# Luke Richardson’s Resume

Luke is currently employed as Network Architect in London.

* Passionate about all things Network Automation.
* Determined to deliver robust and scalable Infrastructure as Code.
* Adept at working with cross-functional teams to deliver complex projects.

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[Verify Luke's Certifications at Credly](https://www.credly.com/users/luke-richardson.dca3c027)

Please don't hesitate to book time with my [Calendly](https://calendly.com/meet-luke-richardson).

# Employment History

*Luke's Employment in the Technology Industry includes WeWork & Dimension Data.*

| **Where** | **When** | **What** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| *Available for Hire* | *2024 - ---->* | *Network Automation* |
| [**Lloret**](https://www.lloret.co.uk/) | **2023 - Present** | **Network Architect** |
| [WeWork](https://www.wework.com/) | 2019 - 2023 | Network Architect - Global |
| [Redstone](https://www.onnecgroup.com/) | 2017 - 2018 | Network Engineer & TPM |
| [Dimension Data](https://www.dimensiondata.com/en-gb/) | 2012 - 2017 | PM to Network Engineer |

# Education

*Luke's Education includes a BA in Politics prior to his various Tech Industry roles.*

| **Where** | **When** | **What** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| [University of London](https://www.qmul.ac.uk/) | 2005 - 2008 | Politics BA - 2:1 |
| [Bishop Stopford](https://www.bishopstopford.com/) | 1997 - 2005 | x4 A-levels Grade A |

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# Career Achievements

*Luke's Career story is of ascending rigour & complexity.*

## Lloret Control Systems

Greenfield Architecture of Cisco, Meraki, Aruba, & Allied Telesis.

*I’m regretfully unfulfilled with the industry segment. I'm looking for something more inspiring that embraces the paradigm shift toward Infrastructure as Code.*

S : Network Design mapping Client Specifications to constraints.

M : Requirements delivered in strict adherence to defined budget.

A : Managed multitudinous stakeholders expectations.

R : Built a frame of reference for future project pipelines.

T : Delivered in strict adherence to defined timeline.

## WeWork

Key contributor to the global Network Architecture.

*Circa 750 Branches spanning >100 Countries with x4 Data Centres in x3 Continents.*

S : Transition the Global Branch Network to Juniper Full Stack.

M : Radically reduced outages & increased network performance.

A : Accommodations for budget & logistics constraints.

R : Enabled the Golden Config for global standardisation.

T : Completed refresh of First Generation Branches by 2023.

Key contributor to the global Network Automation & Orchestration Strategy.

*Much nuance here, lessons learnt.*

S : Incorporate the Branch Network into a code pipeline.

M : Reduce the time to deploy a change from days to minutes.

A : Built block by block. Source of Truth & Assurance first.

R : Radically reduce team toil & increased Member MPS.

T : Complete the transition to Infrastructure as Code by 2023.

Owner & Keeper of Nautobot & Netbox Sources of Truth & IPFabric Network Assurance.

S : Built Nautobot in AWS & IPFabric as distributed On-Premise.

M : Accurate Database of >10,000 network devices. No Diff.

A : Cross Functional collaboration with DevOps & Security.

R : Ensure we have viable Sources of Truth both actual & desired.

T : Complete the transition to Infrastructure as Code by 2023.

Administrative duties of Splunk Cloud Observability & Okta SSO.

S : Be the gateway for SSO configuration & access in Network Systems.

M : Configuration & Access verified by Cyber Compliance Team.

A : Training & Documentation for Okta & Splunk.

R : Ensured the Network Team had the correct access to the correct systems.

T : Completed the transition to SSO Okta for capable Systems by 2023.

# Hobbies

Luke's Hobbies occupied much of his twenties as he pursued adventure sports.

Alas, time flies, he is now 38 years old and primarily focused on his career.

* Rock Climbing.
* Mountaineering. Northern India & Nepal.

Luke's life tree looks like this:

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* Adventure
	+ Mountains
	+ Rock Climbing
* Politics
	+ Influential-People
	+ Power-Structures
* Technology
	+ Infrastructure as Code
	+ Network Engineering

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