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W1NK1LL3RX - August 19, 2025, 5:57 am

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HerrWinston - August 19, 2025, 6:14 am

Hmmm, i would say the believe that I can do better than i think, i always thought i dont have time or simply cant learn stuff i always wanted, that cybersec and stuff like this would never work for me even tho i always wanted, I am now putting in the work just knowing i can achieve it if i really want :) Ah yes and the vacation i am on, reset my brain and i am way happier then i was before hahaha

badman_867 - August 19, 2025, 6:49 am

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Oh_Well - August 19, 2025, 7:03 am

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Two very important things to keep you level and grounded :)

junooo - August 19, 2025, 9:02 am

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That sounds great! Loving your job, being with good people, and looking forward to the future with someone special sounds really exciting!

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Thank you! Honestly anything web related. I've worked with knowledge graphs, built AI agents, scrapers, wargaming AI scenarios etc. I've been building \$100k projects on my own but my boss takes the money and all i get is my salary, I guess that's why I'm mostly focused on making my own deals. :))

That's great! I hope you and your family are well and achieve everything you want brother!

Rahul007rhp - August 19, 2025, 11:09 am

Honestly, the home loan on my head is definitely motivating me to thrive at job everyday so i get out of this miserable debt.

diablospartan - August 20, 2025, 11:13 am

Well to escape this shity life where you work 5 days for a miserable salary where you just can survive

This its my motivation to succed in online business

wiwi9555 - August 20, 2025, 12:43 pm

Right now I'm working on hacking the box, trying to make as much progress as possible before going back to work in a month. Today, for example, I launched BloodHound on the domain and I identified which users can connect via rdp, winrm, etc. and I moved laterally.

Beryllium - August 20, 2025, 4:15 pm

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Working non stop lately, what helps me is picking a number to save by a certain time and I challenge myself to do so!

RangoWorld - August 20, 2025, 11:05 pm

For me. I try to think about the place I want to be in a few years. I imagine all the good things. Then I imagine all the hellish things I have been dealing in my life right now and I want to escape.

When I feel good about future. I write down my future plans and then break down into smaller tasks. Cause not everyday I feel motivated when I wake up. So I look at those smaller tasks and I tell myself to do these small tasks daily at bare minimum and you will be on track.

W1NK1LL3RX - August 21, 2025, 8:31 am

I appreciate all the responses, everyone, keep it up! Motivation is key!

han26157 - August 22, 2025, 1:01 am

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W1NK1LL3RX - August 22, 2025, 9:58 am

(Aug 22, 2025 01:01 AM)han26157 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'd say uhm... being more wishful than thoughtful. Yeah I get that, sometimes just being a bit wishful keeps you going more than overthinking everything.

Eran - August 22, 2025, 1:10 pm

I'm having glimpses of my huge potential everyday, small little nudges from my higher self or the Universe, glimpses of what my life will look like once I go all in. At the same time working a job I'm dreading every second of. Best motivator for me right now.