

Facts

Gender	Male
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Nationality	Belgian
Mother tongue	Dutch

Work Experience

- **Showpad** Ghent
Principal Software Engineer *November 2019 - now()*
 - Maintenance, bugfixing, evolution and monitoring of the SaaS-platform.
 - Technical coordination and communication across teams.
- **Cegeka NV** Ghent
Application Architect *January 2019 - November 2019*
 - Discuss requirements and feasibility with customers.
 - Project estimation and cost calculation.
 - Implementing the designed architectures together with the teams.
 - Mentoring
- **TomTom NV** Ghent
Senior Software Architect in the Maps Unit *January 2017 - January 2019*
 - Discuss requirements and feasibility with internal and external customers.
 - Designing and evolving our software architecture.
 - Implementing the designed architectures together with the teams.
 - Technical coordination and communication across teams.
- **TomTom NV** Ghent
Expert Software Engineer in the Maps Unit *January 2012 - January 2017*
 - Development of scalable map creation & conversion tools.
 - Design & Development of B2B map delivery systems.
 - Deployment and production support.
- **TomTom NV** Ghent
Software Engineer in the Research & Development Unit *February 2011 - December 2011*
 - Technical analysis and implementation of EU funded projects.
 - Internal research projects.
- **Adenti NV** Zottegem
Software developer *September 2009 - January 2011*
 - Development of a web-based tracking and tracing system.
 - Extending and improving the inhouse rapid application development framework.
 - E-commerce web development.

Education

- **Vrije Universiteit Brussel** Brussels
Master in Applied Computer Science 2007-2009
 - Graduated with great honor
 - Master's thesis: "Supporting smart entity behavior across virtual environment platforms"
- **Koninklijk Technisch Atheneum Geraardsbergen** Geraardsbergen
Latin - Mathematics 1998 - 2004
- **Hogeschool Gent** Ghent
Bachelor in Applied Computer Science 2004-2007
 - Graduated with honor
 - Internship at Ordina Belgium

Skills Summary

Languages: Java, Kotlin, Python, Javascript, Typescript, Shell scripting

Frameworks & tools: Spring (Boot), Micronaut, IntelliJ, VSCode, JUnit, Testcontainers, Docker

Databases: PostgreSQL, MySQL, SQLite, ElasticSearch

Platforms: Amazon Web Services, Kubernetes

Principles: API design & documentation, event-driven, software architecture, DDD, CI/CD, testing, devops.

Interests: Artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, Geospatial Information Systems (GIS), large-scale data solutions, algorithms

In a nutshell...

I am a driven, social person, interested in various fields and developments in computer science. My strongest points are my technical expertise, my eagerness to learn new things and my social skills. I have gained relevant experience through personal as well as professional projects and it is fair to say that software development is more of a passion than a profession in my life. In my spare time, I enjoy running, reading, experimenting with new technology and spending time with my wife and our two boys.

I am looking for

A position where I can make a difference and get things done. Working closely together with all stakeholders for the best possible outcome. In an environment that nurtures engineering culture, learning and knowledge sharing.