



Things I Wish I'd Known Before
I Became a CI Leader
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I ♥ BIG DATA
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My Background

28 years in computing

- University of California
- Industry (ChipSoft, Intuit, IVAC, Inform, Dataworks...)

Education

- Masters in Architecture-based Enterprise Systems Engineering Leadership
- PhD Computer Science (in progress)





How did I
get here?

Things I Wish I'd Known...



Still mostly people issues
(not technical)



Growth opportunities may be
disguised as extra work



Being known helps (fight the
wallflower instinct)



Latch on to visionaries, but...



Find your own vision
Gaps, pain points, increasing impact
'Why doesn't this exist?'



Try to get paid to do work you would
(want to) do anyway! (see above)

**Do what you can,
where you are,
with what you have.
- Teddy Roosevelt**

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