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Personal Details: Date of Birth: 17 May 1987 (Heerlen) | Nationality: Dutch

Professional Summary

Senior Azure Cloud Platform Engineer and Scrum Master with a strong background in Infrastructure as Code (Bicep, Ansible) and CI/CD automation. I specialize in building standardized, maintainable cloud environments while acting as the bridge between hands-on engineering and high-level strategy. I regularly represent the infrastructure team in enterprise architecture and FinOps discussions to ensure our technical decisions are scalable and cost-effective.

Experience

Zuyderland Medisch Centrum

Senior Azure Cloud Platform Engineer | 2020 – Present

- **Infrastructure as Code:** Built and maintained a core library of Bicep modules and Azure DevOps CI/CD pipelines, giving 5+ internal teams a standardized, compliant way to deploy infrastructure.
- **Agile Leadership & Strategy:** Act as Scrum Master for a team of 5. Represent the infrastructure team in Enterprise Architecture and FinOps boards to ensure technical decisions are scalable and cost-effective.
- **Governance & Security:** Co-lead recurring Azure governance meetings, enforcing RBAC, security guardrails, and compliance policies across the tenant.
- **Mentorship & Support:** Serve as the Azure Subject Matter Expert (SME), writing PowerShell/Ansible automations and actively mentoring junior engineers and application teams through complex deployments.
- *Tech Stack:* Azure, Bicep, Azure DevOps, PowerShell, Ansible

Precima, NielsenIQ

Software Engineer | June 2020 – January 2023

- **Automation & CI/CD:** Developed API scripts in PowerShell and utilized Bitbucket/Bamboo workflows to streamline production pipelines and CI/CD integration.
- **Infrastructure & Cloud:** Administered AWS environments across a remote international team. Leveraged Ansible for automated configurations, Icinga monitoring, and enterprise-wide CrowdStrike distribution.
- *Tech Stack:* AWS, Ansible, PowerShell, Bitbucket, Bamboo

Precima

Application Administrator & Production Analyst | *September 2015 – June 2020*

- **System Administration:** Managed Windows Server environments, Active Directory, and complex production applications (Qlik Sense/View).
- **Operations & Support:** Provided second-line support, automated QA checks for data integrity, and collaborated with international teams to manage AWS-hosted infrastructure.
- *Tech Stack:* Windows Server, Active Directory, AWS, Qlik

RES Software (Ivanti)

Junior Product Management Analyst | *July 2012 – July 2015*

- **Agile & Analytics:** Served as Scrum Master for an international development team and analyzed data usage to inform product development.
 - *Tech Stack:* Scrum, Data Analysis
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Education

Fontys Hogescholen, Eindhoven

HBO ICT Management & Security | *2010 – 2019 (Evening school)*

- Successfully completed all curriculum modules and part-certificates (coursework completed).
- **Key Focus Areas:** Network Architecture & Design, Ethical Hacking & Network Security, IT Service Management, and Cryptology.

Arcus College, Heerlen

MBO ICT Manager (Niveau 4) | *2004 – 2009*

- Graduated Level 4
 - **Key Focus Areas:** Cisco CCNA, Windows Server administration, Component Theory, and Network Infrastructure.
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Continuous Learning & Credentials

- **AZ-305:** Designing Microsoft Azure Infrastructure Solutions
- **AZ-104:** Microsoft Azure Administrator
- **AZ-140:** Configuring and Operating Microsoft Azure Virtual Desktop
- **SSCP:** Systems Security Certified Practitioner
- Azure Governance
- Azure FinOps
- Problem Solving & Root Cause Analysis (RCA) - Essentials