



Bertrand de Neve

Enterprise & Solution Architect | DevOps Transformation Coach | Digital Sovereignty Advisor

I help organizations modernize without losing control over their data and infrastructure.
Hands-on, until it works — and the teams can carry it themselves.

Expertise



IT Architecture

Enterprise & Solution Architecture
Multi-cloud & Platform engineering
Dev(sec)Ops, CI/CD, cloud specialization
TOGAF® | ArchiMate® | BPMN | CKA



Transformation Leadership

Agile DevOps & Solution transformation
Coaching leadership and teams
Program & Project lead
SAFe APM® | CSM/PSM | PRINCE2 | PMP



Digital Sovereignty

EU compliance (AI Act, Data Act, NIS2)
Exit strategie & geographic
independence, PoC & Playbooks
Multi-cloud failover | Open Source

Career Highlights (selection)



2014 - present: De Neve IT Consulting B.V.

Independent consultancy practice. Guiding organizations through their digital transformation with strategic advice and hands-on implementation. Own R&D lab: multi-cloud failover, sovereign Kubernetes platform, Policy as Code, EU-sovereign IAM, Workplace & LLM (AI), open source, vibe coding, legacy-to-modern architecture, EU Data Act & AI Act and NIS2.



2024 - 2026: Worldline Financial Services

Transformation Coach. Rolled out a Target Operating Model to support the transition to a product-driven DevOps organization. Guided CI/CD adoption in a hybrid cloud environment, the migration of legacy systems to modern solution architecture, and governance for regulated financial services.



2022 - 2023: De Volksbank

Designed and built the architecture for an automated IT Change process, integrating CI/CD with a real-time performance dashboard (FLOW & DORA metrics). Result: shorter lead times and transparency for compliance audits.



2021 - 2022: AkzoNobel

Advised on requirement engineering and supported vendor selection for an enterprise cloud solution covering ITSM, P2P and HR processes. Led the implementation on substance: kept the supplier accountable for quality, and guided AkzoNobel through a robust acceptance of the delivered modules.



2016 - 2019: ING

Started as Product Owner (ING Domestic Bank), building the bridge between ITSM and the Agile Way of Working via backlog management — developed into a working solution that gained wide adoption across the bank (blueprint). Subsequently, within the central ING WoW transformation program (ING Tech), onboarded international entities onto the ING Way of Working as a global change agent, including the ITSM processes required for planning, control and compliance.



2014 - 2015 & 2018 - 2020: inter IKEA Systems BV

Led package and vendor selection for an enterprise-wide ITSM solution. As an architect, shaped the requirements and solution design, and supervised the implementation on the ServiceNow platform. In a second engagement, supported IKEA with further development: optimizations of existing processes and delivery of a modern self-service management portal.



2007 - 2014: TAQA Global

Started as interim IT Manager within TAQA HQ EMEA. Progressed to Global Program Manager & Enterprise Architect, responsible for international IT projects with a focus on EMEA. Consistently steered content from an architecture perspective and led in an Agile way — several programs were designated as a 'global blueprint' for replication across other TAQA business units. Sector: oil & gas, operational IT in complex geographies.



1988 - 2007: Fujitsu / ICL

Progressed over nearly twenty years from analyst-programmer via managing consultant to senior project leader. Fulfilled key roles in many projects in logistics, ERP, ECM, DMS, and automated 'black-box' warehouse systems with robotics and early forms of AI — pioneering work at a time when this technology was still rare. Foundation for the rest of my career: a combination of technical depth, advisory skills, and project leadership in complex (industrial and regulated) environments.

Certifications (selection)



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