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
Please don't hesitate to book time with my Calendly.

Employment History

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

Where	When	What
Available for Hire	*2024 - ---->*	*Network Automation*
Lloret	**2023 - Present**	**Network Architect**
WeWork	2019 - 2023	Network Architect - Global
Redstone	2017 - 2018	Network Engineer & TPM
Dimension Data	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	2005 - 2008	Politics BA - 2:1
Bishop Stopford	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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