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Top Skills

Hybrid Cloud

Multi-Cloud

Cloud Exit Planning

Languages

English (Native or Bilingual)

Dutch (Native or Bilingual)

German (Limited Working)

Certifications

Microsoft Certified: Azure
Fundamentals

Spoken English for Speakers of
Other Languages

AWS Certified Security – Specialty

Emiel Kremers

Hybrid Cloud & Multi-Cloud Architect | Expert in Cloud Exit Strategie
& On-Premise Infrastructuur | Enterprise Innovatie met Container
Technology

Roosendaal, North Brabant, Netherlands

Summary

I help organisations design and implement IT strategies that give them control over their platforms, balancing flexibility, compliance, and cost efficiency. My focus areas include cloud exit planning, hybrid and multi-cloud architectures, and the development of vendor-neutral container platforms that are secure, scalable, and ready for future demands.

With more than two decades of experience in enterprise IT, I combine technical knowledge with business understanding. I work closely with leaders and architecture teams to translate complex technology landscapes into clear and actionable roadmaps.

Specialisms

- Cloud Exit Strategy
- Hybrid Cloud & Multi-Cloud Architecture
- Container Technology & Orchestration
- On-Premise Infrastructure
- Enterprise Innovation & Digital Transformation

Experience

FourCo IT Services

7 years 2 months

Business Unit Manager – Modern Infrastructure (SLTN/Fourco)

April 2023 - Present (2 years 7 months)

Hilversum, North Holland, Netherlands

Following the acquisition of Fourco by SLTN in 2023, I took on the leadership of the Modern Infrastructure business unit.

I am responsible for strategic direction, client delivery, and business performance, with a focus on cloud exit strategies, hybrid and multi-cloud architectures, and vendor-neutral container platforms.

Working closely with C-level leaders and architecture teams, I translate complex technology decisions into actionable, business-aligned roadmaps that improve flexibility, compliance, and cost efficiency.

Key achievements:

- Contributed to the successful integration of Fourco into SLTN's enterprise services.
- Delivered cloud exit strategies that reduced vendor lock-in and improved governance.
- Designed and implemented enterprise-grade container orchestration platforms.
- Developed governance frameworks for secure, compliant, and efficient multi-cloud operations.

Co-Founder & Enterprise Architect - FourCo

September 2018 - April 2023 (4 years 8 months)

Amersfoort, Utrecht, Netherlands

As co-founder and partner at Fourco, I spent five years helping organisations address modern infrastructure challenges.

My work focused on designing and building big data environments and cloud platforms, supporting clients in setting up their cloud environments, implementing AWS landing zones, and building cloud-based data hubs.

I was also involved in migrating databases to the cloud, creating data lakes, and developing BI solutions. In the later years, I expanded our services to include AI and machine learning projects.

Across all projects, I applied Infrastructure as Code to deliver consistent and repeatable results, using tools such as CDK, GitLab, VSCode, and SonarCloud.

In 2023, Fourco was acquired by SLTN.

Key achievements:

- Founded and built a trusted partner for enterprise infrastructure and cloud projects.
- Designed and implemented big data and cloud platforms, including AWS landing zones and data hubs.
- Migrated databases, built data lakes, and developed BI solutions.
- Introduced Infrastructure as Code for consistent, automated deployments.

- Expanded service offerings to include AI and machine learning projects.
- Company acquired by SLTN in 2023.

Krevadi B.V.

Company Owner

September 2018 - Present (7 years 2 months)

Roosendaal

Private holding company for my professional activities and business interests, including co-founding and managing Fourco until its acquisition by SLTN in 2023.

Data Jump

Company Owner

March 2018 - September 2019 (1 year 7 months)

Roosendaal Area, Netherlands

Worked as an independent consultant specialising in big data and cloud platforms, primarily in the role of technical architect and platform consultant.

As a technical architect, responsibilities included:

- Developing a big data platform roadmap.
- Conducting an architecture audit of an existing MapR environment.
- Performing an operations audit of a MapR environment.
- Creating a migration plan for a data centre move involving a MapR platform.

