

Linked

For Start-ups

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[linkedin.com/in/mrlinkedin](https://www.linkedin.com/in/mrlinkedin)

Challenges

- Funding
- Customer acquisition
- Winning trust of the above
- Hiring
- Idea validation
- Collaboration
- Shoestring budget

VISIBILITY

“Visibility will create inbound opportunities.”

“and make it easier to approach others”

Basics

- You should be proud of your profile (credibility)
- Build a relevant, expansive network (leverage & visibility)
- Avoid promotion & selling (think networking)
- Leverage connections for introductions
- The key is to engage (relationships & visibility)

~~Company Page~~

vs

Personal Profile

*Company pages suck
Unless you are Google!*

www.handdyedshoeco.com



Simon Bourne - (The Hand Dyed Shoe Co) • 1st

'The Shoe Guy' - Founder of Hand Dyed Shoe Co. Ltd.

Langley Park, County Durham, United Kingdom



Hand Dyed Shoe Co. Ltd



See contact info



See connections (500+)

Message

View in Sales Navigator

More...

"I'm a camera-hugging, idealistic, shoemaker extraordinaire with desire to inspire" A wide-awake, true entrepreneur with oodles of energy and personality to burn. Simply put, I make things happen. Founder of www.handdyedshoeco.com



Receiving 'Above & Beyond' Award December 2016



Please allow me to introduce myself...

- Strong Personal Brand
- Authentic
- Storytelling
- Start-up journey
- B2C



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4d



What do you think of my new van guys?

It cost me more than it could have. In fact, when I costed the wrap up, ...see more



2,661 Likes · 388 Comments

200,000+ views



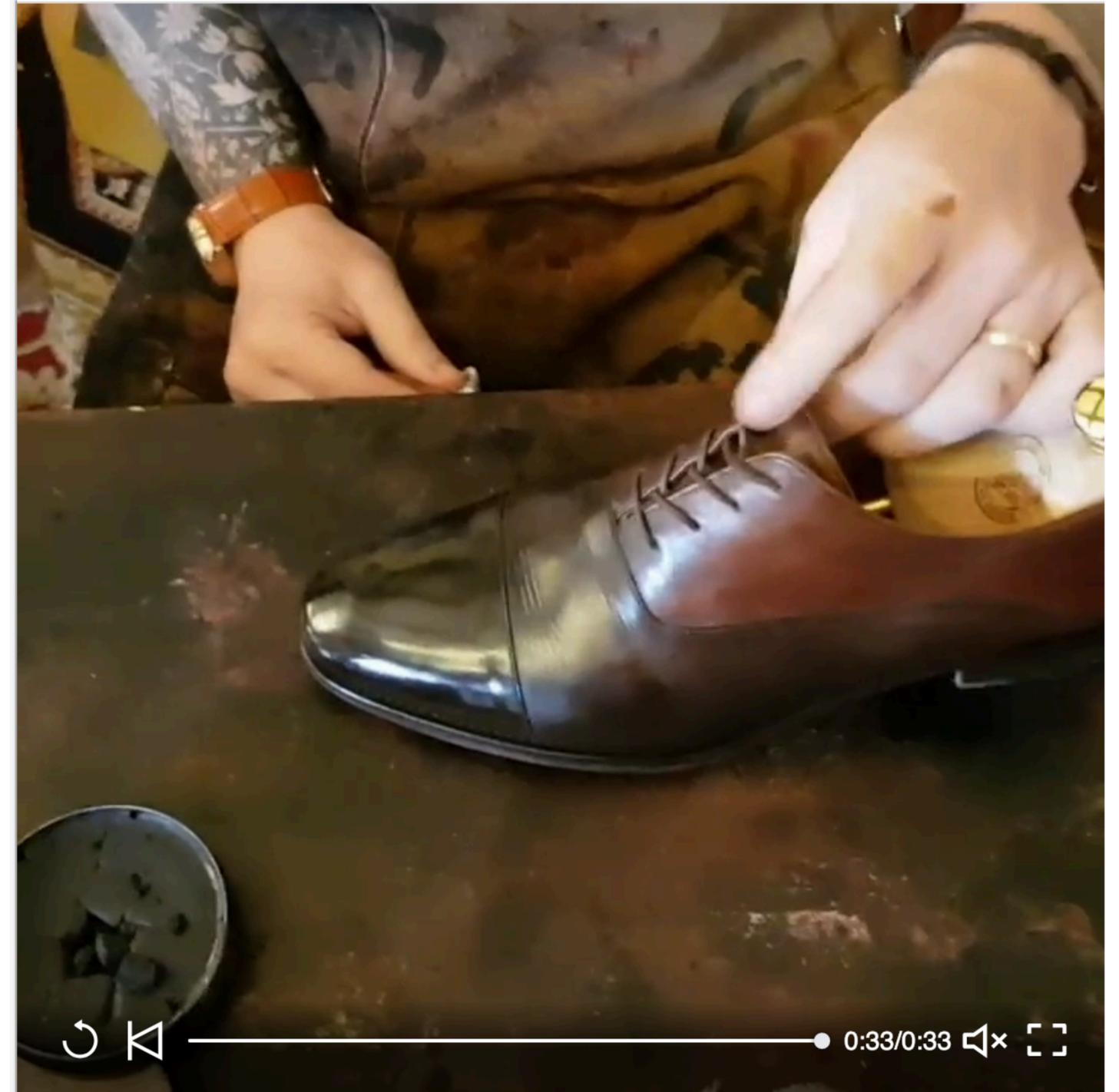
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5d



