

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

Building, operating and maintaining Multiplayout Systems

WORK EXPERIENCE

Sep 1991–Present

Owner

NetWerkAVF, Winksele (Belgium)

Independent consulting and freelance senior operator

- *Project Manager for Technical Broadcast infrastructure*
- *Consulting for MAM – Playout – workflow – Mastering*
- *Senior Operator on broadcast live events and Playout*
- *Production of small events*
- *Digitize of magnetic and optical media for business media in small amounts on file based archives*

2015–Present

Owner

Faucibus, Winksele (Belgium)

Web Store

- *Digitize of magnetic and optical media for consumers*

1 Mar 2014–31 Dec 2015

Chief Transmission Operator - Commissioned by WatchTV

European Parliament, brussel (Belgium)

- *Operational responsible of the Transmission unit*
- *Line switching for intern and extern costumers*
- *Live check of the quality of the outgoing and incoming signals*
- *For see line switching and quality check for Live events for EBS, EBU, Eurovision and other external costumers*
- *Delay and backup recording of the live events at EP*
- *First level helpdesk for broadcast Engineering*

Dec 2009–Present

Technical and operational consultant

BeTV, Brussel (Belgium)

Technical operation Playout Centre at CDN (VOO)

- *On site partly responsible of multi playout*
- *On site partly responsible of retransmitting of over the 100 channels*
- *On site partly responsible of transmitting live events, live replacing the commercial breaks*

- *recordings for retransmitting and/or VOD*

Downlink engineer at BeTV (VOO)

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- *On site partly responsible of multi downlink*
- *Re transmitting and recording of multiple feeds for BeTV and Prime Sport channels*

2010–2014 Independent Consultant

SiA, Brussel (Belgium)

Media Production Monitoring and Support at SiA

- *Responsible of the Technical part of the production & publication chain (MAM issues, transcoding farm, error report system, ...)*
- *Error solving and high speed lane responsible*
- *Fine tuning workflow and bug-hunting actual system*
- *Member of the Think-tank to design new transcoding and MAM for SiA*
- *Building of new Mastering chain*
- *Consulting new MAM – DAM system*
- *Consulting new Archive System*

2009–2010 Independent Consultant

Video Promotion, Brussel (Belgium)

Assistant Integrator at BeTV

- *On site responsible of building a Live environment and Downlink Centre*
 - *Commissioned by Video Promotion – BeTV*
- Technical and operational assistant*

Media Management Consultant at BMS (BelgacomTV)

- *On site responsible for the startup of the new MAM system*
- *Fine tuning workflow and bug-hunting*
- *Commissioned by Video Promotion - BMS*

Assistant Integrator at RTBF

- *On site responsible of building a Fairlight cel*
- *Commissioned by Video Promotion - RTBF*

Assistant Integrator at BeTV

- *On site responsible of building a Avid environment*
- *Commissioned by Bright Design – Avid – BeTV*

2008–2009 Technical Director

Euro1080, Lint (Belgium)

- *Responsible of the technical & operational technical site of EURO1080 of the Alfacam Group.*
- *Responsible of Operational Play out & Downlink Services HD1 – HD2/5 – EQXI (5 thematic Channels).*
- *Technical assistances of EUROCAM of the Alfacam Group*

2002–2008 Manager Play out & Maintenance Broadcast

Telenet, Mechelen (Belgium)

- *Responsible of the Operational site of*
 - *multi Playout*
 - *ingest*
 - *live transmission*
 - *transcoding VOD, NVOD en PPV*
- *Responsible of the Technical site of*
 - *multi Playout*
 - *ingest*
 - *live transmission*
 - *transcoding VOD, NVOD en PPV*
 - *Studio*
 - *NLE*
 - *Mastering*
 - *Lineaire cel*
- *Projects*
 - *Building and defining the workflow of*
 - *VOD on the Digibox (setupbox Telenet)*
 - *PCTV files for Telenet Web movie renting*
 - *Live TV (external costumer)*
 - *Studio 100 ((external costumer)*
 - *2 HD channels*
 - *Live regie*
 - *FCP NLE's*

