



# ir. Karsten Daemen





Director of Cloud Infrastructure

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## About Me

Hello! I'm Karsten Daemen. I am passionate about Web Applications and UI/UX design. I am a skilled manager who loves creating awesome software. Due to my background as a **Full Stack Engineer**, I'm not afraid to get hands on with the team when needed.

## Bio

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## Professional Skills

### HTML

MASTER

### Amazon Web Services

ADVANCED

### Java

MASTER

### CSS

EXPERT

### Google Cloud Platform

INTERMEDIATE

### C/C++

ADVANCED

### JavaScript

EXPERT

### Docker

SKILLED

### SQL

EXPERT

### ReactJS / NextJS

ADVANCED

### Kubernetes

SKILLED

### NoSQL

INTERMEDIATE

### Figma

INTERMEDIATE

### Helm

SKILLED

### Python / Tensorflow

SKILLED

# Work Experience

## Director of Cloud Infrastructre at Esko

May, 2024 - Present

As the Director of Cloud Infrastructure at Esko, I lead our core cloud development teams within the R&D department. These teams are responsible for developing the cloud platform that integrates all Esko and Enfocus products. I play a pivotal role in shaping the vision for our cloud platform and guiding other teams in its implementation and use.

## Lead Technical Product Manager at Esko

August, 2022 - May 2024

As the Lead Technical Product Manager, I lead Esko's team of Technical Product Managers. This team works on long term strategy and translates high level business goals into actionable plans. We take care of more complicated escalations and work across multiple departments.

## Technical Product Manager at Esko

May, 2020 - August, 2022

As Technical Product Manager, I focus on the development of new products and research new innovations that Esko can bring to the market. Additionally, I'm also the escalation point for more complicated product issues that customers run into. As the title implies, in this role, I'm less involved in day-to-day commercial activities but more long term strategy.

## Product Manager at Esko

June, 2018 - May, 2020

As Product Manager, I was responsible for the commercial success and strategy of Esko's flagship product (WebCenter) to the supply chain segment of our customers. I also oversaw the launch of our first product in the Esko Cloud ("Share & Approve"). In this new function, my focus shifted from a technical perspective to a more commercial one.

## Product Owner at Esko (🇮🇳 India)

Jan, 2016 - June, 2018

In this role, I define and prioritize the development of Esko's "Package Content Management" solution, a web based platform to aid Brand Owners in globally controlling the contents of their labels, artworks, advertisements etc. This function requires me to regularly visit various Brand

Owners, analyze their process and identify their needs. As the designated development team is based in Bangalore (India), I moved for one year to India in order to kick off this project.

## Software Engineer at Esko

Sept, 2013 - Jan, 2016

I started working for Esko straight after graduating. In this starting position I worked as a software engineer on "WebCenter", a web-based platform for managing the complete life-cycle of packaging and artwork design. Due to the renewed focus on big Brand Owners, a lot of work went into up scaling and modernization of this platform.

## Education

### Master of Science in Engineering - Computer Science from the University of Leuven

2011 - 2014

- Majored in Distributed Systems
- Minored in Computer Graphics
- Thesis: Non Diffuse Point Based Global Illumination

### Bachelor of Science in Engineering from the University of Leuven

2008 - 2012

- Majored in Computer Science
- Minored in Electrical Engineering

## References



**Niels Avonds**

Head of Software / Nobi



**Willem Gijsbers**

Project Leader / Boston Consulting Group

“ Karsten is a bright software engineer with broad technical and non-technical skills and interests. He's up to speed with new things quickly and executes his work thoroughly.

“ Karsten is a truly passionate problem solver, striving for excellence in what he does.