



CITY
Turnhout

AGE
52 Years

HOBBIES

My free time balances social responsibility with continuous personal growth:

- **Community Engagement:** I am an active volunteer for the Swim to Cancer association and have been involved in hosting Ukrainian refugees. This demonstrates commitment, empathy, and organizational skills.
- **Lifelong Learning:** I maintain my technical edge by continuously learning about IT innovations and reinforce strategic thinking and teamwork through active participation in gaming.



Profile

Personal goals

My main goals are focused on leveraging my extensive IT infrastructure and leadership expertise to drive technological and operational excellence:

- **Advance Automation and DevOps:** To continuously implement and expand CI/CD pipelines and infrastructure automation (Ansible, Jenkins, Python) to maximize efficiency, deployment speed, and system reliability across large-scale projects.
- **Strategic Cloud Security:** To utilize my Azure (AZ-500) and cloud specialization (AWS, GCP) to architect and manage highly secure, scalable, and cost-effective cloud infrastructures, proactively mitigating risks.
- **Lead and Innovate:** To coach and mentor high-performing technical teams, optimizing workflows (Agile/Scrum/ITIL) to ensure the delivery of complex, innovative IT solutions that directly contribute to strategic business goals.

Motivation

My primary motivation is to be a driving force in technological advancement and operational efficiency. I am driven by the challenge of designing, securing, and optimizing complex IT environments.

I thrive on applying my **25+ years of infrastructure expertise** to:

- **Lead high-impact projects**, translating strategic goals into robust, scalable IT solutions—especially within Cloud (Azure) and DevOps methodologies.
- **Automate everything feasible** (using Ansible, Python, CI/CD), ensuring systems are reliable, deployments are fast, and manual errors are eliminated.
- **Coach and develop technical teams**, fostering an environment of continuous learning and innovation to deliver measurable business results and higher client satisfaction.

I am strongly motivated by roles where I can combine technical deep dives with **strategic leadership** and cross-functional collaboration.

Experience

With **25+ years of expertise** in IT infrastructure, cloud solutions, and strategic leadership, my career is marked by successfully implementing and optimizing complex IT environments across various sectors, including System Integration and Outsource Consulting.

Key Achievements and Focus Areas:

- **Infrastructure & DevOps Leadership (ICT Group/System Integrator):** Proven ability in hands-on project management and system integration for high-profile clients (e.g., ProRail, ASML). Actively drive DevOps and infrastructure automation, leading to faster incident resolution and high-performance IT solutions.

- **Team & Workflow Optimization:** Led and coached engineering teams, successfully managing complex projects and achieving measurable improvements in **efficiency** and **client satisfaction** while maintaining strict budget and timeline discipline.
- **System Design & Management:** Extensive experience in developing, securing, and optimizing critical systems, including **Windows Server**, **Hyper-V**, **VPN**, **ODOO CRM**, **VoIP infrastructure**, and managing cloud resources (Azure, AWS).
- **Entrepreneurial Drive:** As a self-employed owner, I pioneered **DevOps software development initiatives**, managed CI/CD pipelines, and designed scalable, secure communication and web applications for a variety of clients.

My experience combines deep technical knowledge with strong **ITIL 4**, **Agile**, and **Scrum** project management skills, ensuring IT strategy is aligned with business growth.

Decisive Commercial Creative Curious Venturous Proactive Teamplayer

Domain knowledge

Telecom Process Automation IoT High Tech Energy

Relevant work experience

ICT InTraffic 	04-2025	Current
ICT Coördinator (SI) System Integrator		
ICT Strypes 	05-2023	03-2025
Technical Outsource Manager		

Experiences

ICT Coördinator (SI) System Integrator 04-2025 Current

ICT InTraffic 

System Integrator

- In my current role, I function as a **hands-on System Integrator and Project Manager**, directly contributing to the technical delivery and optimization of complex IT environments for crucial clients, such as **ProRail**.

My responsibilities are focused on achieving operational excellence, high performance, and continuous technical improvement:

- **Hands-on Project Management & System Integration:** Leading projects with a direct, technical focus, ensuring the successful implementation and continuous optimization of critical system components and infrastructure.
- **DevOps and Infrastructure Automation:** Playing an active and central role in driving **DevOps and infrastructure automation initiatives**. This involves using advanced scripting and automation tools to enhance deployment speed and overall system reliability.
- **Technical Analysis and Troubleshooting:** Performing in-depth **technical analysis and troubleshooting** of critical IT components, which consistently leads to faster incident resolution, minimizing system downtime.
- **Cross-functional Delivery:** Collaborating closely with various **cross-functional teams** to design and deliver high-performance, resilient IT solutions that meet the demanding and specific requirements of major clients.
- This position demands a strategic understanding of modern IT infrastructure combined with strong, practical technical execution skills.

Technical Outsource Manager 05-2023 03-2025

ICT Strypes 

ASLM / Intraffic

- In this key consulting and management role, I was responsible for leading high-performing engineering teams and ensuring the successful delivery of critical outsourced IT projects for major, demanding clients, including **ASML and InTraffic**.

My responsibilities were centered on achieving operational excellence and measurable business results:

- **Leadership and Coaching:** I led and coached engineering teams, applying a strong focus on **workflow optimization** and continuous process improvement. This established a high-performance culture and significantly enhanced the team's overall productivity.
- **Project Management and Discipline:** Successfully managed complex IT projects, rigorously ensuring strict adherence to both project budgets and tight delivery timelines. My commitment was to disciplined execution and risk mitigation across the project lifecycle.
- **Measurable Impact:** I was directly responsible for driving and achieving **measurable efficiency improvements**, which consistently resulted in **higher client satisfaction** and optimized operational outcomes.
- This position effectively combined my deep technical background with strong strategic management and consulting skills in a demanding, multi-location environment (Netherlands/Bulgaria).

