

**Reinhard Posch**

Born on 16 April 1951
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EDUCATION

Dipl.-Ing. Dr. techn. Technical University Graz

CAREER

1971-1979	Graz Research Center
1974-1984	Assistant professor at Graz University of Technology.
1979	Leave at Sperry Univac (Roseville, MN, USA).
1984	Approved as Lecturer ("Habilitation") for "Applied Information Processing and Information Technology".
1984	Full Professor. "Applied Information Processing and Communications".
1986-today	Head of the Institute of Applied Information Processing and Communications Technology TU Graz
1999-today	Scientific director of the Austrian Secure Information Technology Center (A-SIT)
2001-today	Chief Information Officer (CIO), Government of Austria
2003-today	Chairmen of the board of trustees of Stiftung Secure Information and Communication Technologies SIC
2007-today	Chairmen of the Management Board of the European Network and Information Security Agency

The role of the CIO for the federal government is primarily the strategic coordination of activities in the field of information and communications technology that concern more than one ministry. As such the CIO is the Chair of the Austrian eGovernment platform "DIGITAL:AUSTRIA" that includes all level of government.

As Head of the Institute he specialised in 'Applied Information Processing and Communications Technology'. The main efforts of the Institute and of as scientific director of the Austrian Secure Information Technology Centre are computer security, cryptography, secure hard- and software and eGovernment. He is chairman of the board of trustees of the non-profit foundation Stiftung Secure Information and Communication Technologies SIC which has been donated by Graz University of Technology.

Reinhard Posch takes part in groups installed by the European Commission to elaborate ICT and security strategies (e.g. „Future Internet Visionaries“, RISEPTIS). Being a member of the "Rat der IT Weisen" he is providing advice to the Commissioners Kroes and Sefkovic in the area of IT-Security to assist the implementation of the Digital Agenda.