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Languages

	speak	write	understand
Dutch:	+++	+++	+++
French:	+++	++	+++
English:	+++	+++	+++
German:	++	+	++

Profile

As a freelance IT project manager, I have 25+ years of experience in leading technical teams and delivering complex IT projects. My strength is in planning, organizing and executing projects within budget and time, and in efficiently communicating with both internal and external stakeholders. I am driven to exceed customer expectations and always looking for ways to improve processes and work more efficiently. I posses the skill to analytic & conceptual thinking. Together with having an eye for detail, being a perfectionist and being stress resistant, I'll keep any project in it's tracks.
As a developer, I've never blindly programmed what the designer served, but thought along to make the project and architecture future-proof.

I'm happily flying solo, which makes me flexible and easy to plugin in any team. Used to combining multiple projects, I can take on large as well as small scale projects.
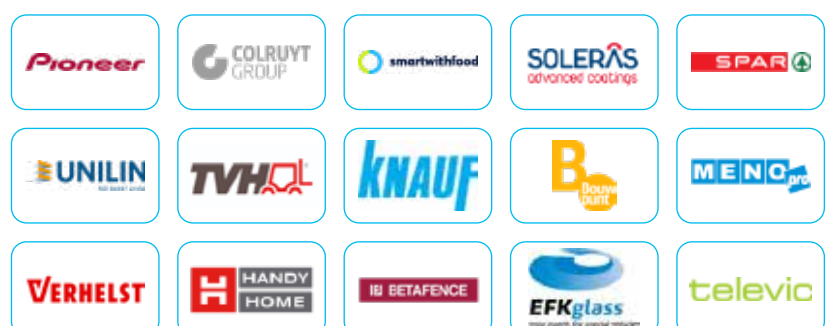
As the IT-branch changes rapidly, I'm always looking into what's new and what's hot in order to keep my programming skills constantly up-to-date.

Experience

I have a proven track record of successfully leading and delivering large-scale, complex projects on time and within budget. I have a deep understanding of the entire project lifecycle, from initiation and planning to execution, monitoring and controlling, and closing. My expertise in project management methodologies and tools, such as Agile and Scrum, has helped me to effectively manage project scope, schedule, and budget, as well as identifying and mitigating risks. I have a strong ability to communicate and collaborate with cross-functional teams, including developers, designers, and stakeholders, to ensure project objectives are met. I am confident that my experience and skills make me an excellent candidate for any IT project management role.

Under the guise "images speak louder than words", it's sometimes better to meet face to face. As I'm usually bound to NDA's, not all great projects will make the cut unfortunately.

Some clients I've worked for

Education

Academic

Date:	1995 - 1998
Institute:	KaHo Sint-Lieven
Education:	Graduaat Bouwkunde

Date:	1988 - 1994
Institute:	Don Bosco college - Kortrijk

Training

Date:	2023
Institute:	PMI
Education:	PMP - ongoing

Date:	2023
Institute:	Axelos
Education:	PRINCE2 Founcation - ongoing

Date:	2022 - 2023
Institute:	Scrum.org
Education:	PSM I, PSM II, PSPO I, PSPO II

Date:	2013 - 2014
Institute:	UGent
Education:	Gerechtsexpert (IT & Marketing)

Date:	1996 - present
Institute:	-
Education:	I am a continuous learner who is passionate about staying up-to-date with the latest programming languages and frameworks, as well as project management methodologies. I achieve this by regularly attending workshops, online courses to learn new technologies and best practices. I also keep an eye on the latest industry trends and developments, and am always looking for ways to improve my skills and knowledge. This dedication to continuous learning has helped me to stay ahead of the curve and bring value to my current and future roles as a developer and project manager.

Technical knowledge

All lists below are not limited to the mentioned tools as each programming language or framework is always a derivate from another. I also continuously follow the market and learn what's new & what's hot.

Programming

Software:	C, C#, C++, .net, python, ...
Online:	html5, css, sass, javascript, php, ...
Frameworks:	angular, react, vue, svelte, laravel, codeigniter, ...

Canvas

2D:	pixiJs, P5, svgJs
3D:	ThreeJs
Charts:	highcharts, D3js

Database

SQL:	MS Sql, MySql, informix, postgreSql
noSql:	MongoDb, GraphQl, Redis, elasticsearch

Project management

Methods:	Agile: scrum, kanban, prince-2 Waterfall
Platforms:	Git, Atlasian suite (Jira, Confluence), TFS

Design

UI/UX:	Adobe XD, figma
Desktop:	photoshop, illustrator, indesign, ...

