Max Powis

Data Expert

(39 YEARS OLD)

Data is gold but often looks awful. I am passionate about using technology TO MAKING IT ACCESSIBLE AND BEAUTIFULLY SHAPED TO MAXIMIZE BUSINESS EFFICIENCY.

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SUMMARY

I am passionate about data and technology. My deepest satisfaction lies in delivering highly efficient and modular solutions relying on strong data models for reuse across various data disciplines. Throughout my career, I have endorsed various

positions involving data architecture, data modeling (data vaulting, dimensional modeling, ...), data integration, system integration. reference/master data management and business analytics (reporting & dashboarding).

Interests: data-modeling data-architecture data-integration data-warehouse-automation

Companies I have worked for

Jan 2019≫ Present (3 years, 1 month)

Freelance Data Expert at maxPowX, Brussels, BE

Consultant in data architecture, data modeling, data governance, data integration, system integration, reference data, master data management and business analytics.

Oct 2012- Jan 2019 (6 years, 3 months)

Senior Data Engineer at dFakto, Brussels, BE

Having deep interest in data modeling and data management, I have been devoted to smoothening business processes and providing governance bodies with reliable information through advanced data integration techniques.

Drove the organization towards more agile delivery through methodology mashups fit for consulting firms.

Nov 2006- Sep 2012 (5 years, 10 months)

Analyst Programmer at Accenture Technology Solutions, Brussels, BE

Integrated enterprise applications (EAI) for major companies active in the telecommunication and banking industries.

Extensive experience with offshore application delivery centers in Bratislava and Bangalore.

Took part in the application design, implementation, test and delivery management of the Java technology based products.

BENCHES I HAVE SCRATCHED

Sep 2005- Jun 2006

Post-bachelor E-Design at HoGent¹, Aalst, BE

(9 months)

Coursework included Multimedia Authoring, e-Business, Web design & development, CMS and more.

Also a great opportunity to get comfortable at speaking Dutch.

SEP 2002- Jun 2005 (2 years, 9 months)

Bachelor of Computer Science option Management at IESN², Namur, BE

Coursework included UML, Java, C, C++, C#, Cobol, Assembler, data modeling, project management and much more.

¹Hogeschool Gent department Bedrijfskunde

²Haute école d'Enseignement Supérieur de Namur

Jan 2019- Feb 2022 (3 years, 1 month)

Senior Data Governance Manager at Belgian Telco, Brussels, BE

Collibra REST API Swagger Postman SOAP UI

Responsible to define the Data Model governance capability functions and implementation guidelines towards a new, better way of working.

Drove the glossary capability implementation for the BI Community from design to delivery, including awareness and training sessions for 130+ people.

Delivered a real-time Business Capability Service integration of the glossary within a BI DataSet Development Framework to support business term-driven documentation of data assets at design time.

Mar 2018 – Jan 2019

Data Vault Architect at Aerospace Manufacturing C°, Brussels, BE

(11 months)

Data Vault Star Schema SQL Server (SQL Server) Master Data Services Docker Datavault Builder QlikSense PowerShell SAP HighSEA

Designed, engineered and delivered a full automated agile data management platform in 4 months. The platform included:

- connectors to 3 source systems + the master data repository
- data integration and historisation across 80+ business concepts of the data vault
- · a unified star schema for information delivery
- master data management integrated with Excel for business power-users
- responsive dashboards with enhanced drill-down capabilities

The Solution served 3 use cases such as on-time delivery, supply chain issue tracking and task pointing performance.

Nov 2014- Mar 2018

Data Vault Architect at Insurance C°, Brussels, BE

(3 years, 4 months)

Data Vault | Star Schema | SQL Server | Qlik View | SSIS | C# .NET | SQL Agent

Designed, engineered and delivered a data vault and various role-based dashboards serving the needs of 120+ IT project management stakholders

Stakeholder roles included program managers, project managers, resource management, financial controllers, and more

Jul 2013 – Aug 2013

Solution Architect & Engineer at Non-profit Organisation, Brussels, BE

(1 month)

MS Access | Qlik View | Business Objects | VBScript

Pragmatic solution for accouting quality controls and budgeting dashboards. Blended inhouse tools and smart methods.

Ост 2012- Jul 2013

Data Vault Architect at International Bank, Brussels, BE

(8 months)

SQL Server SSIS T-SQL Business Objects VBA C# VBScript Control-M

My first encounters with data vaulting. Fully automated and integrated in the enterpise application and security architecture

Jun 2011- Sep 2012 (1 year, 3 months)

EAI - Senior Application Designer at International Bank, Brussels, BE

IBM WMB IBM MQ IBM WAS Oracle DB Oracle PL/SQL Java Hibernate Spring Maven

Introduced and implemented best practices in application delivery management. Designed interface agreements, functional and technical documents for application components in scope of the delivery. Developed stand-alone java components and supported development of WMB and WAS GUI components.

Mar 2011 – Jun 2011

ESB Performance Team at Bank, Calgary, CA

(3 months)

webMethods Integration Server | webMethods Developer | webMethods Insight | Java | JMS | IBM DB2 | IBM AIX HA Clusters | F5 | CA Wily IntroScope

Audited and diagnosed the performance of the ESB layer interfacing the SAP systems. Fixed issues at cluster, OS, JVM, application, framework and component levels and pointed out abnormal response times regarding exposed SAP services.

Nov 2010- Mar 2011

EAI - Technical Architect at Global Telco, Strasbourg, FR

(3 months)

webMethods Developer SOA/P BPM/N 8550 PKI VBA

Provided counsel in the fields of infrastructure, application frameworks and platform migrations.

Nov 2006- Oct 2010

EAI - Application Designer at Global Telco, Brussels, BE

(3 years, 11 months)

webMethods Integration Server, Developer, Modeler & Broker | SOA/P | BPM/N | Unix | Oracle DB |
Oracle PL/SQL | BEA WebLogic | Java | STRUTS |

Participated in several release lifecycles including release management, functional/technical design, test condition and test script creation, implementation, assembly/integration tests, acceptance testing support and move to production. Supported the offshore development team during build phase. Managed incidents, defects and maintenance releases.

Feb 2005- May 2005

Intern, Developer at Edesign, Ophain, BE

(2 months)

java PHP SOA

Study, design and implementation of a "PermissionService" in the core company's product.

Data & Technology Proficiency

Data Modeling: Conceptual — Entity-Relationship (3NF) — Data Vault —

Dimensional (Star & Snowflake) — Canonical

RDBMS: SQL Server — Oracle — Maria
DB/MySQL — PostgreSQL Documents: JSON — JSONSchema — YAML — XML — XSD — CSV — DTD

DWH AUTOMATION: Data Vault Builder, WhereScape RED

ETL: SSIS - Talend

Data Visulisation: QlikSense — QlikView — Business Objects

API: REST - RAML - Swagger - Postman - SOAP - WSDL

IDE: Visual Studio - VS Code - Eclipse

Tools: Jira — Confluence — GitLab

VERSION CONTROL: Git

O/S / VIRTUALIZATION: Windows — Linux — vSphere — Docker

 $Scripting: \quad Bash-PowerShell-VBScript$

Programming: C# - Java - Python

Languages

French: Mothertongue
English: Proficient
Dutch: Advanced

SPECIALIZATIONS

Courses: Collibra Expert I — Online (Credential ID: CELIC-20190131-1072)

Certified Data Vault 2 Practioner (CDVP2) — Dan Lindstedt (certificate)

Business Information using RED on SQL Server — WhereScape