These shoes are about 2 years old. I wear them probably twice a week. The fit like a glove and they look fantastic. Why? Because I take care of them in the right way... cedar wood shoe trees in whenever my feet aren't in them, I dor ...see more



1,254 Likes · 193 Comments · 109,900 Views



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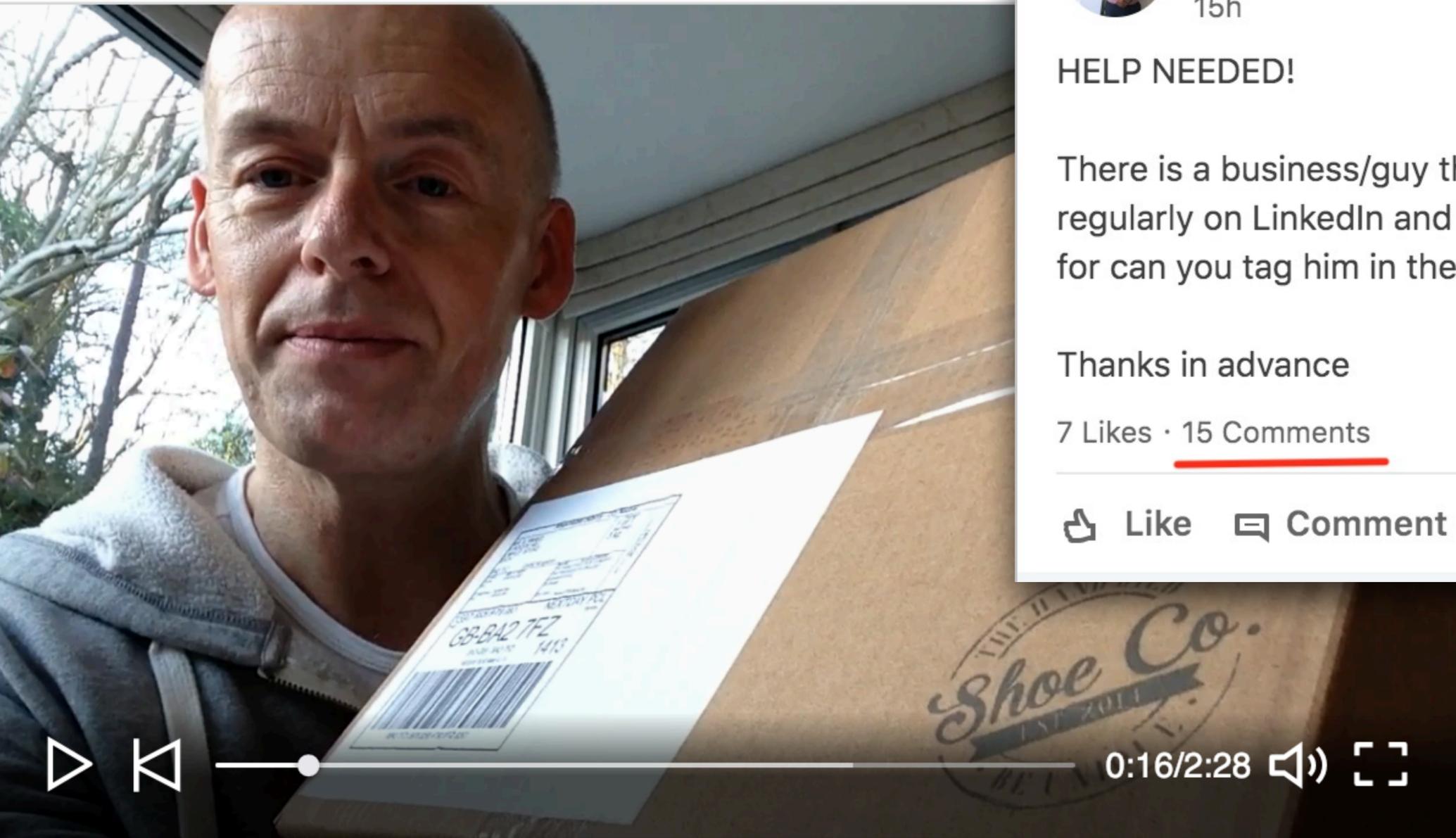
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3w



