K. Many roles are remote or hybrid, and there's a clear path to six figures within 2–4 years. Tech sales, IT support, and cybersecurity are all in high demand, with companies hiring for skills over pedigree. You don't need to know how to code for most of these jobs.

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What The Job Actually Does

Job Title	What You Do	Alternate Titles
IT Support Specialist	Solve basic tech problems for employees or customers (password resets, software installs, troubleshooting).	Help Desk Technician, Service Desk Analyst, Desktop Support, Technical Support Specialist
Tech Sales (SDR/BDR)	Contact potential business customers, qualify leads, and set up demos for senior sales reps.	Sales Development Representative, Business Development Rep, Inside Sales, Account Development Rep
Cybersecurity Analyst	Monitor systems for threats, respond to security alerts, help protect company data.	Security Operations Center (SOC) Analyst, Information Security Analyst, Cybersecurity Technician

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Pay Potential — The Real Numbers

Role	Typical Starting Pay	12–24 Month Ramp
IT Support Specialist	\$55,000–\$70,000	\$70,000–\$85,000
Tech Sales (SDR/BDR)	\$60,000–\$80,000 (base + commission)	\$80,000–\$120,000 (with promotion to AE)
Cybersecurity Analyst	\$65,000–\$90,000	\$90,000–\$120,000

Source: Creator and job board data, 2024–2026. Tech sales can ramp up fastest if you hit targets, cybersecurity often pays more after 1–2 years.

Requirements

Requirement	Details
Education	No degree required for most entry-level roles; some cybersecurity jobs prefer a 2-year degree or cert.
Experience	Customer service or retail experience is often accepted for IT support or sales.
Certifications	See next section for specifics.
Location	Many jobs are remote or hybrid; US and global companies hire internationally.

Skills Needed

- 1 Clear written and verbal communication (for support and sales).
- 2 Basic troubleshooting (IT support).
- 3 Ability to learn new software quickly.
- 4 Customer empathy and patience.
- 5 For cybersecurity: attention to detail, basic networking knowledge.

Certifications or Licenses

Role	Recommended Certs	How to Get
IT Support	CompTIA A+, Google IT Support Certificate	Self-paced online (Coursera, Udemy, CompTIA.org)
Tech Sales	None required; Salesforce Trailhead badges help	Free online (trailhead.salesforce.com)
Cybersecurity	CompTIA Security+, Google Cybersecurity Certificate	Self-paced online (Coursera, CompTIA.org)

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Beginner Roadmap

- 1 Pick a niche: Focus on one tech job type (IT support, tech sales, or cybersecurity).
- 2 Get a basic cert if needed (see above).
- 3 Set up a LinkedIn profile with your target job title.
- 4 Use job boards like Indeed, LinkedIn Jobs, and Dice to find real postings.
- 5 Identify companies that hire for entry-level roles (search for 'no experience' or 'junior').
- 6 Start applying with a tailored resume (see keywords section).

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7-Day Action Plan

- 1 Day 1: Pick your target job and research 10 real postings (note required skills/keywords).

- 2 Day 2: Update your resume using keywords from postings.
- 3 Day 3: Complete a free Salesforce Trailhead badge (for sales) or CompTIA IT Fundamentals module (for support/cyber).
- 4 Day 4: Set up LinkedIn with your new title and a short summary.
- 5 Day 5: Use Google Maps and a free Chrome extension like 'Google Maps Scraper' to find local companies (for IT support).
- 6 Day 6: Apply to 5 jobs using the copy/paste script below.
- 7 Day 7: Reach out to 3 people on LinkedIn who work in your target role and ask for a 10-minute chat.

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30-Day Action Plan

- 1 Apply to 30–50 jobs using tailored resumes.
- 2 Complete at least one entry-level cert (CompTIA A+, Google IT Support, or Salesforce Trailhead).
- 3 Join 2–3 LinkedIn or Facebook groups for your target job.
- 4 Do 2–3 informational interviews with people in your chosen field.
- 5 Practice interview questions using resources like 'Big Interview' or YouTube role-play videos.
- 6 Track all applications and follow up after 7 days if you haven't heard back.

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Insider Secrets & Shortcuts

- 1 Niche down for faster results: Specialize in one industry (e.g., contractors for IT support) to stand out—this is how creators hit \$5K/month+ (source: 'How I'd Make 5,000 in 7 Days With Web Design in 2026').
- 2 Use Google Maps and a Chrome extension (like 'Google Maps Scraper' or similar) to pull lists of local businesses for direct outreach—saves hours vs. manual search (source: multiple transcripts).
- 3 For tech sales, search for 'SDR', 'BDR', and 'Account Development Rep'—these are the real entry-level titles companies use (source: @techsaleshackz, X).
- 4 If you lack experience, mention any customer-facing or troubleshooting work (retail, call center, etc.)—creators report this gets you past initial screens for IT support and sales.
- 5 For cybersecurity, focus on jobs labeled 'SOC Analyst' or 'Junior Information Security Analyst'—these are the true entry points (source: 'The Real Future of Cybersecurity Jobs').

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Exact Resume Keywords

- 1 IT Support: troubleshooting, ticketing system, Windows/Mac OS, remote support, password reset, customer service
- 2 Tech Sales: lead generation, cold outreach, CRM (Salesforce), pipeline management, qualifying leads, appointment setting
- 3 Cybersecurity: threat monitoring, incident response, SIEM, vulnerability assessment, network security, log analysis

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Copy/Paste Application Script

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Interview Talking Points

- 1 Describe a time you solved a customer's problem (even outside tech).
- 2 Explain how you learn new software quickly (give a real example).
- 3 For sales: share a story about hitting a target or persuading someone.
- 4 For cybersecurity: talk about attention to detail and handling sensitive info.
- 5 Mention your recent cert or project and how it's relevant to the job.

