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### **Sr. Cloud Solution Architect – Engineering (CSA-E) Sr. Consultant in Infrastructure Platforms & Cloud**

## **Professional experiences**

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### **Since May 2019 – Sr. Cloud Solution Architect – Engineering (CSA-E) @ Microsoft France**

- ⇒ My focus is to deliver onsite customer engagements to help them to get the best from Microsoft products and solutions. Intervention perimeter is mainly focused on Identity & Security fields - for Cloud or On-premises infrastructures - in French or English.
- ⇒ Main subjects are: Active Directory (ADDS, ADFS, ADCS...), Azure Active Directory, Office 365, Defender for 365, Sentinel, Windows Server, RDS, AVD, Azure infrastructure core components (VM, Network, etc.).
- ⇒ Deliveries can be transactional or they can be dedicated. In this second scenario, I'm the principle contact for a few customers concerning their on-premises and cloud projects. Since 2019, I'm DSE for SOCIETE GENERALE, ALD AUTOMOTIVE (LEASE PLAN), CAIH, VINCI.
- ⇒ Support can be reactive (correcting or troubleshooting issues) or proactive (making infrastructure audits and provide recommendations and/or best practices).
- ⇒ Helping new joiners to join the team and the company. Checking technical background during interviews process for France (on specific fields such as Identity & Security).
- ⇒ Started as Premier Field Engineer (PFE) in May 2019, got promoted as Sr. Customer Engineer in August 2021 and as Sr. Cloud Solution Architect - Engineering in mid-2022.

### **Jan. 2018 – Apr. 2019 - Professional Services Engineer @ Varonis Systems**

- ⇒ Interacting with sales/partner leads and technical stakeholders to translate customer requirements into recommendations for appropriate architectures solutions in terms of cost, and performances.
- ⇒ Define and deliver on-site technical engagements. This includes participating in on-site visits with customers to realize actions such as: installation of Varonis infrastructure, migration, update, trainings, security council/guidance. Intervention perimeter: FR, BE, NL.

### **Sept. 2016 – Dec. 2017 - Sr. Consultant @ Avanade France**

- ⇒ **EUROP ASSISTANCE (Spain & France)**
  - Office 365 migration for the whole group insurance group (deployment of the hybrid infrastructure to process the migration, making the migration).
- ⇒ **EUROP ASSISTANCE (Belgium)**
  - Migration of all the on-premises infrastructure to the Microsoft Azure Cloud (Active Directory, File & Print servers, Citrix, ...).
  - Azure network configuration (private network & subnets organization, VPN S2S then Azure ExpressRoute) - Using several features in Azure such as: Resources Groups, Storage Accounts, internal/external Load Balancers, Availability Set, NSG, etc.
  - Preparing the deliverables (architecture documents, procedure installation, naming conventions, etc.)
  - Office 365 migration (Exchange Online, SharePoint Online)
  - Design and installation of a new XenApp / XenDesktop 7.13 infrastructure hosted in Azure & PowerShell scripting automation (to improve cost management in Azure)
- ⇒ **EUROPEAN COMMISSION (Belgium)**
  - POC realization to set up a Citrix XenDesktop infrastructure in the Microsoft Cloud.
- ⇒ **HERMES**
  - Technical Lead for the applications migration from old Citrix / Microsoft environments to a new infrastructure that runs on Windows Server 2012 R2 and Citrix XenApp 7.8.
  - Tools: VMware vSphere, Windows Server 2012 R2, Citrix XenApp 7.8, AppSense.

### **May 2014 – Aug. 2016 - Consultant @ Avanade France**

- ⇒ **L'OREAL**
  - Deployment of a new MIM 2016 infrastructure and migration of previous synchronizations rules (from bulk and Active Directory sources). Tools: Microsoft Identity Manager 2016, Windows Server 2012 R2, Active Directory, SQL Server 2012.
- ⇒ **CA-CIB (French investment bank)**
  - Migration of all trading application to a new datacenter. All the applications are considerate at risk because of the trading activities (exploiting data markets).
  - Prepare, schedule and manage the deployments with UK, Paris and offshore teams in Singapore. Accountable for planning, budget, teams and reporting to the management.
- ⇒ **AXA TECH (French insurance)**
  - PowerShell developer on Windows Azure Pack (WAP) to customize the portal to meet the customer's need (PowerShell, SQL procedures).

## Sept 2012 – Apr. 2014 - Sr. Analyst @ Avanade France

- ⇒ **CARREFOUR (French retail)**
  - Consulting to design a Citrix XenApp 7.5 platform. Creation of all the deliverables and installation of the platform. PowerShell and batch scripts to automate all the installation.
  - Tools: VMware vSphere 5.0, Citrix XenApp 7.5, UniPrint Infinity, MS Application Virtualization (App-V), Windows Server 2008 and 2012 R2 and cluster SQL Server.
- ⇒ **VINCI ENERGIES (Energy)**
  - Migration to Office 365 for all employees of VINCI Energies on the French territory. Planning and monitoring of all the entities migration (20 IT managers, 30K users, 100 different sites).

