

## Just Thought I'd Share the Following...

- Money magazine and Salary.com released their 2007 report on what the best jobs in the U.S. were in 2007.
- They have rated the job of software engineer as the number one job in the US for **growth, pay, stress-levels**, and other factors.
- cnn.com provided the following excerpts from the report (you have to pay for the whole thing). The emphasis in some portions was added by me.

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- “Software engineers are needed in **virtually every part of the economy**, making this one of the **fastest-growing job titles** in the U.S.”
  - “**Designing**, developing and testing computer programs requires **some pretty advanced math skills** and **creative problem-solving ability**. If you’ve got them, though, you can work and live where you want: Telecommuting is quickly becoming widespread.”

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- “What’s cool: Cutting-edge projects, like designing a new video game or tweaking that military laser. Extra cash from free-lance gigs. Plus, nothing says cool like great prospects.”
  - “Top-paying job: Release engineers, who are responsible for the final version of any software product, earn six figures.”

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- “Education: Bachelor’s degree, but **moving up the ladder often requires a master’s.**”