



Introducing

My name is Jan Gorter and on 14 February 2011, I started as an application engineer at MFG.

I recently moved from Haarlem, in the busy western part of the Netherlands to a nice quiet village in the province of Drenthe, in the north.

I grew up in a small fishing village called Den Oever.

My grandfather was a fisherman, and my father had his own company as a painter of newly built fishing ships in the marine town of Den Helder. I decided for another career and became a bookseller in Haarlem. After a couple of years I became the manager of a large bookshop in a department store.

In 1998 I decided it was time for a career change and ever since I have been building useful IT applications for leading retail companies, like the Bijenkorf, Hema, V&D and Praxis.

Since 1987 I live together with my partner Ronald.

Ronald works as a law official at the municipality of Assen.

I play the piano, sing in the church choir and volunteer in a nature society called "Drents Landschap". My other big passion has to do with trains.

I have made train journeys all over the world and I like to keep up what's going on with trains and railways near and far.

I hope to build great and useful applications for all of you and look forward to meeting a lot of you in the future. My first impression of MFG: a very interesting and highly professional company.

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