A huge thank you to [Simon Hares](#), a wonderfully kind gentleman who has gone out of his way to send me this. I have to say, I'm very much enjoying this new tradition! :)

[#theshoeguy](#)



Tim Duncombe • 2nd

Evolutionary Sales Leader 🏆 Business Communications Expert 🏆 Sports Fanatic
15h

HELP NEEDED!

There is a business/guy that makes and sells hand made shoes and he posts regularly on LinkedIn and I can't find him.. please if you know who I am looking for can you tag him in the comments.

Thanks in advance

7 Likes · 15 Comments



Like



Comment



Share



0:16/2:28



Key to LinkedIn Content

Empathy

Know your audience

Types of posts

Text only

Video

Image

Document

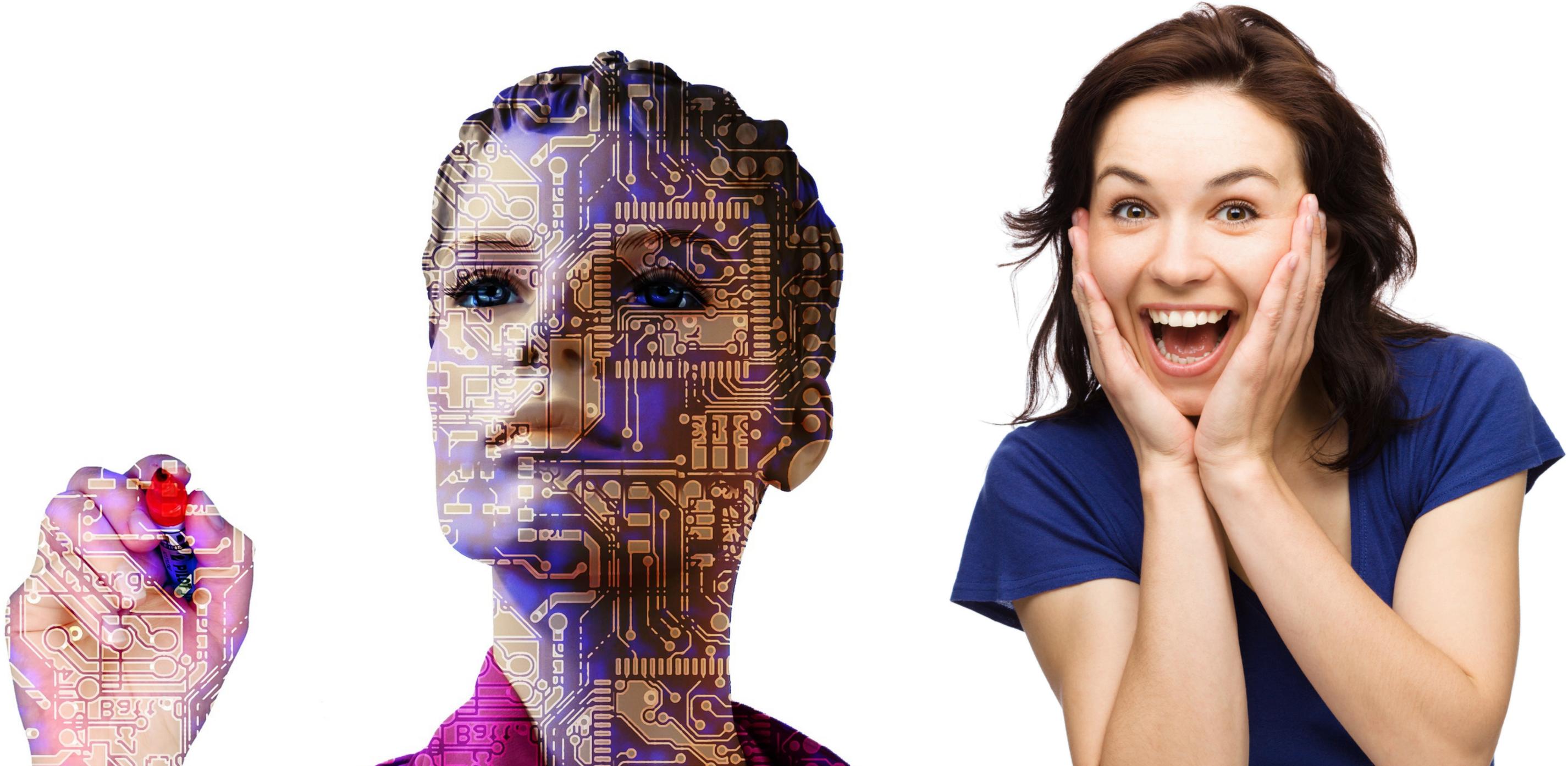
 Start a post



Post Statistics

LinkedIn post view data August 2018 to December 2018				
	Likes	Comments	Views	Shares
