

Maarten Balliere

Cloud Architect & Engineer



About me

Ambitious Cloud Architect focused on delivering impactful Azure solutions and driving digital transformation for enterprise clients. Valued for a proactive approach, commitment to client success, and experience in guiding cloud adoption. Central values are ownership, responsibility, value-/purpose-driven, people, entrepreneurship, creativity.

Work experience

Cloud Architect & Engineer, freelance 2026-present

Supporting organizations through long-term engagements as well as short assessments, reviews, training and cloud strategy advisory. Focusing on Azure Cloud, DevOps, infrastructure(-as-Code) and architecture.

Cloud Solution Architect, Arxus 2023-2025

Guide medium and large enterprise clients in their cloud adoption journey, designing solutions and strategies. Highly customer-facing role, delivering workshops, deploying and migrating resources using Bicep IaC on DevOps/GitHub, supporting presales activities and leading carve-outs. Develop and deliver reusable Bicep modules and CI/CD pipelines provided to clients on a subscription basis.

Various roles, Savaco 2011-2023

Started as a Project Engineer focusing on Windows Server, AD, Exchange, and SQL migrations, including merger and carve-out projects. Transitioned into cloud technologies such as Entra ID and Exchange Online, progressing to Technology Specialist and later Azure Technology Expert. In this role, I helped design Azure service portfolios, trained colleagues, supported presales activities, deployed Azure environments, and contributed to application modernization initiatives using PaaS services.

System Engineer, MMPCS 2010-2011

Provided IT support and managed Windows Server, Exchange, and SBS migrations for multiple small retail businesses, handling 1st and 2nd line support and overseeing internal IT operations.

System Administrator, TH Group 2008-2010

After completing my studies, I worked as an internal system administrator for a network of 13 truck dealerships across Belgium. Provided 1st and 2nd line support while managing server administration tasks, ensuring reliable IT operations across all locations.

Various student jobs pre 2008

During my studies, I worked in restaurants and the metal construction industry, gaining a strong work ethic and developing valuable social skills.

Education

Network Administrator

Syntra West, Roeselare – 2007-2008

Secondary School: Informaticabeheer

Sint-Jozefscollege, Torhout – 2005-2007

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Certifications

Various Microsoft Applied Skills

Microsoft Azure: AZ-104, AZ-305, AZ-500, AZ-700

Microsoft Identity and Access Administrator SC-300

Windows Server 2008-2012, Exchange 2010-2013

Microsoft transcript [link](#)

European driving license B

Languages

Dutch

Native

English

Advanced

French

Intermediate

Interests

Passionate about spending quality time with family and friends, traveling, cars and motorsport (road trips and track days), and enduro mountain biking.