DAVID DELPORTE

IT Operations & Security Engineer

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PROFILE

IT Operations & Security professional with 4+ years of experience in system engineering, cybersecurity operations, and multi-site infrastructure management. Currently responsible for IT across 6 locations at a Belgian logistics company, managing Microsoft 365, Azure Virtual Desktop, Intune/Autopilot, network security, VoIP, and vendor relationships. Hands-on experience with SIEM/XDR (Wazuh), penetration testing, blue/red team operations, and CISO/DPO collaboration for GDPR compliance. Strong focus on automation, security-first design, and stakeholder communication. Actively building cybersecurity expertise with ISC2 CC certification in progress and ISO 27001 certified.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

IT System Engineer   *Jun 2025 – Present*

Gheeraert Group | Loppem, Belgium | Full-time

▸ Manage complete IT operations across 6 sites for a logistics & transport company (200+ users)
▸ Azure Virtual Desktop rollout — Autopilot, Intune, hybrid Azure AD join, Conditional Access, MFA enforcement
▸ M365 multi-tenant administration (4 entities), Business Central GDAP, licensing & identity management
▸ CISO/DPO collaboration — security policies, GDPR compliance, security incident response procedures
▸ Network infrastructure — UniFi/Meraki, VLAN segmentation, Barracuda firewalls, Grafana monitoring
▸ Wazuh SIEM/XDR deployment for centralized security monitoring and threat detection
▸ 3CX VoIP administration — queue routing, hotdesking, BLF, vendor coordination
▸ UniFi Protect camera deployment (29 cameras) — GDPR compliance, CAO 68, police registration
▸ Vendor management: EASI, iDocta, Alistar/Dynavision, Connectify NV
▸ Confluence documentation, Jira workflow management, IT asset lifecycle management

Application Manager & Network Administrator   *Sep 2024 – Aug 2025*

Vanden Broele | Brugge, Belgium | Internship

▸ First and second-line IT support via service desk ticket management
▸ CISO/DPO collaboration — security policy development and GDPR compliance support
▸ Asset management workflows aligned with ISO standards, improving traceability and compliance
▸ Jira integration for streamlined ticket handling between development and operations teams

ICT Security Operations & System Administrator   *Mar 2022 – Jun 2025*

Stad Gent — Dept. Onderwijs | Gent, Belgium | Internship

▸ Penetration testing and vulnerability assessments on educational infrastructure with remediation reports
▸ Blue team (defensive) and red team (offensive) security operations, threat detection, security monitoring
▸ System and network administration — Windows Server, Active Directory, firewall configuration, VPN

IT Operations Analyst / NOC   *Jan 2021 – Dec 2022*

Just Eat Takeaway | Enschede, Netherlands | Full-time

▸ 24/7 NOC monitoring — security alerts, log analysis, threat detection across international platform
▸ Operational process evaluations resulting in 15% efficiency improvement
▸ Standardized incident management procedures and vendor coordination for patches

IT Security Consultant   *2021 – Present*

Freelance | Belgium | Self-employed

▸ Wazuh SIEM/XDR deployment for SMB security monitoring and compliance (PCI-DSS/GDPR)
▸ Incident response procedures, threat hunting, and technical advisory for small businesses

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Security: Wazuh SIEM/XDR · Penetration Testing · Vulnerability Assessment · Blue/Red Team · GDPR · ISO 27001 · CyFun (NIS2) · Incident Response

Cloud & Identity: Microsoft 365 · Azure Virtual Desktop · Entra ID · Intune/Autopilot · Conditional Access & MFA · Business Central · Hybrid Azure AD Join

Infrastructure: UniFi · Meraki · Barracuda Firewalls · VLAN Segmentation · VPN · DNS/DHCP · Hyper-V · 3CX VoIP

DevOps & Automation: Kubernetes (K3s) · Docker · ArgoCD/GitOps · NixOS · Prometheus/Grafana · GitHub Actions CI/CD · PowerShell · Python · Bash

Business: Confluence · Jira · Vendor Management · Stakeholder Communication · EDI/OFTP2 · Technical Documentation

PROJECTS & HOMELAB

Production-Grade Homelab — homelab.daviddelporte.com

3-node K3s HA cluster with GitOps (ArgoCD), NixOS declarative infrastructure, sops+age secrets encryption, Prometheus/Grafana monitoring, cert-manager TLS, Traefik — 14+ self-hosted services at 99.9% uptime, €17/month

CyFun Compliance Tracker — *In Development*

Web app connecting to M365 tenants to auto-check Belgian CyberFundamentals (CyFun) controls via Microsoft Graph API. Maps 34 Basic-level controls with automated, semi-automated, and manual compliance checks. Next.js, Tremor dashboards, PDF report generation.

SysEng Toolkit & Open Source — github.com/Yasuke2000

Python web app for IT acquisition integration assessments (network scanning, M365 analysis, DNS security checks). Also: Transport KPI Dashboard (Chart.js), Subnet Calculator (Python VLSM), DPR Calculator.

CERTIFICATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

▸ **ISO/IEC 27001 Information Security Associate** — SkillFront *(2026)*
▸ **ISC2 Certified in Cybersecurity (CC)** — ISC2 *(In Progress — Candidate #3839832)*
▸ **Six Sigma White Belt** — CSSC *(2025)*
▸ **Cybersecurity Engineering Virtual Internship** — Forage *(2022)*
▸ **DevOps Foundations: Site Reliability Engineering** — LinkedIn *(2021)*
▸ **Grondslagen van Projectmanagement** — LinkedIn *(2024)*

Achievements:
▸ **Integration Challenge Winner 2024** — delaware BeLux *(Team Lead)*
▸ **TOP Scorer SAP Challenge Europe 2024** — Deloitte *(Highest score)*
▸ **IT Recruitment Challenge Belgium Finalist** — Editx *(Top performer)*

EDUCATION

Graduate Diploma Network Engineering   *2022 – 2025*
Hogeschool VIVES | Brugge, Belgium
▸ Specialization in network administration, cybersecurity, firewall configuration, server management

Bachelor Information Technology   *2019 – 2020*
HOWEST Hogeschool West-Vlaanderen | Brugge, Belgium
▸ Applied informatics with focus on IT operations, project management, and system administration

LANGUAGES

Dutch (Native) · **English** (Fluent) · **French** (Basic) · **Japanese** (Basic)

VOLUNTEERING

Head Animator — Vlaamse Dienst Speelpleinwerk (VDS) vzw — *2016 – 2025 (9 years)*
Youth playground coordination, team leadership, and activity programming