



## Platform Owner

TenneT is growing fast to realize its strategic ambitions. We play a leading role in driving the energy transition. We are looking for a passionate Platform Owner at our location Arnhem who will contribute to this and that might be you?

### Your contribution to TenneT

#### Introduction

In a world of energy transition and advanced cloud computing, talking about it isn't enough. At TenneT, we're actually making it happen!

TenneT is at the start of a journey to the public cloud. We are introducing new technology and will start moving applications from their current location in our IT systems to the Public Cloud (Microsoft Azure). At the same time, new, modern, cloud native solutions based on public cloud technologies are key to support TenneT's ambitions and responsibilities in the energy transition. For this cloud journey we've engaged into a partnership with Capgemini, acting as Managed Cloud Provider (MCP) and supporting TenneT to build, design and maintain the Public Cloud. Our collaboration with the MCP is designed to significantly enhance our IT infrastructure's agility and resilience, positioning us at the vanguard of technological innovation and security advancements.

TenneT is running the MCP: Go cloud Program to establish the public cloud platform and execute migrations. In parallel, to ensure the successful ongoing support and provision of the MCP service to the TenneT organization, we are building a robust platform-organization. This team will be the driving force behind the Cloud Journey at TenneT for the coming years, leading the change in enhancing efficiency and agility across our operations. By harnessing the expertise of the MCP, we're looking to redefine the traditional IT delivery models, offering resources to end-users with unprecedented speed and advancing the resilience of our IT infrastructure with the latest in security and technology.

#### Role Description

TenneT is on the lookout for a Platform Owner to take command of the MCP Platform, with end-to-end responsibility for its strategic roadmap, delivery, and ongoing refinement. The Platform Owner will develop the vision for the Public Cloud services, driving forward their evolution in alignment with the objectives of TenneT's Business Technology Operations (BTO OPS). As guardian of the platform's strategic direction, the Platform Owner will also manage the backlog, ensuring priorities are set and initiatives are aligned with the broader business goals.

Your role involves daily collaboration with Capgemini, directing a partnership that is pivotal for the platform's success. In addition to crafting a clear roadmap, you'll be leading the charge to translate strategic objectives into actionable items, maintaining a keen focus on delivering a robust and agile cloud service offering. With a team of Cloud Architects and Service Managers, you'll foster an international and dynamic collaboration, harnessing collective expertise from Arnhem to

### Additional information

- Start as soon as possible.
- This is a fulltime position.
- A security screening will be part of the recruitment process.

### Our offer



We are family friendly and flexible



Health - your basis



Modern working environment



Attractive remuneration and social benefits



Personal development

### Our recruiting process

In our online-application-form you can apply within only some minutes as long as this job is posted. Afterwards we screen your application and get back to you as soon as possible. Our selection process consists of one onlinetest, one interview only.  
[Optional Lead/Head: and one assessment center.]

For further questions regarding the recruiting process please contact:  
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People | Talent Acquisition

For questions relating to the position:  
Jip Engels

Project Lead

Bayreuth. The Platform Owner is the linchpin in a team that not only executes on the present but also architects the future, ensuring TenneT remains at the vanguard of the energy sector's digital transformation.

### **Core Responsibilities**

- Ensure the structural continuity of the MCP Platform.
- Develop and maintain the strategic roadmap for the MCP Platform, ensuring clear direction and alignment with TenneT's overall business goals.
- Manage the backlog for the MCP Platform, prioritizing initiatives based on strategic value and operational requirements. Both with business and the sourcing partner.
- Identify and oversee risks for the MCP Platform and ensure mitigation and quality.
- Oversee the daily management and continuous evolution of the Public Cloud services within the framework of TenneT's Business Technology Operations (BTO OPS).
- Facilitate daily collaboration with Capgemini to direct the joint efforts in platform development and service delivery.
- Ensure operational excellence of the cloud services, aligning technical capabilities with business needs to deliver value and drive innovation.
- Achieve the (technical) goals of the Platform.
- Provide functional guidance and leadership within a cross-border team, working closely with Cloud Architects and Service Managers to foster international collaboration and expertise sharing.
- Financial management of the platform, with eye for optimization and close collaboration with FinOPS Manager ensure insights on application level.

## **Your profile and background**

### **Candidate Profile**

- 5-10 years of relevant work experience in similar and complex technological environments.
- Proven experience as a leader within IT (preferably in the role of Platform Owner), with an emphasis on cloud services and platform management, capable to motivate and inspire.
- Demonstrable track record in crafting and overseeing technology roadmaps and managing backlogs. Thorough understanding of agile methodologies and leadership.
- Strong understanding of cloud architecture principles, service management, and operational excellence.
- Exceptional collaboration and negotiation skills, with experience managing partnerships, such as with cloud service providers like Capgemini (NL/India).
- Ability to lead and inspire a multidisciplinary team across international borders.
- Acute business acumen, with the capability to align technical solutions with strategic business objectives.
- Adept at stakeholder management, able to communicate effectively with various levels within an organization.
- Professional certifications in cloud technology platforms and project management methodologies are highly regarded.
- A bachelor's or master's degree in Computer Science, Information Technology, or a related field, with a preference for additional qualifications in business management or leadership.
- Excellent Dutch and English language skills, additional German language skills are a plus.

### **Where Will You Work?**

In your capacity as Platform Owner, you will be a pivotal member of TenneT's Department of Business Technology Operations (BTO Operations), within which the Infrastructure, Integration, and Cloud (IIC) unit operates. The IIC unit is where you will contribute your expertise,

overseeing the alignment and execution of our cloud strategy as part of the run-organization. You will report directly to the Lead Cloud, who holds hierarchical leadership towards the MCP Platform team within IIC.

During the program phase in which TenneT currently is building the service you'll join the program team, working under the functional leadership of the program manager. This dual-reporting structure will ensure that the MCP service is robustly built during the program phase and seamlessly transitioned into the business-as-usual activities of the run-organization. Your role is to act as a bridge, translating program success into operational excellence, and you will be instrumental in forging the path for TenneT's continued innovation in cloud technology within the energy sector.

### **TenneT and the BTO Organization**

TenneT is a leading European grid operator dedicated to ensuring a stable and continuous electricity supply to over 43 million consumers. Committed to a sustainable energy future, we operate an extensive high-voltage grid with a focus on reliability, efficiency, and innovation. Our IT division, known as BTO, is at the heart of maximizing business value, supporting processes with optimized information flows and a commitment to quality, efficiency, and accountability.

### **Find Out More**

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### **This will be our challenge**

BTO will drive security of supply, energy transition, organizational and financial health through digital, data and analytics. BTO will secure solid foundations through seamless end-user services (UX), industry-leading cybersecurity setup and resilient data centers and cloud infrastructure. BTO will have consistent business/BTO alignment, strategic partnerships with vendors and clear standards on architecture, vendor & portfolio management and security. BTO will unlock value of data and digital by building all the necessary enablers (incl. data platform, data governance processes, capabilities) and embedding innovation initiatives into business roadmaps.

TenneT is a leading European grid operator committed to a secure and reliable electricity supply - 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. We are shaping the energy transition for a sustainable energy future. As the first cross-border transmission system operator, we plan, build and operate an almost 24,500 kilometres long high and extra-high voltage grid in the Netherlands and Germany and are one of the largest investors in national and international electricity grids, on land and at sea. Every day, our 6,600 employees give their best and ensure with responsibility, courage and networking that more than 42 million end consumers can rely on a stable electricity supply.

### **Lighting the way ahead together**

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