

Get to know us



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How it all started...

Like Technologies was founded in 2006 by Alan Hobson and Graham Wilcox, as a response to the need for obsolescence management solutions in industry. Our founders' ambition was to provide leading technical expertise while maintaining a personal level of service. The business has now grown into a national provider of bespoke industrial electronics and software solutions, but our core values remain the same.

From modest beginnings in Morecambe, we have expanded into purpose-built premises in Halton, near Lancaster. Our office spaces, training room, large workshop & specialist electronic equipment testing and repair facilities accommodate our growing workforce.

We are proud to provide skilled employment for local people in the North West of England.

Our clients include businesses in the nuclear and power generation sectors, such as EDF and Thales, and we are always keen to seek out new opportunities where our expert technical skills can provide bespoke value-for-money solutions.

We provide industrial cybersecurity consultancy services, supporting and strengthening industrial cybersecurity for enterprise and critical infrastructure. Our many years of experience of looking after industry-leading systems has been focused on highly secure environments such as nuclear power stations, manufacturing plants and cargo-handling operations.

Why work for us?

We work in a beautiful part of the world and are lucky to have our offices in Halton by the River Lune, a quiet and peaceful area only a short distance from Lancaster city centre.

As a small company we are proud of the benefits available to our team members, which include:

Flexible Working

We understand that work and life is often hard to balance and so our team are offered flexible contracts where possible.

Our core working hours are from 9am-4pm but the office is open from 8.30am until 5pm on most days.

The best bit: We close for business at 3pm every Friday.

Pension Scheme

We offer a Stakeholder pension scheme at Like Technologies which means our team members can benefit from up to a 6% monthly contribution from us. So if you want to contribute anywhere between 3.5%-6% into your pension scheme, we will match it.

Holiday Benefits

Not only do all our team members receive 25 days holiday plus bank holidays, our long serving team members can accrue extra days for their service.

Holiday Buy Back

Staff can be paid for up to 3 days holiday (technically 3/5ths of a working week) if they do not use them up before the holiday year end.

Internal and External Training

Where possible, we strive to develop and improve the skills of our team members. We host internal training for all new team members and many of our existing team have undertaken external training to help further their career within our company.

Other Benefits

- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is supplied for free
- Regular social activities inside and outside of work
- Ongoing green initiatives, helping in our aim to be a planet friendly company
- Free onsite parking



Company Initiatives

At Like Technologies we are passionate about our various initiatives that enable us to strive for continuous improvement in our office and in our environment.



- We nominate an annual charity of the year and hold fundraising events to raise money for them, from crumpet clubs and raffles to games and cake sales
- We always try to source eco-friendly/biodegradable products, avoid unnecessary printing and reuse bottles/packaging where possible.
- We take a community-focused, creative approach to recycling including batteries, ink cartridges, stamps, electrical waste, cardboard, glass, some plastics, cans and aerosols. Our shredded paper is gratefully received by the local animal shelter and we donate our surplus safety helmets to a local nursery for roleplay.
- We collect milk bottle tops for Lush's recycled storm board project .

"We are proud of the culture we have created at Like Tech and we are passionate about supporting our employees, community and our environment."

Kate Houlden, Managing Director

Our Team

We have a fantastic team of people who work hard to make Like Technologies run smoothly on a day to day basis. Our team are the most important part of our business and we are proud of their skills, passion and drive.



But it's not all circuit boards and paperwork, we try and have a bit of fun every now and again too!

Our team love to get together for social events at regular intervals throughout the year. Whether its to raise money for our chosen charity, a company meeting over a pizza or a game of badminton.

...and there is always a biscuit, cake or sweet treat in the office!