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Who am I ?

I'm an ambitious professional with experience in many different job types. My main activity is working as a Project Lead/Project Manager (mainly in IT Security & Infrastructure) but with a very technical baggage.

I started my journey on my 12th birthday, at that time programming in BASIC. Since then I became passionate about creating software and working with hardware.

Since 1996 I've gained professional IT experience, mainly working as a consultant for companies in many projects, delivering the highest possible quality. Although skilled in-depth in Lotus Notes technologies at that time, my main focus shifted towards web development projects (B2B), mobile application development and social projects and finally to project management. As I'm very eager to learn the newest technologies to keep up-to-date my technical knowledge, I'm constantly educating myself in new programming languages, tools and frameworks.

I show initiative with a high sense of responsibility being worried about others and so my most important quality is being a valued team builder.

For years I have been leading a few small and big teams.

I have experience in creating and teaching technical classes towards large and small audiences of non-technical people.

To cope with the newest IT technologies, I started my own company in 2012, which in the end changed to a full corporation in July 2018 where I'm now working as a freelance consultant.

Key skills

- Project Management (technical & non-technical)
- IT (Cyber-)Security
- Teamlead
- IT Architecture
- (Web) Development
- Education Services
- Communication services

Academic Education

1993-1996	Provinciaal Hoger Handelsinstituut Hasselt Graduate in IT
1991-1993	Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB) License in IT. 2x 1st candidature (not passed)
1985-1991	NormaalSchool KindsHeid Jezu Economic Sciences with option Social Sciences

Personal Skills

Team builder
Eager to learn
Sense of responsibility
Initiative taker

GiveBack

Open Project "Automated Communication DB" on OpenNtf (site for open source Lotus Notes projects).

Mentoring of new colleagues (eg. in the IGA team throughout 2009).

Participant on a lot of product forums.

Leadcoach in CoderDojo, a non-profit organisation which lets kids get acquainted with IT (development), based on open source development tools (Scratch, App Inventor, HTML, Robominds,...)
<http://www.coderdojobelgium.be/>

Own Company

To stay technically up-to-date with the newest (web)-technologies and for being able to constantly improve my skills, I created my own company (as a 2nd job) on January 1, 2012. This company is called Press'd. I offer technical services to end-users and small companies.

This company transformed into a full independent company in August 2018 since when I have been working as freelance project manager.

<http://www.pressd.be>

Languages

	Speaking	Understanding	Writing
Dutch	Mother tongue	Mother tongue	Mother tongue
English	Very good	Very good	Very good
French	Very good	Very good	Very good
German	Very good	Very good	Good
Spanish	Notions	Notions	Notions

Certifications

- 1999 Certified Lotus Notes Professional**
R5 System Administration
R5 Application Development
- 1999 Principal Certified Lotus Notes Professional**
Application Development
System Administration
- 2003 Certified for Lotus Notes R6**
IBM Certified Advanced System Administrator - Lotus Notes and Domino 6
IBM Certified Advanced Application Developer - Lotus Notes and Domino 6
- 2006 Certified for Lotus Notes R7 Application Development**
IBM Certified Advanced Application Developer - Lotus Notes and Domino 7
- 2006 Certified for Lotus Notes R7 System Administration**
IBM Certified Advanced System Administrator - Lotus Notes and Domino 7
- 2006 Accredited as IBM IT Specialist**
- 2008 Passed in the track of Leading@IBM to become a manager**
- 2009 Passed in the IT Specialist Curriculum Run 9**



Activities

Organizer of different initiatives (eg "Looise computerbeurs" - 1995)

Responsible for the PC and Macintosh configuration and the network around it @ InfoGroup (IT students' union of the VUB)

Former vice-president of computerclub Winpower

Editor and author of the Winpower club's magazine

Free time teacher for people who want to learn more about IT and computers

As hobby I practise model flying with participation in shows in Belgium and abroad (since I was 6 year's old)

Actively working and studying on the computer with knowledge of a lot of software

President (2002-2004) of the "JAG" (Jongeren Alleenstaanden Groep), a club organising activities for young single people

Editor of the monthly magazine "t Activiteitenboekje" for the club "JAG"

Editor of the 3-monthly magazine from VML (Vlaamse Modelluchtvaart Liga)

Participant in projects for good causes

Commentator (speaker) of the yearly event "Jets over Pampa", the biggest model jet meeting in Europe. I was the commentator of the Belgian Air Force Days in September 2014 for ~100.000 spectators

Career history

07/2018 - now

Press'd

I changed Press'd to a full company, offering myself as a freelance consultant to companies.

* Project Lead/Project Manager Security @ KBC (07/2018-12/2019)
At KBC I was leading projects in the ICT IIT Security Track including Vulnerability Management, Deception Technology (Honeypots), Data Classification, Cloud Access Security Broker, Ethereum, ...

* Project Manager Cybersecurity @ Toyota Motor Europe (01/2020 - now)

In TME I'm leading many projects in the CyberSecurity team including Advanced Threat Protection, Password Managers, Microsoft Information protection, LAPS, PAM, Akamai WAF, Cloud Security, Infoblox, Retailer Security, All Toyota Security Guidelines, Vault, Imprivata, ...

