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Current position (2012 to date)

I work in Belgium at the Federal Public Service (FPS) Finance, with the Special Tax Inspectorate, and I am the head of an e-audit unit.
My unit is responsible for copying data (accounting, bank accounts, mailboxes, documents and databases) from all kinds of companies and for analysing this data. For this, we use not only commercial tools such as Zylab, FTK, ACL, but also open source tools such as Knime, Autopsy and Python.

Previous relevant functions at the FPS Finance

Head of legal affairs (appeals) in personal income tax (2003-2011)
Head of unit for corporate tax control (1997-2002)

Education

Master in Applied Economic Sciences, June 1991, University of Gent
Public Management Programme (PUMP), June 2004, University of Leuven
Master after Master in Management of Public Organisations, June 2007, University of Gent
Various IT training courses: VB.NET, ASP.NET MVC, Java, Ethical hacking, Internet Forensics
Various fiscal and management training courses, FPS Finance

Languages

Dutch (native), good knowledge of French and English

Other professional experiences

Participation in various exchange projects with European Member States (Fiscalis-programme) in the context of e-audit
Internship at the Ministry of Finance in Finland (15 days)
Internship with the European Commission, DG XX, Financial Control (8 months)
Army service as an officer in the Belgian Navy, financial section (1 year)

Ambition and vision

In the near future, I would like to integrate data mining and machine learning in the analysis of individual tax ‘dossiers’, more specifically in the audit of accounting, bank accounts, mailboxes and additional accounting documents of companies.

Note on the OECD training course

My unit has been working on a 'Bank Account Analysis' project for a year now, hence my interest in the eight-day OECD course. I would like to get in touch with people working on the same issues.