Text	53	58	4226	0.9
Image	48	41	2520	0.9
Video	56	50	1672	1.2

Content Must Please Two Masters!



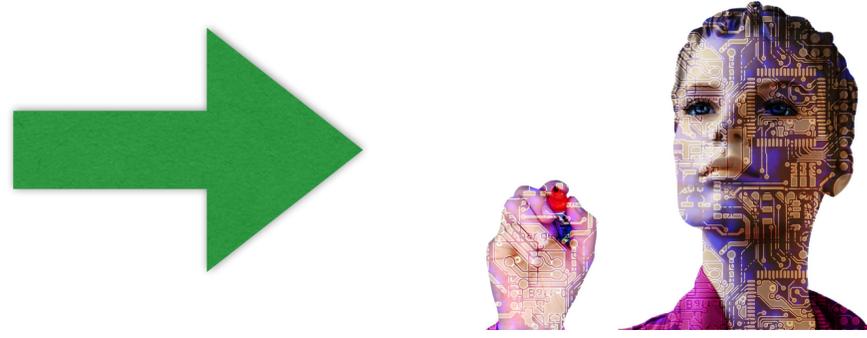
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This is a post (formerly known as status update)
It needs to grab your attention in the first 3 lines
It is CRITICAL that it's longer than 3 lines...that way you will need to click on '...see more' to read the full post. When you do that alerts the algorithm that you are reading it and triggers a secondary boost in distribution

Images Video Post Settings Post

Sort by: Recent

New posts



Content?
Spam/links/promotional

First hour

...see more

Like Comment Share

Jai Aenugu John Low Stacy Edghill Mark Williams Campbell Urquhart -you all have interesting thoughts on your posts so be good to hear what you think on this one.

