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Summary

Cloud and DevOps enthusiast with almost 6 years of experience in DevOps consultancy. Passionate by AWS cloud computing, Serverless, automation and infrastructure as code. I like to contribute to open source projects, to explore new tools and write blog posts. Besides work I love to travel and learn about new cultures.

Education

College van het Eucharistisch Hart

[Essen, Belgium](#)

ASO LATIN - SCIENCES

Sep. 2006 - Jun. 2012

- Science subjects (approx. 7 hours), mathematics (4/5 hours), informatics (1 hour)

Karel de Grote - Hogeschool Antwerp

[Antwerp, Belgium](#)

PROF. BACHELOR: APPLIED INFORMATICS

Sep. 2012 - Jun. 2015

- Specialization in System & Network Engineering.

Experience

DPG Media (freelance)

[Antwerp, Belgium](#)

AWS CLOUD ENGINEER

Nov. 2021 - ...

- IaC in AWS (CloudFormation and Terraform)
- Organizational setups in AWS (185+ AWS accounts)
- AWS Governance using Lambda (Python) and step functions

Lucidus (freelance)

[Herentals, Belgium](#)

TECHNICAL LEAD

Nov. 2021 - ...

- Support in cloud and devops setups
- Help defining strategies
- Mentor young graduates

UnifiedPost Group

[Antwerp, Belgium](#)

IT OPERATIONS ENGINEER

Mar. 2021 - Nov. 2021

- Working in team in a PCI-DSS compliant environment
- Monitoring with Suricata and Wazuh
- Write Terraform for AWS infrastructure
- Use combination of Packer and Puppet to create AMI's
- Update Ansible and Ansible Galaxy configurations

Evolane NV

[Edegem, Belgium](#)

CLOUD & DEVOPS ENGINEER

Sept. 2015 - Mar. 2021

- Working as consultant for Evolane NV
- Self-study and Docker training in my first weeks
- Organize meetups in the evening for colleagues to talk about new technologies
- Presenting about Jenkins, Kubernetes deployment strategies, AWS
- Supervising interns

Mazda Motor Logistics Europe

[Willebroek, Belgium](#)

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Sept. 2017 - Mar. 2021

- Put new and existing AWS resources in CloudFormation or SAM
- Use wide variety of AWS Services (+30 services)
- Bash and Python (boto3) scripting (Create new Release flow)
- Draw/develop architectural setups in AWS
- Maintain and update Jira workflows + Jira/Confluence management
- Manage and maintain Jenkins + Jenkinsfiles + implement shared library.
- Docker and EKS (Kubernetes)

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DEVOPS ENGINEER

- Developed new deployment strategy in PowerShell
- SVN to Git migrations of existing repositories
- Maintain + upgrade CI/CD server TeamCity
- AWS related challenges with Elastic Beanstalk, S3 and CloudFormation
- Daily development support

Brussels, Belgium

Jan. 2016 - Aug. 2016

DBM MyShopi

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- Creating Dockerfiles for applications
- Build fully persistent Dockerized CI/CD environment with Jenkins and Nexus
- Build OpenShift Origin environment with Ansible on EC2 instances in AWS
- Creating pods, services, deployments in OpenShift

Diegem, Belgium

Jan. 2016 - Dec. 2016

ScanTrust

DEVOPS INTERN

- Setup CI/CD environment using Jenkins, Ubuntu and AWS EC2
- Configure freestyle Jenkins jobs to build, test and deploy Android, Python and Angular applications
- Create Python hosting environment using Django, Nginx, Gunicorn and Supervisor
- First experiences with Npm, Bower, BitBucket, PhantomJs, S3, Sqlite and PostgreSQL

