



Luc Geurts

problem solver ... chronic curiosity syndrome

Experience

- 2017–Present **Team Lead, Cloud Platforms Engineer, 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 (finished end 10/17), implement software provisioning, and recruit a new team of engineers;
 - o Manage the migration of financial applications at LCL (finished 06/18);
 - o Design and automate the deployment of a new Azure environment for testing purposes;
 - o Maintain a mixed Windows/Linux environment at a school for at-risk middle/high school children;
 - o Coach & Tech Advisor for two early stage startups.
- 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 and CritSits (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 appliances, vRanger and Foglight end-to-end software.
- 2011–2011 **Support Escalation Engineer, Hewlett-Packard for Microsoft PSS, Ireland.**
- o PSS provides pay-per-incident support for experts and businesses. More often than not, many of these support cases with their symptoms, root causes and resolutions, will land as a white paper in the external VKB (Microsoft partners) or TechNet. I did the symptom, root cause, resolution part.
- 2006–2010 **Owner, CEO, GEURTS-IT B.V., Netherlands.**
- o How to become a true 'Jack Of All Trades'? Try mixing 12 FTEs with advertising, marketing plans, allocating resources, maintaining your precious business accounts, complying with state laws, and providing customer service while simultaneously working full-time at various projects.

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Technical Skills

- Azure, Windows
- AD
- Python
- PowerShell
- VDI, RDS
- JavaScript
- Xperf
- WinDbg
- Failover Cluster
- Linux
- Solaris
- Scripting (bash)
- Git/Subversion
- HTML5, CSS
- LaTeX, MD

Courses

- [70-660] Windows Internals for EEs: Memory, The Registry, PnP, Networking, Storage, Security
- Crucial Conversations: Tools for Talking When Stakes are High
- Workshop: Mandel: Presentation Skills for Technical Professionals
- Accelerated Windows Memory Dump Analysis

Accreditations

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

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

Volunteering Experience

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