01/2017 - 06/2018

Tobania

Project Lead/Project Manager Security @ KBC (05/2017-06/2018)
Service Delivery Manager & Account Manager (01/2017-05/2017)

01/2003 - 12/2016

IBM Belgium

Delivery & Project Manager (2016)
Teamlead (end 2014 - 2016)
IT Architect Online Commerce (2012 - end 2014)
Project Manager Online Commerce (2011 - 2012)
Web Application Modeler (2009 - 2011)
System programmer / analyst / teacher (2003 - 2009)

Since 2016 I got the chance to start working at a Business Partner of IBM in an interchange contract. In this company I'm the Delivery & Project Manager for our Security & Infrastructure department. I'm the trusted person towards our customers, between management and the technical team. Some of our customers : Belgian OCMW's, Belgian hospitals, FOD BuZa, Bekaert, Raad Limburg (provinciehuis), ...

Since November 2014 I was Team lead of a technical team of intakers and packagers in the Transition and Transformation Workplace team of IS4F, an IBM company. As teamlead I was leading a team of 18 intakers and 2 packagers. As an extra, I was driving the Packaging Factory in India. Main focus was the migration of applications from Windows XP to Windows 8.1 and this for seven customers, all banks.

In 2011, as development tasks were moved towards China, I first became Project Manager for customer projects (Skillteam, KPN, ...) and then changed towards Client facing IT Architect, working for customers like KPN, European Commission, BCRS, Dexia, ... In this project I was the lead of the Chinese development team (~15 people).

In 2009 I moved to the Inside Sales department, where I started modelling in a Domino based middleware WSE (Web Solution Enabler) for creating B2B applications for many IBM customers. Later, the underlying layer was changed from Notes towards Websphere.

I joined IBM via a merger of PwC Consulting. I started in the Global Services department where I mainly developed internal Lotus Notes applications and performed Domino administration tasks. I created technical courses and educated them in class-rooms towards non-technical internal employees (groups >100 people, one-on-one or

team based).

I was responsible for internal communication (education, ...).

I performed all-round IT tasks, as of which eg. Development for many purposes (C++, barcode scanners, ...)

I was involved in migration and integration of other mergers with IBM (P&G, Candle, Fitech, Deutsche Bank, Inbev). I led some projects in the Strategic Outsourcing team.

01/2012 - now

Press'd - Owner

Creator of (dynamic) websites

Creator of CMS based websites (Joomla, Drupal, ...)

Creator of web applications (PHP,...)

Proof of concepts Android applications plus creation of Android apps

02/2001 - 01/2003

PricewaterhouseCoopers/PwC Consulting

System programmer Lotus Domino / system analyst

I was responsible for the Internal support in the Management Consulting Services department. I was responsible for IT common system used for supporting the ISO 9001 certification, fully developed in Lotus Notes. This system was steered and lead from Belgium into Luxemburg, Germany, France and the United Kingdom. I was the main developer of the CRMS system written in Lotus Notes.

I was the developer of a lot of Lotus Notes / Web based systems supporting the Management. I was administrator of the development server (Lotus Domino R5).

I created technical courses and educated them in classrooms towards non-technical employees (> 100 people).

08/2000 - 02/2001

Ariane II

System programmer Lotus Domino / Client facing Consultant

09/2000 – 10/2000 : Electrabel

11/2000 – 02/2001 : KPN Orange

01/1999 - 08/2000

Origin Belgium

System programmer Lotus Domino / Client Facing Consultant

01/1999 – 03/1999 : InterRegies

03/1999 – 06/1999 : Philips Diamond : Deploying Intranet Applications and Mail on Notes Domino

06/1999 – 09/1999 : ICI/Huntsman

09/1999 - 08/2000 : Procter&Gamble

06/1996 - 01/1999

KBC Verzekeringen (former ABB Verzekeringen)

System Programmer + Teamlead SAS team + Education

Tool administrator + Support of Crystal Reports / SAS

Programmer REXX (Mainframe)

Teamlead of the SAS development team (4 people)

Co-operator for DUMIL project (Year 2000) and Euro project

Data Warehouse + OLAP Projects

Participation SEUGI and BLUES (international SAS user groups SAS)

Developer Lotus Notes (e.g SAS Knowledge Database)

As part of the SAS InTRNet building the link between SAS and Notes,

Crystal Reports and Notes and an introduction to Lotus Domino

Key courses and training

- Certified Lotus Notes expert since Notes R4, including Development, (Domino) Administration, Web Development
- Web development (Responsive web design, HTML(5), CSS(3), jQuery, PHP, CMS (Joomla, Drupal, Wordpress), Apache,...)
- Mobile application development for Android (Xamarin, Android Studio, Eclipse, Worklight, ...)
- Soft skills : Personal Leadership, Communication skills, presentation skills
- Project Management and Leadership skills
- Methods and Frameworks (UML, SCRUM, AGILE,...)
- Blockchain Learning Path (Beginner / Intermediate / Advanced)
- Ethereum Learning Path (Beginner / Intermediate / Advanced)
- Digitaal Rijbewijs AB

For an extended and more complete list of followed courses, technical knowledge and projects, please visit my website www.davycarmans.be and click on “CV”