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**CWNE # 86**

## When did you first become interested in wireless?

I started my networking career in 2000 within former Atos Origin in The Netherlands. After a couple of years working in the LAN segment I became more and more passionate by wireless. I grew up in a Cisco autonomous WLAN environment at customers sites.

But I totally freaked out for wireless when I first met Trapeze Networks. At that time I was charmed by their management tooling Ringmaster, their Mobility Points (APs) and Mobility Exchange controllers (MXs) After my first Trapeze WLAN implementation my interest of multi-vendor wireless grew more and more. In 2006 I bought my first WLAN study book at Barnes & Nobles in the USA; PW0-50 Wireless# Certification Official Study Guide from CWNP.

## What is your level of industry experience?

More than 15y experience in multi-vendor, independent LAN en WLAN environments

## What aspects to becoming certified do you feel are most important?

perseverance and experience

## Why did you choose the CWNE path?

Completing the CWNE certification has given me solid credibility in my field. I continue to increase my network of business contacts, even making global connections with colleagues doing similar work. The course of study was fascinating, and I found the detailed study guides engaging and useful. I'd recommend the CWNP course to anyone looking to broaden their wireless proficiency.

## What do you hope to accomplish?

To make our company WiFi Wise, based in the Netherlands, big in Europe and the rest of the World. WiFi Wise holds 2 CWNE's.

We are ALC, the only one in the Netherlands, there are only 6 in Europe

## What value will your CWNE provide to you, your clients, and/or your company?

CWNE know how to deal with RF, administration, security, design and implementation and configuration of Wireless networks....so listen to them what they have to tell you about Wireless.

Companies who have WiFi connection problems or want to have a stable, reliable, high density WiFi network... hire CWNE's!

## What would you say to anyone considering a CWNE designation?

Go for it ! ...The CWNP is an organisation that is generally recognized as the standard for independent training and certification for wireless network technology.

## To whom would you recommend the CWNE program?

All Wireless Engineers, no matter if they Cisco, HPE/Aruba, Ruckus, etc certified