

# Robert Wessel Blokzijl

Born Vlaardingen, June, 27 1994 – Lives in Delft

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## Job Experience

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Jul 2017 - present **Software Developer C++**, *Reac BV*, Rotterdam.

C++, ncurses, PostgreSQL, Jenkins, SVN, Debian Linux.

Working as a part time software developer increasing efficiency by building Linux server installation and maintenance tools.

Jun 2015 - present **Web Developer**, *Freelance*.

Python, Django, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, VueJS, Firebase

Working as a freelance software developer creating and maintaining an on-the-road accounting app, and hosting and maintaining websites for various clients.

Feb 2017 - Jun 2017 **Cloud Hosting - Bachelor Thesis**, *Intermax Cloudsourcing*, Rotterdam.

Software Defined Networking, Network Virtualisation, VMware NSX, VMware VShpere, VMware ESXi

Designed and built a VMware NSX lab environment for research and education purposes.

Delivered an advisory report on the workings, costs, benefits and opportunities of VMware NSX for a hosting company like Intermax.

Sep 2015 - Feb 2017 **Cybersecurity Analyst**, *Fox-IT*, Delft.

WireShark, Intrusion Detection Systems, Snort, Ransomware, Exploit kits, Advanced Persistent Threats

Time sensitive analysis of potentially malicious traffic in mission critical customer networks.

Sep 2015 - Jan 2016 **Cyberthreat monitoring Internship**, *Fox-IT*, Delft.

Sagan log analysis engine, Bro network security monitor

To expand Fox-IT's anomaly detection capabilities I researched the capabilities and differences of Sagan and Bro in a lab environment.

## Education

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Sep 2018 - Feb 2021 **Master Computer Science**, *Delft University of Technology*, Delft.

Security and Cryptography, Networking, Advanced Algorithms

My thesis project involved developing a Digital Euro based on the TrustChain blockchain. It involved development in Python, and Kotlin/Android, integration with the Tikkie API, and a field trial with the Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets (AFM).

- Sep 2017 - Jul 2018 **Bridging Program, Master Computer Science**, *Delft University of Technology*, Delft.  
Linear Algebra, Software Quality and Testing, Web and Database Technology
- Sep 2013 - Jul 2017 **Technische Informatica**, *The Hague University of Applied Sciences*, Delft.  
CCNP Routing & Switching, Programming in C and C++, PLC Programming.
- Aug 2012 – Jun 2013 **Pre-university education**, *Valdres VGS*, Leira, Norway.
- Aug 2010 – Jun 2012 **Electro - Norwegian trade school**, *Valdres VGS*, Leira, Norway.  
Specialisation in Data- and Electronics

## Other Skills

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- Languages Dutch: (Mother tongue).  
English, Norwegian: (Proficient, oral and written)
- Drivers Licence B class
- Programming General development: C/C++, Java, Python  
App development: Android/Java, Kotlin  
Web development: Vue, Django, Firebase, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, SQL, REST, SPA, PWA
- Technical Proficiencies Systems: GNU/Linux (Arch, Debian, Ubuntu) - daily personal and professional use since 2014  
Virtualisation: VMware ESXi, vSphere, NSX, vSAN, Virtual Box, KVM  
Networking: Architecture design, TCP/IP, OSI, Routing, Switching, Troubleshooting, Cisco, Juniper  
Security: Snort, BRO network monitor, Firewalling, VPN, PGP,  
Other proficiencies: Git, svn, GNU/Linux CLI tooling

## Other Interests and Activities

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- Brazilian Jiu Jitsu White belt  
Frequent participant in competition
- Home automation Using: Linux, Raspberry pi, Networking equipment, Wifi and Zigbee Based sensors and actuators, Homemade electronics
- Workstation optimisation Using: Linux, i3, Vim, Bash, git, etc.