



Short Bio: Dr. Christoph Erdmann, CEO Secusmart, SVP Secure Communications BlackBerry

Christoph Erdmann is the founder and CEO of Secusmart GmbH and Senior Vice President of BlackBerry Secure Communications. In this role, he leads BlackBerry's Secure Communications business across the regions Europe, Middle East, and Africa (EMEA) and Asia-Pacific (APAC). In addition to the secure communications platform BlackBerry SecuSUITE, Erdmann is also responsible for the crisis communication platform BlackBerry AtHoc and the mobile device management platform BlackBerry UEM.

In Germany, through Secusmart, the "Chancellor phone" manufacturer he founded in 2007, he provides the gold standard for secure government communications. SecuSUITE for iOS (SS4iOS) and SecuSUITE for Samsung Knox (SS4SK) meet the highest security standards while offering strong usability.

Before his time at Secusmart, Christoph Erdmann earned his doctorate in digital signal processing after studying electrical engineering at RWTH Aachen University. He received the prestigious E-Plus Doctoral Award in 2004 for his dissertation and the Borchers Medal of RWTH Aachen in 2006. Prior to founding Secusmart, he worked as a Technology Manager at Nokia.

The secure communication solutions co-developed by Christoph Erdmann are in use by NATO, all G7 governments, and 18 G20 member states.

Statements by Christoph Erdmann

- **„Confidential communication does not belong in consumer apps.** Government authorities and critical infrastructure companies need specially secured solutions with clearly defined access rights, strong encryption, and rigorous metadata protection.“
- **„AI and deepfakes are undermining trust in digital communication.** Voices, images, and videos can now be manipulated almost perfectly thanks to modern technologies, within seconds and with minimal effort. Without secure communication channels with cryptographically verified authentication, the risk of targeted manipulation increases.“
- **„Metadata is the new gold.** Attackers are increasingly interested in the ancillary data of communications. Who communicates with whom, when, and where allows conclusions to be drawn about structures and relationships. Anyone who wants to protect sensitive communication must control metadata – and that is only possible when systems are operated internally.“
- **„Digital sovereignty is not the same as digital autarky, quite the opposite.** Who can guarantee that Germany knows all global attack scenarios at all times or always has the best ideas? We benefit from learning from one another and from pooling our solution expertise in international teams.“

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Selection of previous keynotes by Christoph



2025:

Christoph Erdmann gave a speech on the topic of „Espionage on Mobile Phones” at the Old Bundestag building in Bonn as part of the AFCEA Trade Exhibition.



2025:

Christoph Erdmann speaks at the Leaders Talk at the Berlin Security Conference.



2025:

Christoph Erdmann discusses the challenges and risks of secure mobile communication during his presentation titled „Spying on Mobile – The Eroding Trust in Consumer Messaging Apps” at GITEX Europe in Berlin.



2026:

Christoph Erdmann participates in a panel discussion at the parliamentary evening event held at the Canadian Embassy in Berlin on the topic of „Digital Sovereignty from a Transatlantic Perspective.”

You can find a preview of selected speeches and excerpts from discussions by Christoph Erdmann in this **Showreel**.

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