Mark's Articles & Activity
11,392 followers %

More followers

More comments

**The purpose of any post is to
start a conversation**

Comments are gold!



Janet Murray

PR expert, author, keynote speaker & podcaster. Host of the top UK show: Soulful P...
6d



One thing that really surprises me about LinkedIn is how many people I see bitching and sniping at others on here - without seemingly paying any attention to how this might look to potential employers/clients. Or their current employers in fact .

Sure it's fine to have an opinion, but when I see someone making snide remarks, indulging in putdowns or 'trolley' behaviour, I mentally file them away on my 'definitely wouldn't hire' list.

After all, if they're vile to people they don't know on social media, the chances are they're not going to be great to work with. And they'll probably also be rude to the people that matter most in my business - my customers.

As a PR expert, it really baffles me how many people don't seem to recognise that everything they post on here - good or bad - is a reflection on their personal brand and how likely people are to want to hire or fire them.

Do you agree? If you're short on time, post the relevant number in the comments below.

- 1 = Yes, it would definitely put me off hiring someone
- 2 = Maybe - but I think it would depend on the circumstances.
- 3 = No - people are entitled to have an opinion - even if it's expressed strongly

Mark Williams Roger Edwards Tracy Playle Taz Thornton

220 Likes • 110 Comments

Like Comment Share

The Anatomy Of A Post

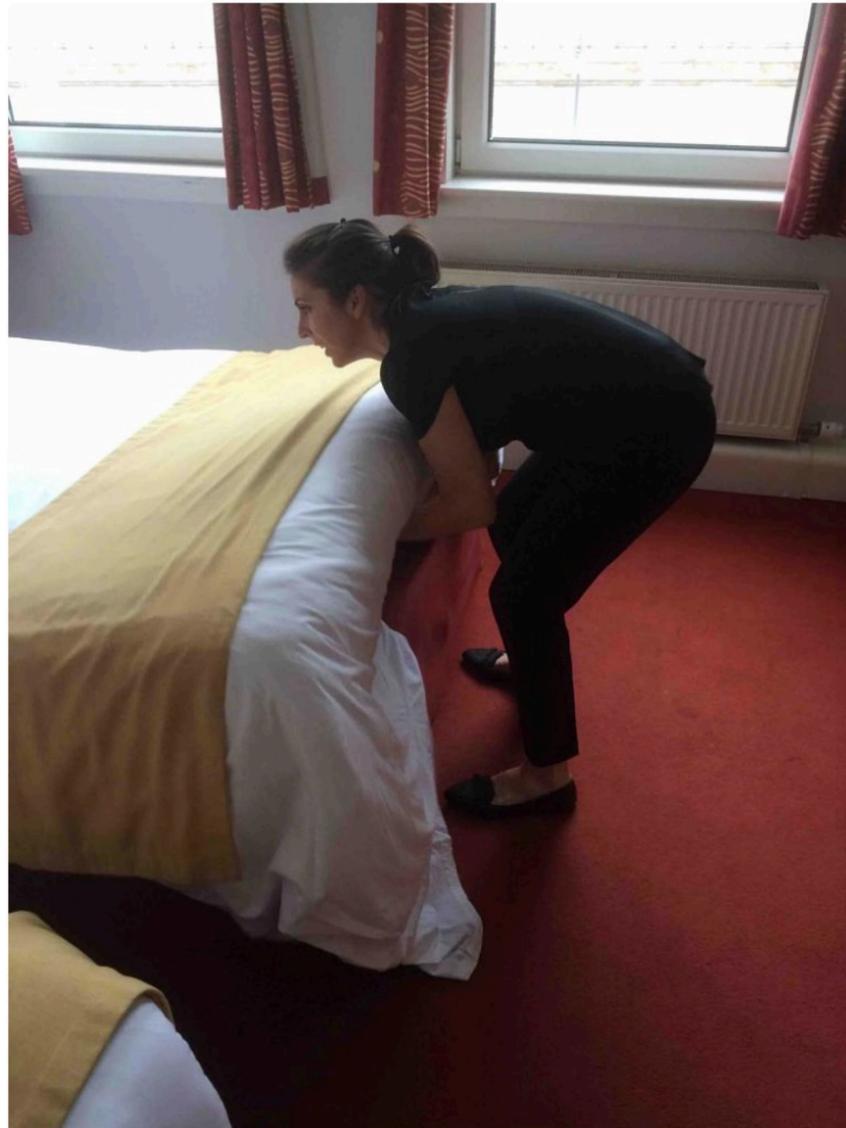
- Attention grabbing first 3 lines
- Trigger the 'see more'
- Ask a question
- Simple multi-choice options
- @mention active influencers
- Also consider using #

