

Crazy “Plane Swap” skydiving stunt

Cousins **Luke Aikins** and **Andy Farrington** will take to the skies in a physics-defying stunt that will see each man pilot an aircraft into a vertical dive, bail out mid-air and attempt to switch planes

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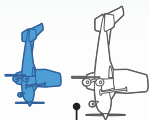
4,200m (14,000ft)

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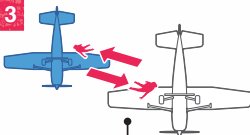
Two pilots. Two planes

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Planes nosedive

3



Pilots jump out (leaving planes unmanned) and glide over to each other's aircraft

4



Pilots regain control

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Practising in California. Final stunt takes place in Arizona



Strut: Skydivers aim for bar and haul themselves in

Air brake (deployed)

CUSTOMISED CESSNA 182



Carbon-fibre

air brake, 2m²:

Attached to under-carriage. Creates drag to slow plane down so it doesn't disintegrate during pilotless nosedive

Door:

Removed to allow easier exit/entry

Luke Aikins, 48

Performed first-ever skydive without a parachute on live TV – landing in giant net

Parachute jumps:
21,000+



Andy Farrington, 39

Two-time winner of **Red Bull ACES** global wingsuit racing competition

Parachute jumps:
27,000+

2300GMT, April 25: Red Bull Plane Swap livestreams exclusively on **Hulu** in U.S. and on **Red Bull TV** (free app) in rest of world