



# Luc Geurts

*problem solver ... chronic curiosity syndrome*

## Education

**3 Para - Electromechanical Engineer**, Belgian Armed Forces (NATO), Belgium.

**Bachelor of Arts - BA, Music**, Genkse Academie voor Kunst, Belgium.

**Associate Degree, Biotechnology**, Biotechnicum Bocholt, Belgium.

## Experience

2017–Present **Team Lead, Cloud Platforms Engineer**, *Flouze EURL*, France.

- o Freelance contractor at a medium sized travel company. I am helping them build/scale a functional service (Websites, APIs, mobile apps), migrate to AWS (Amazon VPC), implement software provisioning, and recruit a new team of engineers;
- o Manage the migration of a financial apps cluster at Le Crédit Lyonnais (finished 06/18);
- o Design and automate migrations to Microsoft Azure. Currently at a global operating manufacturer of heavy lifting, drilling, mooring, and pipe laying equipment for offshore companies;
- o Maintain a predominantly Windows based environment at a school for at-risk children (Fondation Agir Contre L'Exclusion aka FACE);
- o Coach & Tech Advisor for two early stage startups;
- o Recently became interested in AI/ML & Linux; obtaining certs from the Microsoft Professional and LPIC programs.

2012–2017 **Premier Field Engineer**, *Microsoft Corporation*, Germany.

The bullet point description of my job?

- o Assist MCS (Microsoft Consulting Services) by providing technical support in developing 'Tailored to Fit' solutions for Premier customers;
- o Create/teach different types of offerings such as Workshops, Chalk & Talks;
- o Deliver proactive on-site Windows Platforms DSE services in the DACH region (70%);
- o Participate in on-call shifts, CritSits, and Health Checks (transactional, Europe, 30%);
- o Mentor new hires; helping them adjust and discover more about our organization and its culture, as well as enhancing their technical expertise.

2011–2012 **Escalation Engineer**, *Dell*, Ireland.

- o Managing Tier 3 escalations and subcases; addressing and resolving break-fix incidents for KACE, vRanger and Foglight end-to-end software.

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## Technical Skills

- Azure IaaS, IaaS
- Windows Server
- ADFS, PKI
- DaaS, VDI, RDS
- Active Directory
- Hyper-V
- Xperf
- WinDbg
- Git/Subversion
- Debian Linux
- PowerShell
- Bash
- Intune, DSC
- Ansible
- LaTeX, MD
- JS, Python

## Courses

- [70-660] Windows Internals for EEs: Memory, The Registry, PnP, Networking, Storage, Security
- Crucial Conversations: Tools for Talking When Stakes are High
- Ansible: Setup, Configure, and Ad Hoc Commands Deep Dive
- Getting Started with PowerShell Desired State Configuration (DSC)
- Workshop: Mandel: Presentation Skills for Technical Professionals
- Accelerated Windows Memory Dump Analysis

## Certifications (excluding legacy titles)

- 2019 Microsoft Azure Fundamentals
- 2019 Linux Professional Institute Linux Essentials
- 2015 Microsoft Specialist: Implementing Microsoft Azure Infrastructure Solutions
- 2015 Microsoft Certified Professional

## Accreditations

- 2017 Windows Server 2016 Failover Cluster WorkshopPLUS
- 2015 Microsoft Azure Compute: Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS) Overview Workshop
- 2014 Vital Signs: Performance Monitoring Windows Server WorkshopPLUS

## Projects

- 2016 Microsoft Garage Hackathon: Bing my ASL (C++, Java, UI & Web design)

## Publications

- 2014 Kernel Debugging for Premier Field Engineers Workshop, Microsoft Premier Support, Germany
- 2013 CSS Data Gathering Workshop, Microsoft Learning, USA

## Foreign Languages

- Flemish Native proficiency
- English CEFR C2: 20+ years experience working with English-speaking clients
- French DELF B2: 4 years at high school in Belgium, 1 year CIEP in France
- German CEFR B2: Expat living for 5 years in Germany

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## ██████ Volunteering Experience

- 2017–Present Freelance IT Consultant, Fondation Agir Contre l'Exclusion, France
- 2011–2017 Animal Rescue Service, Dublin SPCA, Ireland