Wim De Maertelaere

Sales Manager

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Summary

Accomplished Senior Sales/PreSales Manager with over 20 years of experience in driving business growth and expanding market presence. Expertise in developing and executing successful go-to-market strategies, building high-performing partner networks, and securing major client wins. Successfully spearheaded a \$300,000 project involving computer vision and deep neural networks. Proven ability to increase revenue, build strong relationships with clients, and provide innovative solutions. Brings extensive experience and a track record of exceeding targets.

Work Experience

Business Development Manager Benelux, France and UK, IRIS, Louvain-La-Neuve, Belgium 02/2025 – Present

• Engaged on a short-term contract (6 months) to create innovative go-to-market strategies for the Benelux, France, and UK markets.

Manager, International Business Development, TCG Process, Baar and home office in Belgium, Switzerland

07/2018 - 01/2025

- Spearheaded global expansion strategies for TCG Process, emphasising enhancements in sales channels and client solutions.
- Formulated and executed go-to-market strategies, significantly augmenting market share in targeted regions. Championed a \$300,000 project for a major bank, leveraging computer vision and deep neural networks for ID verification.
- Engineered a system allowing customers to apply for credit cards online by capturing ID documents and juxtaposing them with their selfies via smartphone cameras.
- Delivered a secure, innovative solution that enhanced user convenience while ensuring compliance with KYC (Know Your Customer) regulations.

Business Development Executive, Moonoia, Brussels

12/2016 - 07/2018

- Revitalised business operations through rebranding from Soludoc to Moonoia.
- Directed sales and partnership initiatives to stimulate growth, achieving a robust market presence in document management solutions.
- Instituted Product Marketing and Inbound Marketing using HubSpot; represented the company in AIIM Leadership Council; clinched the DM Award - Project of the Year for using AI to recognise handwriting of medical practitioners.

Business Development Manager, K2, Wimbledon and home office in Belgium, UK 02/2013 – 11/2016

- Expanded K2's partner network across Benelux, solidifying the company's position as a key provider in business process automation.
- Drove partner-based sales, securing new business from major clients, including Deloitte (€300k), ProRail (€150k), and NATO Special Forces (€150k).

Regional Manager, ABBYY, Munich and home office in Belgium, UK

04/2010 - 01/2013

• Constructed ABBYY's Benelux partner network from the ground up, generating significant opportunities with leading corporations such as Colruyt and the International Crime Court of The Hague, NL. Played a pivotal role in ABBYY's growth within the region.

CEO and Co-Founder, Capture Experts, Brussels

07/2005 - 03/2010

• Co-founded Capture Experts, focusing on document capture solutions. Achieved Kofax Platinum and Gold Partner status, serving high-profile clients such as Securex, Center Parcs, Hospital Jules Bordet, and Atlas Copco.

EMEA Sales Manager and Presales Director, Kofax Group, Brussels

01/1994 - 12/2005

- Oversaw Kofax's business expansion across EMEA, elevating annual revenue from \$2M
 to \$25M while growing the team from 2 to 35 employees across four countries.
- Established a partner network in EMEA from scratch, reaching over 400 active resellers, and secured corporate wins at institutions like ING, Carrefour, Banco Genova, and the European Commission.

Professional Services Manager, Business Objects, Brussels

01/2000 - 12/2001

• Managed a team dedicated to delivering professional services, specialising in pre-sales support and technical solution design for clients across Belgium and Luxembourg.

Lead Developer, Wevecos, Brussels

01/1992 - 12/1994

• Developed document management systems and data capture applications for prominent clients, including Belgacom and KBC bank.

Lead Developer, CAD Systems and 4GL Tools, Delaware Computing, Antwerp

01/1989 - 01/1992

- Directed CAD application development for Bekaert, implementing systems to enhance manufacturing efficiency and streamline data migration.
- Designed 4GL programming languages and compilers.

Education

BA ICT, Information Technology HBO, Information Technology, HOGENT, Gent, Belgium 09/1986 – 06/1989

Skills



Languages

Dutch	Native	English	Bilingual
French	Bilingual	German	Advanced

Interests

Astrophysics Retro Computing Service Club Member and President Film

Sports Club Board Member and Secretary Hobby Cook Travel

Concerts and Festivals