Work experience

Date:	2016 - present	**Project:**	management firm
Function:	Perm. repres.		B&B Madelette
Company:	Bonk bv	**Responsibilities:**	Permanent representative

Date:	2014 - present	**Project:**	• various custom built softwares (crm, planning tools, track & trace, accountancy, BP automation, WMS, Saas platforms, ...)
Function:	Owner		• webshops & -sites
Company:			• mobile apps
	Granaat consultancy bv		• graphic design
			(see client list)
		Responsibilities:	PM, lead Dev, owner

Date:	2003 - 2014	**Project:**	• various custom built softwares (crm, ERP's, BP automation, ...)
Function:	Owner		• websites
Company:	Blade bvba		• webshops
	Tekenburo bvba		• mobile apps
			• graphic design
			• ...
		Responsibilities:	PM, lead Dev, owner, 16 employees

Date:	2000 - 2003	**Project:**	• websites, webshops
Function:	dev		• creation of an e-mail marketing platform
Company:	Pixellink NV		• creation of macromedia flash games
		Responsibilities:	developer

Date:	1995 - 2003	**Project:**	• websites
Function:	PM, dev		• internal software tools for companies
Company:	Bladefx Creations	**Responsibilities:**	self-employed secondary occupation
			PM, developer

Date:	1997 - 2000	**Project:**	create architectural & stability drawings
Function:	tech. draftsman	**Responsibilities:**	tech. draftsman, office manager
Company:			
	Studiebureau Carrein bvba		

Project examples

Below a small grasp of various projects in further detail. Picked on diversity over project scale. They consist mostly of tailor made CRM, ERP & planning softwares & apps.

The responsibilities of most is PM & lead dev, meaning:
- full cycle management of the project from concept until delivery
- coding of all difficult or app critical code & code-review

Date: 6/2017 - present
Function: PM / lead dev
Company: Soleras

Project:
- software to manage large glass coater machines. Backend as well as frontend.
- automation based on user defined scripts & receipes
- machine health monitoring & anticipation based upon machine-learning
- interactive, auto-generated technical drawing of the actual machine

Responsibilities:
- PM dev + ux/ui team
- lead dev

Tools / technologies: Angular, MS Sql, NodeJs, NodeRed, D3Js, ...
Environment: TFS, Docker, Kubernetes, electron

Date: 9/2020 - 12/2021
Function: lead dev
Company: Smartwithfood

Project:
- a dynamic questionnaire platform to implement in the SWF portal
- all questionnaires are database generated
- all results are evaluated with machine-learning & algorithms and a personalized PDF report is provided to the user
- backend to manage all questionnaires, templates, user results, ...

Responsibilities: lead dev
Tools / technologies: React, graphQL, MS Sql, Redis, NodeJs, Puppeteer
Environment: Conlfuence, Jira, MS Azure, Kubernetes

Date: 2004 - present
Function: PM / lead dev
Company: Ottevaere

Projects:
- Fully automated webshop, integrated in MS Dynamics
- internal portal to manage track & trace (suivi)
- access control & tracking to the company (paxton)
- automatic personalized pdf (folder, flyer) generation based on previous purchases, linked with webshop & MS dynamics
- in-store mobile app to provide extra product detail & store location of the product

Responsibilities: PM / lead dev
Tools / technologies: Codeigniter, MS Sql, NodeJs, Angular
Environment: Docker, MS Dynamics

Date: 2016 - present
Function: PM / lead dev
Company: Menouquin

Project:
- Generic centralized website / webshop portal for all Handy Home, Meno Pro, Home & co stores (aprox. 130 stores)
- Centralized DAM to share content between all store shops through a custom made API
- Content feeding by automatic pulling from ez-base, akeneo, custom DAM

Responsibilities: PM / lead dev
Tools / technologies: Laravel, codeigniter, vueJs, svelteJs, MS Sql, NodeJs
Environment: Azure

Date:	2016 - 2020	
Function:	PM / lead dev	
Company:	Betafence	

Project:
- Consumer app: price & offer generation to allow consumers to upload an image of their garden and draw a fence around it.
- Bekamatic app: price & offer generation for the Bekamatic gate, target: industry

Responsibilities: PM / lead dev
Tools / technologies: Angular, ionic, react native, MS Sql, NodeJs
Environment: iOs, Android, MS

Date:	2011 - 2014	
Function:	PM / lead dev	
Company:	Spar Retail	

Project: internal portal to:
- train, stimulate & reward the store managers & employees
- centralized DAM system to provide documents to all stores

Responsibilities: PM / lead dev
Tools / technologies: codeigniter, MS Sql
Environment: MS

Date:	2012	
Function:	PM / lead dev	
Company:	VL Trac	

Project: Planning software to:
- manage all prefab tables
- manage all employees, teams & holidays
- manage all projects that need prefad items
- visually create a planning based upon the required elements & # elements
- manage broken & re-created elements
- create detailed reports by customer, project, employee, …
- create invoices based on production

Responsibilities: PM / lead dev
Tools / technologies: angularJS, MS Sql
Environment: MS

Date:	2008 - 2011	
Function:	PM / lead dev	
Company:	Puratos NV	

Project: Internal trainingplatform to
- provide a standardized step-based training for each new employee
- test the employee with a questionnaire before allowing access to the next level
- report results to heads of department

Responsibilities: PM
Tools / technologies: codeigniter, MS Sql
Environment: MS

Date:	2021 - present	
Function:	dev	
Company:	personal project	

Project: Create an entire native JS framework to use with the game Bitburner (which is a programming-based incremental game) to manage, automate & manipulate the entire game

Responsibilities: dev
Tools / technologies: native js, browser storage
Environment: -