Oliver Dare

Technical Consultant with over 4 years of expertise as a Big Data Professional. Highly proficient with Splunk for data onboarding, ETL, data optimisation and translating large, complex datasets into compelling visualisations and presentations; with growing proficiency in SQL, Python, Statistics and Tableau . Passionate about understanding data, helping organisations leverage their data for strategic value and transformation.

EXPERIENCE

Online Study & Developing Personal Projects - Coursera *(Advanced Google Data Analytics)*

FEB 2025 – Present

Areas of study include: Data Storytelling, SQL, Python, Tableau, Power BI, Excel, Statistics and Machine Learning. Furthermore, building out a personal portfolio of Data Projects.

Apto Solutions, UK — Senior Splunk Consultant

SEPT 2020 – Jan 2025

Technical Consultant with extensive experience delivering Splunk deployments across industries, leading cloud implementations, configuring data onboarding as well as helping clients to maximise the value of their data.

Selected Projects:

NHS (UK National Health Service)

Implemented a solution, monitoring the data behind the nationwide Covid test and vaccine distribution. Built advanced SPL searches and developed custom visualizations and dashboards to present complex healthcare data metrics to stakeholders, significantly improving the efficiency of vaccine distribution. Alerting Solution was presented at Splunk Conf22.

LLoyds Bank (Major UK Bank)

Designed and implemented ETL processes to map and standardise multiple data feeds. Developed custom queries and reports to extract actionable insights from transaction data

Fexco (Fintech Company)

Led an engagement using Splunk ES, strategically guiding a large Fintech company to improve their Security Posture. Tasks included a data audit, developing a Threat Model, creating Detective Use Cases, configuring critical assets and identities, directly presenting data insights and recommendations to C-suite executives.

CityFibre Ltd (British Network Provider)

Migrating the existing knowledge objects including alerts, searches, dashboards into a new environment. Developed an Ansible script to upgrade architecture via code.

Apto Solutions, UK — Adobe AEM Consultant

MARCH 2018 – SEPT 2020

Developing AEM Apps in Java before moving to Splunk team.

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CERTIFICATIONS

Splunk Core Certified Consultant

AWS Solutions Architect

Splunk Cloud Certified Admin

Splunk Enterprise Security Implementation

EDUCATION

University of Bristol (2016 – 2018)

Computer Science (Conversion course) Msc.

University of Sheffield (2011–2014)

Accounting and Financial Management (BA)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

SQL, Python, Tableau, Power BI, Excel, Splunk Cloud, Splunk ITSI, Splunk Enterprise Security, AWS, Ansible.

Adobe Experience Manager (AEM)

LANGUAGES

English – Native
Spanish – Proficient (B2)

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