

Lasse Benninga

Freelance Data & Analytics Engineer

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Owner & Data Consultant @ LaBenni Consulting

2025 July — Present

Fractional Data & Analytics Consultant. Providing data solutions on a flexible monthly basis.

Analytics & Data Engineer @ Xebia Data

2021 October — 2025 July

Worked on multiple client projects in energy, mobility, retail, manufacturing, and non-profit. Designed and built data platforms, pipelines, and analytics solutions tailored to each client's needs.

- **ANWB (Feb 2025 – Jul 2025):** Set up AWS architecture for the new energy app platform and implemented a CDC replication pipeline (Postgres → Aurora).
- **KNVB (Jun 2024 – Feb 2025):** Migrated >30 use cases from SAS and Databricks to new Snowflake platform using dbt; conducted architecture review and implemented dimensional data modeling.
- **EDSN (Apr 2024 – Jun 2024):** Architected and deployed a PoC AWS data platform using Lake Formation, Glue + Iceberg, Athena + dbt, and Terraform.
- In 2024, I co-authored the book "[Fundamentals of Analytics Engineering](#)" with 6 of my colleagues at Xebia Data, where we introduce readers to the exciting field of working with data in a modern, cloud-native way.
- **Fetim (May 2023 – Jan 2024):** Designed and deployed an Azure-based retail data platform; built ingestion pipelines (ADF, Databricks, Python), migrated SQL to dbt, and delivered Power BI dashboards.
- **Interfood (Nov 2022 – Nov 2023):** Supported Azure data platform development and mentored a junior data engineer.
- **Renewi (Feb 2022 – Sep 2022):** Maintained a Azure Databricks data platform using Terraform, created ingestion Pipeliens using Azure Data Factory and Python; coached analysts and data scientists in platform usage.
- **Van Caem Klerks Group (Feb 2022 – Sep 2022):** Automated daily tasks with Python & Azure Functions; built dimensional dbt models in the Azure/Databricks data platform; developed Power BI dashboards; coached and helped hire new engineers.
- **Felyx (Nov 2021 – Feb 2022):** Recreated GCP data platform infrastructure using Terraform, migrated data into Snowflake, and migrated Composer (Managed Airflow) workflows.

Technologies: AWS, Azure, GCP, Databricks, Terraform, Power BI, Python, dbt

Schuberg Philis - IT Consultancy

2020 May — 2021 October

Cloud Engineer

- Part of the core-team for a customer in scaling out a Vision AI/ML startup (Camera object detection) on the AWS Cloud. Managed edge-compute devices using AWS ECS and Ansible.
- Active in organizing Data Engineering knowledge sharing activities.

Technologies: AWS Cloud, Edge computing

KLM Royal Dutch Airlines - Transportation

2018 March — 2020 April

Data Engineer

- Data Engineer on KLM's Predictive Maintenance application Prognos for Aircraft, developed PySpark applications.
- Co-leader of the Data Engineering Guild, hosting multiple events and workshops.

Technologies: Predictive Maintenance, PySpark, Hadoop

EDUCATION

Hanze University of Applied Sciences

2013 - 2017

BSc Informatics

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Hard Skills: Python, SQL, Bash, Snowflake, Airbyte, DBT, Power BI, AWS, GCP, Azure, Git, Bash, Docker, Terraform, CI/CD

Soft Skills: Project Lead, Delivering training, Coaching juniors.

Languages: Dutch (Native), English (Business), Finnish (Intermediate)