Shanghai, China

Mar. 2015 - May. 2015

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| Scripting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shell (bash), Python, PowerShell, Go (limited) |
| Cloud | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amazon Web Services: hands-on experience with 30+ services • GCP: GKE |
| Infrastructure As Code | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CloudFormation + SAM • Terraform |
| Container Orchestration | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Docker + Docker-Compose • Kubernetes • OpenShift 3 • ECS |
| Automation / Devops Tools | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ansible + Ansible Galaxy • Chef (basic) • Puppet (basic) |
| Continuous Integration/Deployment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jenkins + Shared library • TeamCity • GitLab CI/CD |
| Linux basics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RHEL/CentOS, Debian, Windows Server • Webservers: Nginx, Apache, IIS |
| Database | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SQL (MySQL, PostgreSQL, Oracle (basic)) • NoSQL (DynamoDB, MongoDB (basic)) • Elasticsearch (basic) |
| Source Control | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Git • SVN |
| Atlassian Stack | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BitBucket • Jira management and workflows • Confluence |
| Additional tooling | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artifactory + AQL • AWS Vault • ELK stack • Maven • Nexus • Packer • SonarQube • Vagrant |
| Soft skills | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flexibility • Confidence • Good listener • Presenting experience • Self motivation • Customer-centric |
| Languages | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dutch, English, French (sound knowledge) |

Certifications

AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner

CERTIFICATE

- <https://www.credly.com/earner/earned/badge/c692e153-65da-4b0c-8082-cc3d097ea19f>

Eindhoven, Netherlands

Oct. 2018 - Jan. 2025

AWS Certified Developer - Associate

CERTIFICATE

- <https://www.credly.com/earner/earned/badge/add4ac40-3f8b-4a3c-969f-7aea045e2ab2>

Antwerp, Belgium

Jan. 2022 - Jan. 2025

AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate

CERTIFICATE

- <https://www.credly.com/earner/earned/badge/cdeb0071-4a36-4ba6-bb63-16b841be60e2>

Eindhoven, Netherlands

Jan. 2019 - Jan. 2022

AWS Certified DevOps Engineer - Professional

CERTIFICATE

- <https://www.credly.com/earner/earned/badge/5f0c3643-6eed-4431-b59c-a3f4d4a02052>

Kontich, Belgium

Oct. 2019 - Oct. 2022

AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Professional

CERTIFICATE

- <https://www.credly.com/earner/earned/badge/9a55e52f-2439-470e-9076-1caad970248d>

Antwerp, Belgium

Sept. 2021 - Oct. 2024

Certified Kubernetes Administrator

CERTIFICATE

- <https://www.credly.com/earner/earned/badge/14cc6268-6fc6-4182-b3e7-957fc5fb47fa>

Antwerp, Belgium

May 2020 - May 2023

Microsoft Certified: Azure Fundamentals

CERTIFICATE

- <https://www.credly.com/earner/earned/badge/e9fdb16e-be60-40ca-975a-7e5613000da8>

Antwerp, Belgium

May 2020 - PRESENT

Microsoft Certified: Azure Administrator Associate

CERTIFICATE

- <https://www.credly.com/earner/earned/badge/6953370d-6224-46df-82a6-597cb4f3c787>

Antwerp, Belgium

May 2021 - May 2023

Docker Certified Associate (expired)

CERTIFICATE

- <https://credentials.docker.com/rgmpc85u>
- License Key: 11678744

Antwerp, Belgium

Jun. 2018 - Jun. 2020

ITCommitment

AWS Community Builder

AWS COMMUNITY BUILDER

- Approved as AWS Community Builder
- Follow AWS events and webinars
- Write blog posts about AWS
- Offer AWS support to the community

AWS

May 2021 - PRESENT

GitHub OpenSource projects

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- OpenSource projects on GitHub: <https://github.com/lvthillo>

GitHub

Blog projects

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- Blog projects on Medium: <https://medium.com/@lvthillo>
- Blog projects on dev.to: <https://dev.to/lvthillo>

Medium & dev.to

StackOverflow Support

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- Cloud & DevOps support on StackOverflow
- Reputation of +20k
- <https://stackoverflow.com/users/4525448/lvthillo?tab=profile>

StackOverflow

Re:Invent

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- Follow talks, hands-on sessions and keynotesf

Las Vegas

Dec. 2019