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Resume



## Personal Information

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## Desired Employment

- Information security expert in an IT service company, or
- Security officer in a medium or large organisation, or
- BCP co-ordinator

## Work Experience

### Dates: May 2008 to now

Name of employer [Unisys](#) Belgium, Brussels  
 Type of business or sector IT Services  
 Occupation or position held Senior Security Consultant  
 Main activities and responsibilities Responsibilities: Security consultancy, security management  
Activities:

- **DG TAXUD** (European Commission): Security Manager of the IT management project

### Dates: 2000 to now

Name of employer [Institut Paul Lambin](#)  
 Type of business or sector IT School ("*Haute École*")  
 Occupation or position held Professor  
 Main activities and responsibilities Activities: Provide the "Business Continuity Management" course to future IT graduates.

### Dates: January 2007 to May 2008

Name of employer [Trasys](#), Brussels  
 Type of business or sector IT Services  
 Occupation or position held Senior Security Consultant  
 Main activities and responsibilities Responsibilities: Security consultancy, BCP, risk analysis, security policy definition  
Activities:

- **OLAF** (Office de Lutte Anti-Fraude, European Commission): development of information security procedures (backup policy, business continuity framework, security of remote access)

**Dates:** September 2000 to January 2007

Name of employer [Unisys](#) Belgium, Brussels  
 Type of business or sector IT Services  
 Occupation or position held Senior Security Consultant  
 Main activities and responsibilities Responsibilities: PKI specialist, IT audits, risk analysis, security policy definition  
Activities:

- **Walloon Region** (Belgian administration): development of the information security policy for the *Commissariat EASI-WAL*, in compliance with ISO/IEC 17799
- **Fedict** (Belgian administration): provision of consulting services for the certification of the Belgian TESTA connexion at the EU-RESTRICTED level
- **Fortis Investments**: re-definition of the Business Continuity Plan
- In a **large financial institution of the European Union**: specifications for the security implementation of a secure Web-enabled application: Web access security; LAN security; database security; two-factor authentication; application-level access control
- **European Institutions**: several studies for the use of the IDA PKI in the European institutions and the Member States administration; drafting of an SSRS for the accreditation of EU-RESTRICTED systems; definition of security policies; risk analysis
- **Ministry of Justice**, Belgium: definition of the security architecture of the Ministry's computer application: strong authentication, electronic signature, network security

**Dates:** November 1998 to August 2000

Name of employer [Sema Group Belgium](#), Brussels  
 Type of business or sector IT Services  
 Occupation or position held Senior Security Consultant  
 Main activities and responsibilities Activities: Participation to **Phare** (Eastern Europe) and **World Bank** projects, e.g.:

- **Madagascar**: training for the IT Auditor of the Madagascar Central Bank; security training for the computer specialists at the Central Bank
- **Bulgaria**: definition of the security policy for the computerisation of the Bulgarian customs
- **Poland**: management of the Foreign Assistance Database development project...

**Dates:** April to November 1998

Name of employer Levi-Strauss Europe, Brussels  
 Type of business or sector Manufacturing  
 Occupation or position held Business Continuity Plan co-ordinator  
 Main activities and responsibilities Responsibilities: Co-ordinator of the continuity plan for the European Headquarters of Levi-Strauss:

- Analysis of the continuity requirements (Business Impact Analysis) by the users in the Levi-Strauss' business units
- Definition of the continuity requirements by the ERP applications
- Development of the data centre continuity plan, choice of the most appropriate recovery strategy for the systems and for the network

**Dates:** April 1997 to April 1998

Name of employer [Atos](#), Brussels  
 Type of business or sector IT Services  
 Occupation or position held Senior Consultant  
 Main activities and responsibilities Responsibilities:

- Responsible for the deployment of the CCN/CSI network for the Ministries of Finances in the EU Member States. Definition of the deployment procedures of the CCN/CSI equipment (UNIX gateways connected to the hosts at the Ministries)
- Definition of the information security policy and of the continuity plan for the CCN/CSI technical centre. Security policy recommendations to the public administrations

**Dates: October 1994 to April 1997**

Name of employer [Utimaco](#) Belgium, Holsbeek  
 Type of business or sector Vendor of information security products  
 Occupation or position held Senior Sales Engineer  
 Main activities and responsibilities Responsibilities:

- Marketing of security products in the French speaking European countries (Luxembourg, France, southern Belgium) for a European supplier of information security hardware and software (PC protection, protection of bank transactions and of health care data, PKI)
- Support of a network of distributors
- Specification of information security projects.

**Dates: June 1994 to September 1994**

Name of employer Independent activity  
 Type of business or sector Security consulting  
 Occupation or position held Security Consultant  
 Main activities and responsibilities Responsibilities:

- Information security audit in small and medium enterprises

**Dates: February 1974 to May 1994**

Name of employer Several companies within the Philips group (all located in Brussels)  
 Type of business or sector R&D  
 Occupation or position held Various, see below  
 Main activities and responsibilities 1993-1994: Project Leader, Philips Industrial & Telecommunication Systems. Responsibilities:

- Project management in the area of voice recognition: voice command of a medical imaging system; voice interface for a secure FAX system

1989-1993: Technical & Support Manager, Philips Professional Systems. Responsibilities:

- Technical support for the marketing of security software (electronic signature of EDIFACT messages, authentication, information protection), and of voice recognition systems
- Pre-sales support within the sales team
- Set up of exhibitions (CeBIT, Infosec...), responsible for commercial booklets.

1988-1989: Project Leader, MBLE. Responsibilities:

- Defining and managing the development of an electronic mail system including a FAX interface and a Smart Card-based protection.

1979-1988: Network Engineer, Philips Telesoft International. Responsibilities:

- Development of Sophonet, the Philips wide-area network supporting multiple protocols (X25, BSC, SNA); supervision of a development team (13 persons)
- Design and development of the basic software and of the development tools.

1974-1979: Project Responsible, MBLÉ.

- Development and project management of Operating Systems and of real-time software for data communication.

## Education and Training

**Dates:** 1968 to 1973

Title of qualification awarded *Ingénieur civil électricien-mécanicien*  
 Name of organisation providing education and training Université Libre de Bruxelles  
 Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Electrical Engineering

**Dates:** 1994 to 1995

Title of qualification awarded CEPAC  
 Name of organisation providing education and training Université Libre de Bruxelles  
 Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Management

## Personal Skills and Competences

**Mother Tongue** French

**Other Languages**

**English**

Reading: good. Writing: good. Speaking: good

**Dutch**

Reading: good. Writing: medium. Speaking: good

**Technical Skills and Competences**

**Information security domains**

- Cryptography, smart cards, security policy, business continuity, risk management

**Other Skills and Competences**

**Professional Certifications**

- CISA (Certified Information Systems Auditor), 1999
- CISSP (Certified Information Systems Security Professional), 2002
- ABCP (Associate Business Continuity Planner), 2003
- Certificated Project Management Practitioner (IPMA Level D), 2003
- ITIL Foundations, 2004