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Red Flags / Scams To Avoid

Warning

Avoid any job that asks for payment up front, vague 'training fees', or promises guaranteed placement. Real tech jobs are posted on LinkedIn, Indeed, Dice, and company career pages. If the job title is unclear or the company won't name clients, skip it. Never share sensitive info (SSN, bank details) before a formal offer.

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Source Notes

"I used to cold call so many people, and they were all kinds of different industries, niches, and it wasn't until I started working with contractors that I hit \$5,000 per month."

— [How I'd Make 5,000 in 7 Days With Web Design in 2026](#)

- [1] [How I'd Make 5,000 in 7 Days With Web Design in 2026 \(If i had to start over\)](#)
- [2] [The BEST Place to Find Clients Who Are READY to Pay \(They NEED Your Help!\)](#)
- [3] [How I Sell AI Receptionists to Local Businesses \(Step-by-Step Breakdown\)](#)
- [4] [How To Create and Sell AI Websites To Local Businesses \(full tutorial\)](#)
- [5] [5 Things I Wish I Knew About Automation Agencies Before I Started One](#)
- [6] [Claude Design Builds Beautiful 3D Websites Instantly \(full tutorial\)](#)
- [7] [X posts: @techsaleshackz, @BowTiedCyber, @Chris_Orlob](#)
- [8] [Product offers: How to Write Resume Bullet Points with AI, The Real Future of Cybersecurity Jobs](#)

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Resources, Certifications & Direct Links

Tap straight into search results, certification training, and paid apprenticeships for this path.

🔍 DIRECT SEARCH LINKS

Indeed — open roles

biggest board ↗

LinkedIn Jobs

apply + network ↗

ZipRecruiter

1-click apply ↗

Google — near me

local + niche boards ↗

Glassdoor — real salaries

verify pay ↗

🎓 Certifications & Training — direct links

1 free · 4 paid



ABRET EEG Tech (R. EEG T.)

Neurodiagnostic/EEG tech credential — \$78K+ path, 1-2yr

Paid



CompTIA Security+ / A+ / Network+

IT + cybersecurity entry certs

Paid



Google Career Certificates

IT, data, cyber, UX, PM — no degree

Free



AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner

Cloud entry cert

Paid



Salesforce Administrator

Free training, in-demand cert

Paid



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Set a saved-search alert on [Indeed](#) + [LinkedIn](#) for this exact term — new roles hit your inbox before they're crowded.








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Tool Stack — Organized by Category

Every tool for this path, grouped by category. Free tools first, paid last. Tap any logo to open it.






Job Boards

7 free · 0 paid

	Indeed	Largest job board	Free	↗
	LinkedIn Jobs	Jobs + networking	Free	↗
	Remote OK	Remote jobs board	Free	↗
	USAJOBS	Federal government jobs	Free	↗
	We Work Remotely	Remote-only jobs	Free	↗
	Wellfound	Startup + tech jobs	Free	↗
	ZipRecruiter	Quick-apply job board	Free	↗







Resume & ATS

5 free · 0 paid

	Jobscan	ATS keyword matching	Free	↗
	Kickresume	Templates + AI writer	Free	↗
	Resume Worded	Resume + LinkedIn scoring	Free	↗
	Rezi	AI ATS resume builder	Free	↗
	Teal	Resume builder + job tracker	Free	↗










AI Assistants

5 free · 1 paid

	ChatGPT	Writing, ideation, prompts, drafts	Free	↗
	Claude	Long docs, reasoning, coding, agents	Free	↗
	Google Gemini	Google-integrated AI	Free	↗
	Perplexity	AI research with live sources	Free	↗
	Poe	Many AI models in one app	Free	↗
	Grok	X-integrated AI	Paid	↗





Learning & Certifications

6 free · 3 paid

-  **AWS Skill Builder** Free AWS cloud training Free [↗](#)
-  **Coursera** Courses (audit free) Free [↗](#)
-  **freeCodeCamp** Free coding + certs Free [↗](#)
-  **HubSpot Academy** Free sales/marketing certs Free [↗](#)
-  **Professor Messer** Free CompTIA training Free [↗](#)
-  **Salesforce Trailhead** Free Salesforce admin path Free [↗](#)
-  **CompTIA CertMaster** Official A+/Net+/Sec+ prep Paid [↗](#)
-  **Google Career Certificates** Job-ready certs (IT/data/cyber/UX) Paid [↗](#)
-  **Udemy** Cheap skill courses Paid [↗](#)

Productivity

4 free · 0 paid

-  **Calendly** Booking / scheduling calls Free [↗](#)
-  **Google Sheets** Trackers + light CRM Free [↗](#)
-  **Loom** Screen-record pitches/looms Free [↗](#)
-  **Notion** Docs, dashboards, templates Free [↗](#)

Money tip

Stack the **free** tools first. Only pay once a tool is directly making or saving you money.

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OmniCut

Upload any video — get back a timestamped, cut-by-cut edit blueprint: hooks, vocal cues, effects and animation calls, all mapped to the viral frameworks behind our own content. You (or your AI editor) just follow the map.



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JobHacki Readiness Simulator

Paste any job link. Get tested on what the role actually requires, see your readiness score, and get the fastest study path to close the gaps.



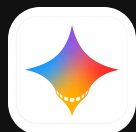
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