

## Christoph Erdmann – Founder & Managing Director, Secusmart GmbH



Christoph Erdmann is the founder and managing director of Secusmart GmbH. Nearly 18 years ago, he launched the company best known as the manufacturer of the German Chancellor's secure mobile phone. Since 2014, he has also served as Senior Vice President at BlackBerry, where he is responsible for the group's secure communications business.

Secusmart's mission has remained constant over the years: to make mobile communication secure through innovation and reliability. With world-class expertise in encryption technologies, Secusmart safeguards voice communication and sensitive data against unauthorized access. Its flagship solutions — SecuSUITE for iOS (SS4iOS) and SecuSUITE for Samsung Knox (SS4SK) — not only meet the highest security standards, but also stand out for their ease of use.

Before founding Secusmart in 2007, Erdmann studied electrical engineering at RWTH Aachen University, where he earned his doctorate in digital signal processing. His research was recognized with the prestigious E-Plus Doctoral Award in 2004 and the Borchers Medal of RWTH Aachen in 2006. He began his career as Technology Manager at Nokia.