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PROFILE

Brussels-based ICT professional and AI-focused builder specializing in Microsoft Azure / Entra identity, Intune endpoint management, and practical automation for hybrid environments. Publishes hands-on technical guides on valeanu.xyz and open scripts on GitHub (balistic-xyz). Builds PoCs such as TraceIT, an AI agent for end-user IT support. Emphasizes first-principles thinking, operational efficiency, and open-source / self-hosting.

CORE FOCUS

Identity & Cloud

Microsoft Entra ID, Azure, hybrid Active Directory, Intune / MDM, Microsoft 365, Zscaler

AI Engineering

Copilot Studio agents, Azure Functions, Power Automate, Azure AI Search / Foundry patterns

Platform Craft

Self-hosted infrastructure (TrueNAS / ZFS), PowerShell automation, open-source tooling

Mindset

First-principles problem solving, efficiency-driven automation, privacy-aware edge / local AI

SELECTED PROJECTS

TraceIT — AI ICT support agent (PoC)

24/7 end-user support agent for troubleshooting, SOPs, and natural-language intent. Stack: Microsoft Copilot Studio, Azure Functions, Power Automate; integrates Entra, Azure, and Exchange Online. Extended with screenshot / attachment understanding. Demo on YouTube (@ValentinValeanu).

Intune + hybrid cloud tooling (open scripts)

Public repos include Azure Files drive mapping via Intune, Zscaler status reporting (PowerShell + Intune + Power Automate), Intune printer Company Portal app, and a Legacy LAPS GUI — cited in community endpoint-management roundups.

Enterprise-grade TrueNAS storage build

Self-hosted ZFS storage advocating cost-effective, high-reliability open-source infrastructure.

Azure AI Search & Foundry writing

Guides on hybrid search (keyword / vector / semantic) and embedding Azure AI Foundry chatbots into websites.

WRITING (VALEANU.XYZ)

- AI belongs at the edge — local inference, privacy, and household infrastructure nodes (2026)
- Copilot Studio reality check — agentic orchestration and Work IQ evolution (2026)
- TraceIT series — system design, generative confidence scoring, screenshot understanding
- Azure AI Search index types; TrueNAS enterprise build; Graph / Intune migration how-tos

EXPERIENCE SNAPSHOT

ICT Manager — enterprise Microsoft environments

Operational ownership across Azure / Entra ID, on-prem Active Directory, Intune endpoint management, MDM, Microsoft 365, authentication support, SharePoint, monitoring, and Zscaler. Builds ICT tooling and playbooks to raise team leverage. Public profile cites ~20+ years in technology since 2003.

AI developer building operational agents

Designs proof-of-concept AI support systems that reduce lateral scaling pressure on helpdesks—favoring intelligent automation over headcount growth.

Earlier roles (older public CV site)

Previously listed roles include Managing Partner at Xbikers 4 Fun and IT & Website Manager at Puls Media Network, s.r.l. (confirm dates before formal use).

EDUCATION & LEARNING

MSc Artificial Intelligence — in progress (public LinkedIn announcement)

Accepted into an MSc AI program; listed publicly in early 2026. Confirm institution line before formal applications.

Engineering foundation — Universitatea Politehnica București

Materials Science and Engineering studies (publicly cited ~2003–2009). Early computing via ICI București courses.

TECHNICAL TOOLKIT

Cloud & Identity

Azure, Microsoft Entra ID, Active Directory, Intune, MDM, Microsoft 365, Zscaler, Exchange Online, Microsoft Graph

AI & Automation

Copilot Studio, Azure Functions, Power Automate, Azure AI Search, Azure AI Foundry / Cognitive Services

Engineering

PowerShell, C# / .NET patterns (public demos), Intune platform scripts, Win32 / Company Portal packaging

Self-hosting

TrueNAS / ZFS, Ubuntu VPS ops, edge / local inference advocacy

CERTIFICATIONS (LINKEDIN-LISTED)

- AWS Cloud Quest: Cloud Practitioner; Cisco Endpoint Security, Cyber Threat Management, Introduction to Cybersecurity, Implementing Cisco Enterprise Advanced Routing and Services. No public Azure exam IDs found — none invented.

ONLINE PRESENCE

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- LinkedIn: <https://linkedin.com/in/valentinvaleanu>
- GitHub: <https://github.com/balistic-xyz> · YouTube: <https://youtube.com/@ValentinValeanu>
- X: https://x.com/vali_valeanu (handle cited in community roundups; profile was unavailable at generation time)

Source notes

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