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Senior Consultant/Architect located in Belgium

About Me

I'm a Sr. Consultant/Architect from Belgium, providing clients the best possible expertise on everything related to Networking, End-User Computing & Virtualization technologies.

My Past

In the past I've been employed at Xylos, Centix, Procter & Gamble, Hewlett-Packard, Puratos and Edenred, doing Datacenter and Infrastructure jobs. I've worked my way up through experience thanks to these great opportunities.

My Photo



Education

- Studies Computer Science (2000-2004)
- Studies Economics Mathematics (1994-2000)

Professional Training

- F5 Big-IP (2024)
- Fortinet Network Security Expert Level 1-4 (2021)
- Kubernetes (2020)
- Citrix NetScaler Essentials (2014)
- Citrix XenApp 6.5 (2012)
- VMware vSphere 4 (2011)
- Project Management for IT Projects (2009)
- Advanced Networking (2008)
- Windows Vista & Server 2003 courses (2006-2008)
- Programming C#.Net course (2005)

Certifications

- Citrix Certified Professional Networking (2023)
- Citrix Certified Associate Networking (2023)
- Citrix Cloud Certified (CC-XAD-CC) (2018)
- Citrix on Azure Certified (CC-XAD-MA) (2018)
- Citrix Certified Professional Networking (2018)
- Citrix Certified Professional Virtualization (2018)
- Citrix Certified Expert Virtualization (2016)
- Citrix XenMobile 10 CCP-M (2015)
- Engineering a Citrix Virtualization Solution (2013)
- Citrix XenDesktop 5 Administration (2013)

Certifications

- MobileIron Certified Administrator (2013)
- Citrix XenServer Administration (2013)
- Citrix XenApp 6.5 Advanced Administration (2013)
- RES Workspace Manager 2012 (2013)
- Trend Micro Certified Security Professional (2013)
- Citrix XenApp 6.5 Administration (2012)
- VMware Certified Professional 5 (2012)
- VMware Certified Professional 4 (2011)
- Microsoft Certified Professional (2008)

Experience

- CoreLayer (2020-current)
 - Citrix NetScaler consultancy
 - Citrix Virtual Apps & Desktops consultancy
 - Citrix SDWAN consultancy
 - Fortinet consultancy
- Xylos (2016-2020)
 - Citrix NetScaler consultancy
 - Citrix Virtual Apps & Desktops consultancy
 - Citrix SDWAN consultancy
 - Mobility Solutions
 - Advanced troubleshooting
- Centix/Econocom (2012-2016)
 - VMWare vSphere consultancy
 - Citrix XenApp/XenDesktop consultancy
 - Citrix NetScaler consultancy
 - Mobility Solutions
 - Advanced troubleshooting
- Edenred Belgium (2010-2012)
 - Management of infrastructure
 - Management of Belux network
 - Design & deploy vSphere infrastructure Install & implement Document Management System
 - Documentation of new & existing infrastructure

Experience

- Puratos Group (2006-2010)
 - $\circ~~2^{\text{nd}}$ line PC & LAN support for Europe using ITIL standards
 - Installation of new desktops & laptops
 - On-site support for European subsidiaries Management of IP & GSM telephony

 - Active Directory & Exchange management Anti-Virus deployment on mobile devices
 - Testing & deployment of roaming solutions
- Hewlett-Packard (2005-2006)
 - 1st line MPE support for EMEA & AP regions using ITIL standards

 - Monitoring & event detection of MPE systems
 Managing backups (both automated & requested) of MPE systems
 - ESSII, Maestro & BatchNet application support
- Procter & Gamble (2004-2005)
 - · Management of backup media Media-database administrator
 - Assistance to hardware engineers
 - Access control of the data-center
- Dewilde CBT (current eXplio) (2002)
 - Stage Assistant Network Administrator

Language Skills English

Technical Skills (Platforms)

Microsoft Windows	
VMware vSphere/ESX(i)	
Citrix NetScaler	
Citrix XenServer	
Citrix Cloud	
Proxmox	
GNU/Linux (Debian flavors)	
Microsoft Entra	
Nutanix	
Apple OSX	
GNU/Linux (Other)	
Amazon Web Services	
Google Cloud	
BSD	

Technical Skills (Software)

Citrix Virtual Apps & Desktops
Citrix Workspace Environment Management
Citrix Provisioning
FortiGate
FortiMail
FortiAnalyzer
Microsoft Active Directory
Igel UMS
Ivanti Workspace Control (previously RES Workspace Manager)
Omnissa Horizon (previously VMware Horizon)
Microsoft Exchange
Apache Webserver
Microsoft 365
Parallels Secure Workspace (previously Awingu)
Parallels RAS
Microsoft IIS
Other Linux software (PostFix Squid MySQL IPTables)
Paessler Network Monitor
Kubernetes
Microsoft SQL Server
Ivanti Security Controls
Websense
Cisco IronPort
This is only a subset of my knowledge.

Technical Skills (Other)

Networking knowledge
Cabling & network configuration
Server assembly & replacement of parts
Windows Scripting (PowerShell & WSH)
Storage knowledge (ISCSI FiberChannel & FoE NFS)
Visual Basic/C#.Net
Bash
TCL
РНР
Perl
Terraform
Ansible
Python
Java

Contact me for more detailed information.

What else?

- Proud father
- Equestrian
- Simracer

Some links

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