1998–2002 **Manager Play out**

Canal Plus, Brussel (Belgium)

- *Responsible of the Operational and Technical site of*
 - *multi Playout*
 - *ingest*
 - *live transmission*

1994–2001 **Freelance Engineer**

SBS Belgium (Belgium)

- *Engineering for VT4 of the SBS group*
- *Responsible of the continuity of the technical services in Brussels 7d by making the timesheets of the technicians*
- *First and second line helpdesk for Technical issues*
- *Downlink engineer*
- *Uplink operator for Kanal A*

1997–1998 **Project Manager Play out**

Canal Plus, Brussel (Belgium)

- *Design and build a 15 channels tapeless play out for Flanders and the Netherlands*
- *Moving 12 existing channels without interruption to the new site.*

- *Design of the workflow and training the operators*

1993–1997 Head of Playout operators

Filmnet Studio, St Stevens Woluwe (Belgium)

- *Operating a 12 channel play out*
- *Revue of the technical possibilities of the environment*
- *Responsible of the continuity of the play out 24h/7d by making the timesheets of the operators*

1993–1994 Responsible Decoder Repair Center

Multichoise (Belgium)

- *First line maintenance of the analogue setup box*
- *Responsible of cleaning, pre tuning and packing of the set up boxes.*

1 Jan 2016–Present Chief Transmission operator - Commissioned by PBE

European Parlement, brussels (Belgium)

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1 Sep 1985–1 Jul 1986 Specialization Biotechnical

VTI, Aalst (Belgium)

1 Sep 1983–1 Jul 1985 Electronics Telecommunication long cycles

VTI, Leuven (Belgium)

1 Sep 1981–1 Jul 1983 Electricity short cycles & business management

VTI, Leuven (Belgium)

2014 EVS IP Director Super user

EVS, Liege (Belgium)

2014 Müller HD Scan Super User and administrator**2003–2013 Multiple MAM & Transcoding Platforms**

- *Carbon Coder Rhozet transcoding platform administrator*
- *Super User Dallet Workflow integrator*
- *Agility Anystream Transcoding platform administrator*
- *FlipfactoryTelestream Transcoding platform administrator*
- *DIVA archive software Super User*

- TXT Polymedia Super User & Admin
- OmneonBroadcast Server setup
- MirandaKaleido & Presmaster Super user & Admin
- SGTAutomation Super User & Admin
- MAV70Super user & Admin

1994–2014 **live broadcast tools**

- EVS IP Director Super user
- HarrisRouting
- LMSoperator

2005–2010 **Managerial & organisational training**

- Management training Telenet
- Sharepoint
- ERP
- CiEP Time management
- Presentation technics
- Meetings, fast & constructive
- Finance for non-Financials

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Dutch

Other language(s)

| | UNDERSTANDING | | SPEAKING | | WRITING |
|---------|---------------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|---------|
| | Listening | Reading | Spoken interaction | Spoken production | |
| French | C2 | C1 | C1 | C1 | B2 |
| English | C2 | C1 | C1 | C1 | B2 |
| German | B2 | B2 | B1 | B1 | A2 |

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills *Never say I'm going to do the best I can, just say **you do it.***

Than I'm sure you really give everything you've got to succeed.

Organisational / managerial skills

- *Team work is essential in a multi playout environment*
- *There are never problems, only Challenges.*
- *Project Manager is a skill you learn with practice.*
- *Understanding a workflow from A to Z and take ownership of the total picture*

Job-related skills

- *Making a multi play out work in all his facets*
- *Operational and social environment are top priorities*
- *Team work is essential in a multi playout environment*
- *Working towards a deadline*
- *Keeping up to date the technology*

Driving licence A, B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Honours and awards

Courses

Certifications