Image Posts



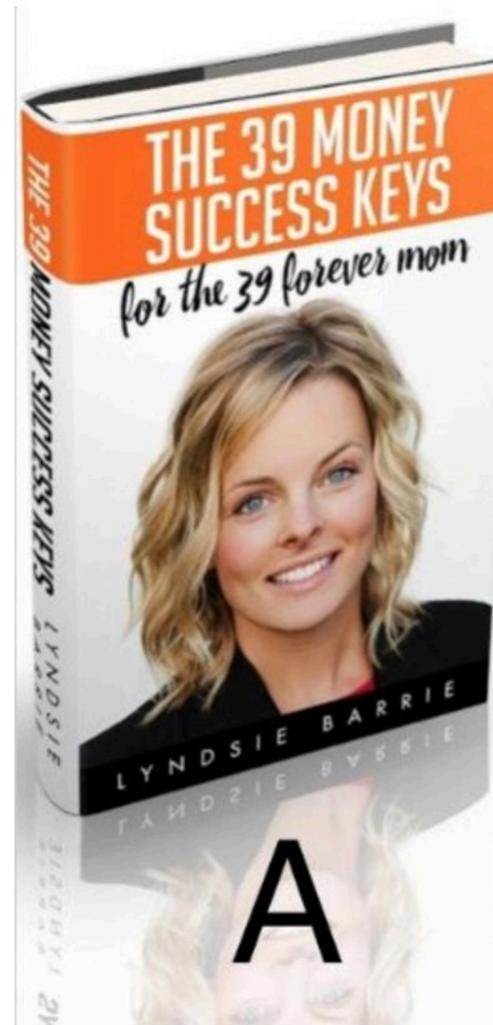
Nicola Anitelea
HR Manager

So I decided to spend the day with the housekeeping t
easy!! Next is the kitchen department which terrifies m
Great opportunity to experience 'In Your Shoes'... sho



Lyndsie Barrie
Financial Consultant & Author
4mo

Book cover A, B or C?



A



B



C

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Native Video

Subtitles are essential!

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4w · Edited

LinkedIn [#video](#) doesn't have to be hard ! 😊
In a recent post I mentioned that video would soon be the dominant content type and several people pushed back stating it was too difficult or a barrier ...see more



114 Likes · 44 Comments · 6,201 Views

Text Only



Jonathan Pollard

Non-Compete, Trade Secrets & Unfair Competition Attorney

1mo · Edited

[+ Follow](#)

Guy with a Harvard MBA applied to be our operations director. We had a meeting set for noon on Thursday. At 10:30 he emails and says he MIGHT be 10 to 15 minutes late. Around 12:15, my office reaches out to him. No response. He rolls

85,531 Likes · 4,553 Comments

 Like  Comment  Share

7 MILLION!!

Document (new)

