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Microsoft 365 Architect | Migrations, SharePoint,
Exchange & Microsoft Graph | Business Apps & AI-
Assisted Engineering

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KEY FIGURES

1,000+ organisations —
migrations overseen or directly
delivered

40+ years in IT, since 1983

~15 years at Microsoft (1987–
2002)

3 published business applications

EXPERTISE

- Microsoft 365 & Azure migration
- Document governance
- SharePoint, Exchange & Microsoft Graph
- AI-assisted business applications
- Systems architecture
- Data protection (GDPR)

DEGREES & TITLES

- **2009** Technical Consultant professional qualification, Level I (French national register), Institut pour l'Emploi (IpE), Paris
- **2001** Master of Arts in Computer Information Systems, Los Angeles University
- **1999** Bachelor of Arts in Computer Technology, Los Angeles University
- **1979-1981** BTS (two-year French higher technical diploma) in Typesetting and Photoengraving, École des Gobelins, Paris

CERTIFICATIONS

- **2019** CNIL — L'Atelier RGD (certificate of completion)
Training completion, not a DPO certification.
- **2013** Microsoft Specialist: Administering Office 365 for Small Business (Exam 324) Historical.
- **2013** Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP) Historical —

ABOUT

Microsoft 365 architecture and migrations: SharePoint Online, OneDrive for Business, Exchange Online and Microsoft Graph — scoping, technical diagnosis, document organisation and handover to the teams.

More than 40 years in IT, including nearly 15 years at Microsoft (1987–June 2002) in enterprise systems engineering, OEM architecture and the European development of eHome. Independent consulting since 2007: more than 1,000 organisations whose migrations were overseen or directly delivered over the course of engagements.

AI-assisted development of business applications complements this expertise when it answers a defined operational need.

EXPERIENCE

Microsoft 365 Ambassador **Dec 2022 - present**

Microsoft 365 Ambassador | Freelance engagement via Upwork

- Ongoing freelance engagement, scheduled to end on 1 November 2026.

Founder — Microsoft 365 cloud architect, DPO, AI orchestration **2018 - present**

ValorCloud OÜ | Estonia | remote

- Microsoft 365 and Azure architecture and migrations: scoping, partner coordination, hands-on interventions and handover to the teams.
- Business applications and AI-assisted workflows: architecture, human review, scoped testing and documentation.
- Information-system audits covering document organisation, governance, processes and compliance.
- Structured technology watch: source qualification, press reviews and newsletters.

President, CTO and cloud architect **2010 - 2018**

ValorConseil SAS | Viroflay, France

- Founded and led the company on the Microsoft cloud transition niche: design, deployment and team enablement.
- Turnkey migration projects, from design to deployment, with long-term support and maintenance.

Founder **2007 - present**

Réseau Valor | Network of independent consultants

- Network of independent consultants around Microsoft technologies, still active.
- Technology-adoption seminars designed and delivered for the Institut pour l'Emploi and within MEDEF, distributed through ANPE Cadres.
- Talks on the impact of technology in the home for ADETEM.

programme since retired by Microsoft.

LANGUAGES

- French — Native
- English — Fluent
- Spanish — Reading

TEACHING

- Institut pour l'Emploi
- IIM / Pôle Léonard de Vinci, Paris
- Atelier Numérique de Versailles
- IPMD Abidjan
- Institut Ivoirien de Technologie

LINKS

Online portfolio

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Profiles

LinkedIn |

linkedin.com/in/emmanuelkerhoz

Upwork |

upwork.com/freelancers/~018e3acd4e7f26827d

Applications

Exorcist 365 | exorcist.valor.cloud

CaseMaster 365 |

casemaster.valor.cloud

Surveyor | surveyor.valor.cloud

Music — Vox Nova 42

YouTube | youtube.com/@voxnova42

Spotify |

open.spotify.com/artist/6VfhDIWsBW0qk0a8x7UbOM

Apple Music |

music.apple.com/artist/emmanuel-kerhoz/1776965137

YouTube Music |

music.youtube.com/channel/UCVIAiU9KgTByikWDWL1w9SQ

Recent releases (YouTube playlist) |

youtube.com/playlist?list=PL4AR_yVjfs8Zsi4FL3BKkOAG8VzGY44A8

Founder and CTO

2002 - 2006

eMagium | Versailles, France

- Built the company up to working prototypes: biometrics, television and multimedia systems for a high-net-worth clientele.
- Led hardware and software teams of eight to sixteen people depending on the phase.
- Negotiated major agreements with Microsoft and Maxtor, then the world's leading storage manufacturer.

Business Development Manager Europe, eHome division

1999 - Jun 2002

Microsoft | Europe

- Established the eHome division in Europe from the US: industrial agreements with Siemens, EDF, Orange and Schneider.
- Bridged KNX standards with Microsoft technologies; contributions to Media Player, UPnP and Windows Media Center.
- Represented the company's position to standards bodies and at French Senate hearings.

Systems engineer & architect, OEM

1995 - 1999

Microsoft | Les Ulis, France

- Technical relationships with IBM, Gateway and Packard Bell; supervised OEM beta programmes for France.
- Home-of-the-future and connected-vehicle projects carried through to corporate communication.
- Home-automation education programme built with EDF.

Senior systems engineer, enterprise accounts

1987 - 1995

Microsoft | Les Ulis, France

- Migrated major industrial accounts to Windows and Microsoft technologies, in pre-sales and technical support.
- Adapted and rolled out the MCP certification programmes for France.

Early years

1983-1987

- **Micro Age, Paris** (1987) — CTO — mainframe emulation, LAN and WAN.
- **Octet-Systa, Paris** (1986-1987) — Project lead — first Reuters financial-terminal emulator on PC.
- **Ryo Informatique, Paris** (1984-1985) — Technical lead — introduction of early network and telecom systems.
- **Logiciels Thèmes Applications, Paris** (1983-1986) — Network pre-sales then network expert — enterprise connectivity, character-set converter.

PORTFOLIO

- **Email migration to Microsoft 365** — Google | Exchange | IMAP | Lotus Notes
- **Document migration to SharePoint Online** — NAS | file servers | local sources | SharePoint Online
- **Exorcist 365** — Microsoft 365 governance audit with 3D visualisation
- **CaseMaster 365** — Case, client and time management on Microsoft 365
- **Surveyor** — Technology-watch cockpit across 16 domains

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