As a platform consultant, provided hands-on expertise in:

- Third-line support during the go-live of a Cloudera platform.
- Third-line support for MapR platform operations.
- Setting up monitoring and providing third-line support during the go-live of a Kafka platform.
- Analysing and troubleshooting performance issues on a MapR platform.

VX Company

Managing consultant Data Platform Services

January 2017 - May 2018 (1 year 5 months)

Baarn

Led client engagements focused on designing, building, and optimising enterprise data platforms.

Specialised in modernising big data environments, implementing cloud-native solutions, and introducing automation through Infrastructure as Code.

Key achievements:

- Delivered enterprise-scale big data platform implementations.
- Introduced Infrastructure as Code practices using tools such as CDK, GitLab, and Terraform.
- Designed solutions to integrate on-premise and cloud-based data systems.

VX Company Managed Services

Managing Consultant Oracle Linux Java

February 2015 - December 2016 (1 year 11 months)

Baarn

Provided strategic and technical consulting for enterprise platform modernisation, with a focus on open systems and operational automation.

Key achievements:

- Implemented Linux-based enterprise platforms with improved scalability and resilience.
- Migrated critical workloads with minimal downtime and improved security posture.
- Advised on operational governance for mission-critical applications.

VX Company

Delivery Manager Managed Application Services

May 2013 - January 2015 (1 year 9 months)

Baarn

Worked as the delivery manager for Managed Application Services.

Responsible for:

- * Resource planning
- * Reporting
- * Customer contact
- * Single point of contact in case of problems

Rivas Zorggroep

Teamleider ICT Applicatiebeheer en BI

June 2012 - April 2013 (11 months)

Gorinchem

The group is split into three distinct teams:

- Care & Cure applications
- Oracle EBS
- Management information

Each team has its own span of control and targets. As the team leader I am also responsible for planning, budgets and overall operations. Apart from the operational responsibilities I am also HR responsible for my team.

E.Novation

4 years 8 months

Teamleader Business Application Management

November 2011 - June 2012 (8 months)

Capelle aan de IJssel

Business Application Management is made up of two teams. One team is responsible for all technical aspects of the SAAS/customer applications we host. The other team is responsible for the functional questions customers might have, including reporting.

As the team leader I am responsible for planning, budgets and overall operations. Apart from the operational responsibilities I am also HR responsible for my team.

Apart from my function as a teamleader I also spend one day a week working on an electronic Health Record project for the Erasmus Medisch Centrum. In this role I do the maintenance of the Tolven platform and act as an advisor on maintenance, security, scaling and development issues.

Teamleader Technisch Applicatiebeheer

May 2010 - December 2011 (1 year 8 months)

Capelle aan de IJssel

As the team leader I am responsible for planning, budgets, overall operations of Technisch Applicatiebeheer. Apart from the operational responsibilities I am also HR responsible for my team. I build this team from the ground up.

Technisch Applicatiebeheer

February 2009 - May 2010 (1 year 4 months)

Capelle aan de IJssel

Microsoft Consultant

November 2007 - January 2009 (1 year 3 months)

Capelle aan de IJssel

Yacht

Software developer

April 2006 - October 2007 (1 year 7 months)

Through Yacht worked at the following companies:

Zeelandnet B.V.

Robeco

Robeco

Software Developer

2007 - 2007 (less than a year)

Via Yacht

Empirion

Software developer

2004 - 2006 (2 years)

Kats & Waalwijk Groep

System administrator

2001 - 2003 (2 years)

Education

Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam

Master's degree, Sociology · (2013 - 2015)

Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam

Premaster, Sociology · (2012 - 2013)

Avans Hogeschool Breda

Bachelor of ICT, Technische Informatica · (2001 - 2006)

Norbertus College

· (1991 - 1996)

IT Courses

MCTS, MCPD, ASL, BiSL, ITIL, Prince2 Foundation, IT Courses