16:9 Presentation exported
as a .pdf



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2w

10 years ago I had this crazy idea.....
LinkedIn was growing and I felt it would become an important business tool.....but
people were confused by it. [...see more](#)

My first workshop • 16 pages

IT WAS DECEMBER 2008
10 YEARS AGO, ALMOST TO THE DAY

333 Likes · 107 Comments

Like Comment Share

138,378 views of your post in the feed

Post Fails

- Any links (urls)
- Promotional
- 'Likeable' images
- Look at me (us)
- Quotes or statements
- Less than 4 lines





Automation

- Only works at scale, very low hit rate
- Can damage reputation
- Damages the integrity of the network
- Outsource with caution
- Authenticity is critical
- Most success comes with effort

Articles

Start a post

Write an article on LinkedIn



Meike Marquardt • 1st
Head of Marketing @ Toshiba Commerce Europe | Passionate about Retail | Enthusiastic European | Experience Maker
Cologne Area, Germany

TOSHIBA Global Commerce Solutions, Inc
Berufsakademie Mannheim
See contact info
See connections (500+)

Message View in Sales Navigator More...

mmarquardt@toshibagcs.com | Experienced Marketing Leader with a strong passion for the Retail Industry | Extensive professional skills and experience in Marketing Communications, Digital Marketing, Event Management, Marketing Programmes and Channel Marketing. | "By doing what you

- Long form
- White paper
- Establish authority
- Adds credibility to profile

meike worked at IBM Deutschland

Get introduced

Articles & activity
682 followers

NOT REGISTERED YET? Join us at Toshiba Connect...
Meike Marquardt
Published on LinkedIn

Dear Toshiba Business Partner, The Toshiba Connect Europe 2018 conference is fast approaching. Here are the top 5 reasons to attend: Join us for an energetic event ...see more

