

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Experience	<p>Nov 2024 – Dec 2025 Network & Security Consultant LAN / WLAN AT-FIRST Group (Cisco Meraki) Orange Belgium</p> <p>Design - Administration and Configuration of below Products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meraki WiFi Solutions Design setup and configuration• Meraki Firewall• Meraki SD-WAN & VPN• Meraki Switching• Meraki Access Points <p>May 2021 – Oct 2024 Network Consultant LAN / WLAN - Project SPOC AT-FIRST Group (Cisco - Meraki and Aruba Networks) IRISNet Brussels</p> <p>Design - Administration and Configuration of below Products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meraki WiFi Solutions Design setup and configuration• Meraki Firewall• Meraki SD-WAN / VPN• Cisco Catalyst Switch 9200, 9300, 9500 and 2960 Series• Cisco Routers ASR 920 – ISR 1100• Cisco Wireless Controller 5520 and 9800• Aruba Networks Switches 2930, 3810 and CX Series• Aruba ClearPass• Aruba Central• HPE IMC Network Monitoring and Management System• Ekahau Pro AI WiFi Design and Site Survey <p>April 2019 – April 2021 Network Consultant (WLAN Expert, Technical Presales) Prodata Systems</p> <p>Design - Administration and Configuration of below Products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aruba Networks Switches 2930 and 3810 Series• Aruba Networks V8 Controllers with Campus AP,s/ Remote AP,s V8• Aruba Networks Mobility Master V8• Aruba ClearPass• Aruba Airwave Monitoring• HPE Procurve Switches 7000 / 6000 / 5000 / 2000 Series• HPE IMC Network Monitoring and Management System• Cisco Catalyst Switch 9200, 9300, 9500 and 2960 Series• Cisco Meraki WiFi Solutions• Firewall Security Palo Alto Firewall and Fortinet Firewall

	<p>Aug 2017 – April 2019 Network Implementation Engineer (Configuration Engineer) Destiny NV - Delivery Department</p> <p>Tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing Routers / Switches configuration for MPLS to all the technician on site • Providing technical Support to technicians. • Configuration UCC Communication (Telepo Mitel). • Configuration of WiFi systems (Cisco Meraki and Aruba Networks) • Configuration of PFSense Firewall, Palo Alto Firewall <p>Aug 2015 – Aug 2017 Network Support Engineer 2nd line. Destiny NV Telecom and Internet Provider (Zaventem Belgium)</p> <p>Tasks:</p> <p>Providing technical support to customers regarding Internet, MPLS, UCC Communication (Telepo Mitel), Cisco Switches, Cisco Routers.</p> <p>SPOC and Network Administrator for the Brussel Business Flats (BBF) / BRIK Student Kots / LLN Student Kots / Meuse Campus Liege / The Student Hotel Liege / Mons Uni Students & Quares in total more than 2500 Apartments.</p> <p>Jun 2012 – Aug 2015 Field Technician Destiny NV</p> <p>Implementation and site surveys for Cisco Meraki and Aruba Networks.</p> <p>Installation of Cisco Switches / Cisco Routers / UCC VOIP Phones / A-Type Modems / DSLAMS / Actelies Chassis at the LEX / Data Center and Customer sides</p> <p>2007 – May 2009 Polycom Video Conferencing Engineer & Network Administrator FVC (UAE Dubai)</p> <p>Tasks:</p> <p>Installation and Configuration of Polycom equipment's. Providing training to all Polycom customers. Troubleshooting of Polycom Equipment's. Installation and Configuration of CISCO Routers and Switches. Troubleshooting of Routers and Switches Providing monthly and Weekly Reports to Department Heads</p>
<p>Education</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nov 2010 – Jan 2011 Technische beroepsopleiding met Nederlands via VDAB, Sint-Pieters-Leeuw • 1998 – 2002 Bachelor in Computer Engineering and Network Administrator Preston University - UK
<p>Core Technical Skills</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firewalls, VPNs, Load Balancing • LAN / WLAN / WiFi Architecture • MPLS Networks • Routing & Switching

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Network Administration & Architecture • System Administration & Monitoring • Computer Virtualization • TCP/IP, VLAN, VXLAN & Network Segmentation • DHCP / DNS • BGP, OSPF • QoS (Quality of Service) 																									
Diplomas and Certifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ekahau Pro AI WiFi Design and Site Survey • Silver Peak SD-WAN Certification (SPSP) • Aruba Certified Mobility Professional – Campus Access • Cisco Meraki Solutions Expert • Cisco Security + Windows Server 2008 by INTEC Brussels • CCNP Switching & Routing by INTEC Brussels • Windows Server 2012 Installation and Configuration by INTEC Brussels • Proximus Certification (COPPER Networks) • Telenet Certification (Hybrid Coax Networks) • Microsoft Azure & Intune • Structure Network Cabling by FVC Dubai 																									
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Projects	<p>Network Engineer / SPOC for the below projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WLAN Design WiFi to the School (WTTS) Brussels and SPW - Wallonia Belgium 1800 Schools) with (Cisco Meraki Solutions) • AXA Bank & Insurance Belgium PAN and CAN Network Engineer • Hôpitaux Iris Sud with (LAN/WLAN) Aruba Technologies • Commune Anderlecht (AC and CPAS 77 Sites) with Cisco Technology (LAN Cisco Catalyst Switches and WLAN (Cisco WLC- 5520 and WLC 9800) • WLAN (WiFi) Verification European Parliament Brussels (Aruba Networks) • Network Migration and Service Support LAN/WLAN Brussels Airport (Aruba Networks) • BNP Paribas Fortis WLAN Network Implementation • LAN/WLAN Design SOFINA (Aruba Networks) • LAN/WLAN Design MACADAM (Aruba Networks) • LAN/WLAN Design JAN De NUL (Cisco and Aruba Networks) • Brussels Business Flats BBF • BRIK Student Kot Brussels • Standaard Boekhandel & Club Store • DPD Belgium • LAN/WLAN Design Silva Hotel Spa-Balmoral 																									
Sport / Hobbies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong interest in latest technologies • Fitness, Swimming, Automobiles 																									