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# TYPICAL : MY WORKING DAY

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# Typical 24: Kon Leong, ZL Technologies, Inc.

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**Name:** Kon Leong

**Job title:** CEO

**Company:** [ZL Technologies, Inc.](#)

**Location:** Milpitas, CA, United States

**Years' experience:** 35

**1. What time do you reach the office each day?**

I reach the office at 8:30 a.m. each day.

**2. Is your job varied?**

Yes, my job is very varied.

**3. Is your job creative?**

It is necessarily so. In high tech, it's innovate or die, especially when competing against the big vendors.

**4. What do you spend the majority of your time doing?**

I spend the majority of my time adapting across the board in the sales, marketing and technical functions. Change is a constant and adapting quickly to changes is critical for survival. Hence, the need to do things differently, which may take a bit of time to experiment/figure out.

**5. Do you personalise your desk?**

There is a certain method to the madness in organizing one's desk. At least it may appear mad to some.

**6. Would you describe yourself as creative?**

Yes, in the sense of seeing patterns early and connecting the dots early.

**7. Do you have any quirky daily rituals?**

I like to find weird news unrelated to work.

**8. Do you tend to work on your own or with colleagues?**

I tend to do both, but with more team than solo work.

**9. How many hours on average do you work a day?**

On average, I work around 12 hours per day.

**10. Roughly how much time do you spend each day on email? Taking calls? In meetings?**

I spend about one to two hours a day on email, about one to two hours on calls and three hours in meetings.

**11. Do you use social media much for work?**

I use social media up to half an hour a day for work.

**12. What do you enjoy most about your work?**

I enjoy the satisfaction of building something meaningful.

**13. What type of music (if any) do you listen to at work?**

I only listen to music during my commute, where I listen to all genres from 1960s to mid-1970s.

**14. What do you do for lunch?**

I eat in for a working lunch and eat out for a social lunch. Odd menus are preferred.

**15. Do you socialise with work colleagues?**

I socialize when the time and occasion permit.

**16. Are there any tasks (through your career) you've been especially glad to get rid of?**

I'm especially glad to get rid of filing daily reports—and monthly summaries about those daily reports.

**17. What is your last task of your day?**

I define the first task of the next day.

**18. How do you like to relax after work?**

I have diverse interests, including foreign languages/music, researching odd topics and writing, so each day varies.

**19. Do you keep checking email through the evening?**

I check emails up until dinner.

**20. Do you take work projects home with you?**

I only take work projects home with me when I am on a deadline.

**21. What would you say to your 20-year old self?**

I would say the difference between logic and passion is a billion lines of code.

**22. If you could try out any job for a day, what would you choose?**

A UFO pilot – for a different perspective.

**23. What device did you use to answer these questions?**

A keyboard.

**24. Do you use your own personal device for work?**

No, I use company-issued devices.

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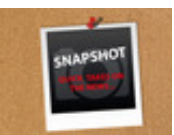
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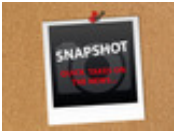
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PLURALSIGHT For most of this year, it seems, I've been bombarded by IT publications (at least those I read) bemoaning the dearth of women in IT. Not one...

DesD on [Why do we need more women in IT?](#)

 Interesting assessment, Dan--- quite similar to my piece on the original announcement at Basal earlier this year. <http://www.commpro.biz/marketing-nightmares/swiss-watchmakers-bite-the-apple-and-gain-pretzel-logic-eu-tu-vertu/...>

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