

# Kofi Nowak

## Data Engineer

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Open to relocation

### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Data Engineer with 15+ years building and delivering in fast-paced product teams, currently at Monzo. Specialises in Java, Machine Learning, Data Engineering, with a track record of shipping reliable, measurable outcomes and open to relocation. Known for clear communication and ownership.

### EXPERIENCE

#### Team Lead — Monzo · 2022–Present

- Shipped 6 major releases using Machine Learning, cutting cycle time by 36%.
- Scaled Data Engineering services to handle 31x peak load with no downtime.
- Owned the Machine Learning stack end to end, partnering with product and operations on 3 cross-functional projects.

#### Team Lead — Klarna · 2020–2022

- Scaled Java services to handle 14x peak load with no downtime.
- Reduced incidents by 17% by introducing Machine Learning best practices and automated checks.

#### Junior Team Lead — Delivery Hero · 2016–2019

- Owned the Machine Learning stack end to end, partnering with product and operations on 7 cross-functional projects.
- Shipped 8 major releases using Data Engineering, cutting cycle time by 22%.

### APPLICATIONS AT SWISSPORT

People Partner applied · fit 80

### CORE SKILLS

Java	Expert · 8y
Machine Learning	Expert · 5y
Data Engineering	Advanced · 5y
Node.js	Advanced · 8y
JavaScript	Advanced · 2y
TypeScript	Proficient · 14y

### STRENGTHS

Stakeholder Management

### LANGUAGES

German — Native

### EDUCATION

BSc Computer Science  
University of Manchester · 2006