26 Likes • 1 Comment

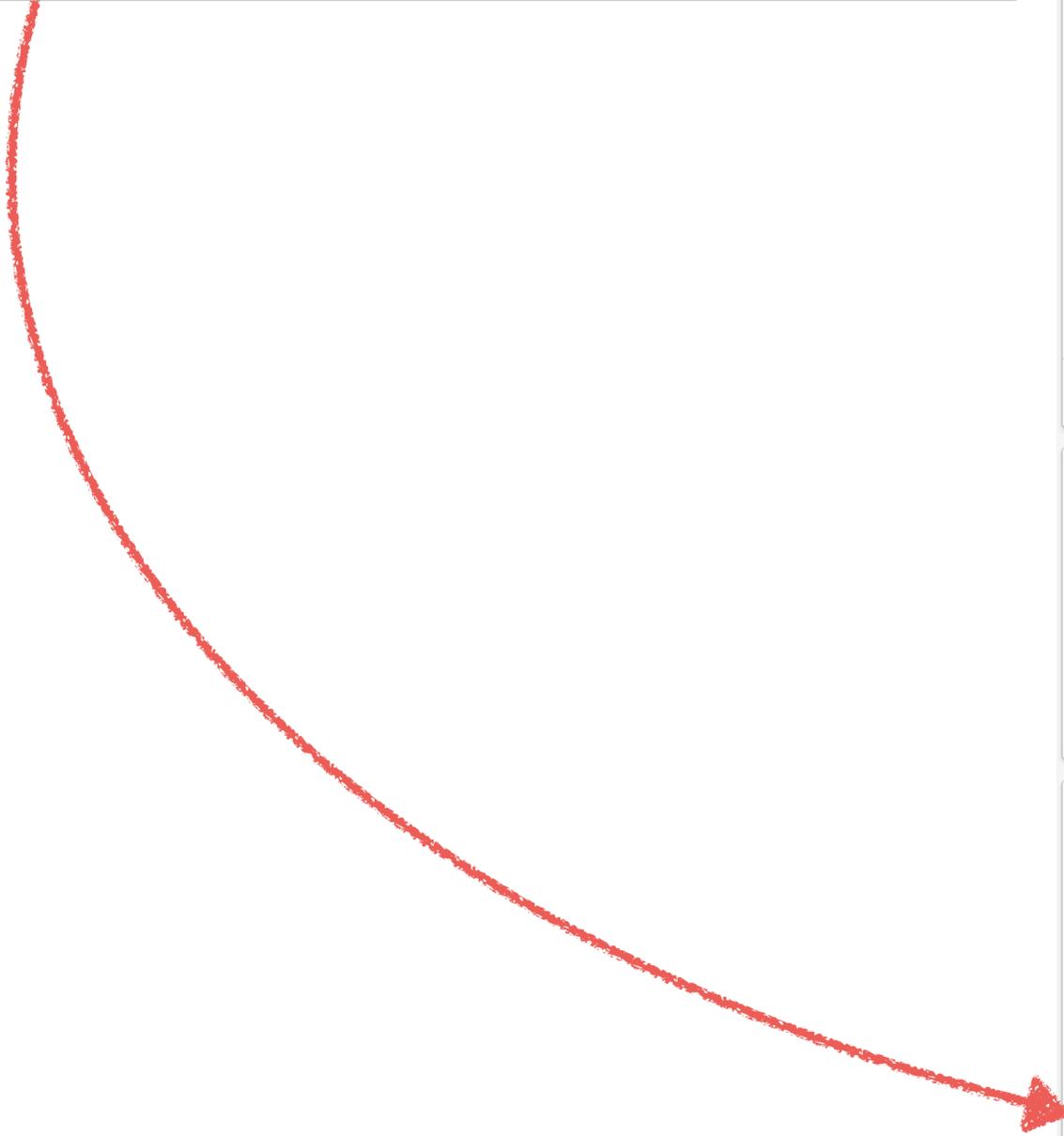
Like Comment Share

When vertical and square video formats are more successful, why...
Meike commented

Congrats to the entire Poresy Team and thanks for the great...
Meike commented

Thanks a lot for your positive feedback, Sascha. What a great...
Meike replied to a comment

See all activity



Next Steps

- Ensure your profile is exceptional
- Build a strong, relevant network
- Build a list of topics
- Search for content and comment
- Cleanse your feed
- Post 2-3 times per week



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People Jobs **Content** More ▼



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Stephen Olsthoorn, CISM, CRISC, GDPR F, PCI-



Mark Willoughby GDPR GRC Cons CIS LA. CIS L



CyberTraining 365 (GDPR & Cyber Security Tra

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#gdpr Q



#gdpr



#gdprcompliance

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1,032 followers

Cleanse your feed

The image shows a screenshot of the LinkedIn mobile app interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the LinkedIn logo, a search bar, and icons for Home, My Network, Jobs, and Messaging. Below the navigation bar, the left sidebar contains sections for 'Your communities', 'Pinned', and 'Hashtags you follow'. The main content area shows a post by Brian Murray MBA, Group HR Director at Nomad Foods. The post text reads: 'I am delighted to announce Excellence Leading Transform... held in London...'. A red arrow points to the three-dot menu icon in the top right corner of the post. The menu is open, showing several options: 'Copy link to post', 'Embed this post', 'Hide this post' (highlighted with a red box), 'Unfollow Brian' (also highlighted with a red box), 'Report this post', and 'Improve my feed'. The 'Hide this post' option includes the text 'I don't want to see this post in my feed'. The 'Unfollow Brian' option includes the text 'Stay connected but stop seeing Brian's posts'.

Resources

- Simon Bourne <https://www.linkedin.com/in/handdyedshoeco/>
- Jonathan Pollard <https://www.linkedin.com/in/jonathan-pollard-9761333/>
- Buffer or Hootsuite for scheduling (no @mentions)
- Pixabay for images & Canva for image posts & profile (1200x630 px for posts)
- Clips or Clipomatic for video (iOS), Autocap for Android (Square format looks best)
- LinkedInformed podcast - [LinkedInformed.com](https://www.linkedininformed.com)

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