## Jul. 2011 – Aug. 2012 - System Engineer (VMware, Microsoft, Citrix) @ Orange Business Services (UA Neocles)

- ⇒ Integrated in a provider solution called "Forfait Informatique": cloud computing offer for SME which want to outsource their IT infrastructure. Managing the infrastructure and integration of the new customers.
- ⇒ **Technical environment**: vSphere 4.1 & 5.0, Windows Server 2008 R2, Citrix XenApp 6.5, RES WorkSpace Manager

## Education

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### 2009-2011 ENGINEER GRADE – ECE PARIS (ECOLE CENTRALE D'ELECTRONIQUE)

- ⇒ Specialization in **Information Systems** and Networks.
  - **International** section: *courses taught in English*.
  - Education specialty: **IT Security** (*Security audits, Ethical hacker, Information value, Cyber criminality*).
- ⇒ *2<sup>nd</sup> year* - **University of California, Irvine**: Seminar of *Global Management and Manufacturing Program* - (UCI, 3 weeks).
- ⇒ *1<sup>st</sup> year* - **Concordia University, Montreal**: **English semester** at Concordia University - (1 semester) - *Digital Design, Engineering management, Electrical and Computer Engineering*.

### 2007-2008 PREPARATORY CYCLE – ECE PARIS (ECOLE CENTRALE D'ELECTRONIQUE)

### 2006 BACCALAUREAT SCIENTIFIQUE (Physics Specialty, Spanish)

## Skills

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- **Cloud**: Azure, Office 365, Zoho Workplace, Amazon AWS trained. Microsoft Certified Trainer (MCT).
- **Microsoft**: Windows XP to Windows 11 & Windows Server 2003 to 2022, Active Directory, Hyper-V, RDS/TSE (RemoteApp) & AVD, SQL Server, SSRS, (2008 R2 to 2016), SCVMM, Microsoft Office 2010 to 2021 & 365 Pro Plus.
- **Citrix**: XenApp 6.5 & XenDesktop 7+, StoreFront, Web Interface, VDI-in-a-Box, NetScaler VPX (Citrix's network appliance)
- **VMware**: vSphere 6.0, 7+ (ESXi), vCenter, Lab Manager, ThinApp, Fusion, Workstation.
- **Linux**: Apache, MySQL, ProFTPD, SSH, Iptables, Postfix, Samba, SVN, Monit, Webmin, UFW, ...
- **Programming**: PowerShell, Batch, ASP.NET, Web (PHP, HTML, CSS, MySQL), CMS (WordPress, Drupal).
- **Oral and writing skills**: can manage meetings and interact customers C-Levels & presentation and writing technical documentations.
- **Spoken languages**: *French* (native language), *English*: read, written, spoken. (TOEIC: 800), *Spanish*: school level.
- **Last certifications**:
  - ◆ Microsoft Certified: Cybersecurity Architect Expert (SC-101)
  - ◆ Microsoft Certified Trainer – since 2021 (MCT)
  - ◆ Microsoft Certified – Azure Solutions Architect Expert (AZ-305)
  - ◆ Microsoft 365 Certified - Security Administrator Associate (MS-500)
  - ◆ Microsoft Azure Security Engineer Associate (AZ-500)
  - ◆ Microsoft Certified - Azure Administrator Associate (AZ-102)
  - ◆ VCTA-ODA - Varonis Certified Technical Associate (Operational Use)
  - ◆ VCTA-I - Varonis Certified Technical Associate (Installation & Configuration)
  - ◆ MCSE – Cloud Platform and Infrastructure (70-533 - *Implementing Azure Infrastructure Solutions*)
  - ◆ CCE-V - Citrix Certified Expert – Virtualization
- **Last Trainings**:
  - ◆ GK4502: AWS - Architecting on AWS
  - ◆ 1Y0-200: Managing App and Desktop Solutions with Citrix XenDesktop 7+
  - ◆ 1Y0-350: Citrix NetScaler 10 Essentials & Networking

## Others

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- Hobbies: Photography, maintaining a tech blog ([akril.net](http://akril.net)), Iceland.
- Prepared and gave courses to students (SUP DE VINCI group in Rennes & Bordeaux) on subjects such as Microsoft 365, Cloud Introduction (Azure, GCP, AWS), Windows Server Advanced. Including the courses' preparation, the labs/exercises and the evaluation process requested by the schools.
- Mentoring 2 students from ECE Paris engineering school.
- Driving license.