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Tech enthusiast who speaks the language of non-techies, strives for quality in all aspects. Evolved from tech support to software testing. Now looking for a new challenge in software development.

EXPERIENCE

Quality Engineer   iText Software, Ghent, Belgium   May 2014 → June 2021
- Functional testing, integration testing, performance testing, test automation
- Implement commit/release/code quality policy and release management
- Setup, maintenance and continuous improvement of build and test infrastructure
- Implement ISO 27001 and GDPR policies for development and customer support
- Write technical blog posts for company website

Software Tester   Newell Brands - DYMO, Sint-Niklaas, Belgium   March 2012 → April 2014
- Application testing for LabelManager & LabelWriter products
- Embedded testing (Qt/Linux on Freescale i.MX28) for handheld industrial printer
- Internationalization (i18n) and localization (L10n) testing
- Maintenance of test infrastructure

Service Engineer Office   ArcelorMittal Ghent, Belgium   April 2007 → February 2012
- 2nd line support for desktop applications, email, and VIP support for BlackBerry devices
- Office automation, Office migration: design templates, VBA development, implement new house style
- Email and desktop security (antivirus, spam, malware): monitoring and incident handling
- Functional testing of in-house developed software packaging
- Write software documentation and end-user training

Support engineer   EM Group, Sint-Niklaas, Belgium   November 1999 → December 2006
- End user support for time registration, shop-floor, and access control applications
- Write specs to turn legal/contractual/union rules in software configuration or custom software
- Functional testing
- Write software documentation and customer training
- In-house desktop support & office automation

EDUCATION

1996-1999: Bachelor in Education - sciences & geography, KaHo Sint-Lieven
1994-1996: Bioscience Engineering, Ghent University (not completed)
1991-1994: Wetenschappen B, Sint-Jozef-Klein-Seminarie, Sint-Niklaas

Evening classes:
- CVO Pro Aalst
  - 2020-current: Swedish
- CVO Leerstad Lokeren/Dendermonde
  - 2008-2012: software development (Java, .NET)
  - 2006-2010: networking
- LBC Sint-Niklaas
  - 2012: Android applications
  - 2001-2006: IT, systems and networks; software development (Java, .NET)

CERTIFICATIONS

- Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)
- Linux Professional Institute Cerification (LPIC)
- Novell Certified Linux Administrator (CLA)
- ISTQB Test Analyst

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Driving licence: B
- Languages: Dutch (native), English (fluent), French (professional), Swedish (starter)
- Writing: documentation and technical blog posts
- Test Driven Development and clean code fan

TOOLS AND TECHNOLOGIES

CI/CD:	Atlassian tools, Jetbrains tools, Jenkins, Artifactory
Testing&Quality:	SonarQube, Cucumber, TestComplete, Squish, Selenium
DevOps&Cloud:	AWS, Ansible, Packer, Terraform, Docker, Vagrant
Languages:	Java, Groovy, C#, Bash, Node.js, KerboScript, Kotlin
Libraries&Frameworks:	iText, JFreeChart, Apache POI, Apache Commons, JSoup
Databases:	MySQL, PostgreSQL
Operating systems:	Linux (various distros), FreeBSD, OS X, Windows
Graphical & 3D printing:	GIMP, Inkscape, BCN3D Cura, OpenSCAD
Web applications:	WordPress, Drupal, Tiki Wiki

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, AFFILIATIONS AND CONFERENCES

- Software Crafting and Testing Belgium (SoCraTesBE)
- Software Testing Meetup (BREWT)
- Local Community Team for the promotion of Ubuntu in Belgium (Ubuntu-be)
- PDF Days
- FOSDEM
- Devoxx
- European Testing Conference
- DevOpsDays
- Contributed to several Open Source projects

ONLINE

Blog: https://amedee.be
LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/in/amedee/
Github: https://github.com/amedee
Stack Overflow: https://stackoverflow.com/users/766786/amedee-van-gasse

HOBBIES

Sports: walking (long distance), running, dancing
Music: learning nyckelharpa in music school, concerts&festivals
Movie buff, interested in geeky pop culture
Tinkering with electronics (Raspberry Pi, Arduino)
Board games, computer games