ICT Coördinator

04-2021 04-2023

LAABAR Import-Export BV

Internal ICT

In my role as ICT Coördinator, I was responsible for the strategic development, maintenance, and continuous optimization of the core IT systems that were critical to the import-export business operations.

My primary focus was on enhancing the reliability and efficiency of key infrastructure components:

- **Core System Development & Optimization:** I led the development and continuous improvement of the central **Windows Server** environment, ensuring robust performance and high security for all internal applications and data management.
- **Connectivity and Virtualization:** I designed and optimized the **Hyper-V VPN infrastructure**, which was crucial for establishing secure and reliable remote access and inter-office connectivity for the entire organization.
- **Business Application Management:** I was directly responsible for the implementation and optimization of the **ODOO CRM** (Customer Relationship Management) system, tailoring it to streamline sales, inventory, and operational workflows.
- **VoIP Infrastructure:** I managed and optimized the company's **VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) infrastructure**, guaranteeing clear, reliable, and cost-effective internal and external communication channels.

This function required a blend of technical expertise and a strong focus on aligning IT capabilities with crucial business process needs.

ICT Manager

04-2020 04-2021

Home-ID Real Estate

Internal ICT

As the ICT Manager, I held sole responsibility for the strategic oversight and tactical execution of all technological assets, directly supporting the company's operational goals in the real estate sector.

Key responsibilities and achievements included:

- **IT Infrastructure Design and Improvement:** I fully designed and improved the core IT infrastructure, encompassing network architecture, system integration, and hardware deployment. This was crucial for enhancing system reliability, security, and scalability across the organization.
- **Workflow Automation:** Successfully implemented **comprehensive automation strategies** to optimize critical business processes. This drastically reduced manual workload for real estate agents and support staff, leading to increased operational efficiency.
- **Team Training and Enablement:** Developed and conducted specialized training programs for internal teams on new IT systems and best practices. This fostered a higher degree of **user proficiency** and improved the overall adoption and security of the technology stack.

This role was focused on translating business needs into robust, user-friendly, and secure IT solutions.

ICT Engineer

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04-2019 04-2020

KMO ICT

In this role, I operated as a hands-on technical expert, delivering essential IT support and strategic consulting services primarily to Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs).

My responsibilities were centered on ensuring the continuous operation, security, and efficiency of client IT environments:

- **System Administration:** Comprehensive management and maintenance of diverse IT infrastructures, including servers, workstations, and network resources, focused on maximizing stability and minimizing operational disruption.
- **Advanced Troubleshooting:** Promptly diagnosing and resolving complex hardware, software, and network-related incidents. This was critical for guaranteeing system uptime and business continuity across various client sites.
- **IT Consultancy:** Providing expert technical advice to SME clients. This involved assessing their current technology needs, recommending tailored solutions, and assisting with the implementation of new infrastructure and system upgrades to meet their specific business objectives.

This position reinforced my ability to manage multiple technical challenges while providing reliable, client-centric service delivery.

ICT Self-Employed & Owner

01-2011 03-2020

JT Business

KMO ICT

As the Owner and Lead Consultant, I was responsible for the full lifecycle of technology initiatives, bridging software development (DevOps) with robust IT infrastructure and client-facing solutions.

This involved:

- **Strategic DevOps Leadership:** Driving the adoption of **DevOps methodologies** and managing **CI/CD pipelines** (Continuous Integration/Continuous Deployment) to streamline software delivery, ensuring seamless integration and efficient deployment of all projects.
- **Infrastructure Architecture:** Designing and implementing highly **scalable and secure IT and communication solutions**. This included optimizing system performance, enhancing network reliability, and configuring critical components such as **VPN setups, network security protocols, and system architecture**.
- **Full-Stack Application Development:** Successfully developing and launching **cross-platform applications** for iOS, Android, and web, always prioritizing maximum usability and adhering to high security standards.
- **Automation and Cloud Management:** Establishing core automation workflows and managing **cloud-based infrastructure** to reduce manual effort and ensure continuous availability and resilience of client systems.

This role required a blend of technical expertise, strategic planning, and direct responsibility for client satisfaction and project success over an 8-year period.



Certificates

Valid until

AZ-400 Azure DevOps Engineer Expert 2023

AZ-900: Microsoft Azure Fundamentals 2023

Azure Administrator (AZ-104) 2023



Courses

Scrum Master	2022
Agile	2023
ITIL 4	2023
Python Development	2022



Skill-matrix

Programming languages

Ansible API Bash HTML JSON Python

Tools & Applications

Docker Docker Compose Gateway GitHub GitLab GitLab CI/CD Kubernetes Terraform Visual Studio Code

VMWare VCenter

OS & Platforms

Azure Debian Linux ESXi Fedora Linux Google Cloud HyperV Linux MacOS RedHat Linux VMWare ESXi Windows
Windows Server

Hardware & Computers

Apple

Network & Protocol

DHCP DNS Ethernet Firewall IP LDAP Networks SMTP TCP/IP VPN

Databases

MariaDB MS SQL MySQL SQLite

Methods

Agile CI/CD SAFe Scrum

Other

Windows Service



Languages

Russian	Basic
English	Fluent
Dutch	Native