

Reinhard Posch

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EDUCATION

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Curriculum vitae

Reinhard Posch studied at Technischen Hochschule (now Graz University of Technology) mathematics, worked at Graz Research Center (now Joanneum Research) on the topics operating systems, terminal concepts, networking, and automates road construction and planning. He got his PHD in 1976, served as assistant professor and worked with Sperry Univac (Roseville, MN, USA) researching in the field of physical network layers. In 1984 he was appointed full professor at Graz University of technology.

Since 1986 Reinhard Posch is servicing as head of "Applied Information Processing and Communications Technology" (IAIK). Since 1999 he also serves as Director of the „Austrian Secure Information Technology Center“ (A-SIT) 1999. Since 2001 as federal CIO (Chief Information Officer) for the Austrian government. 2007 to 2011 Reinhard Posch chaired the management board of ENISA.

Besides many publications, Reinhard Posch conducted many national and international research projects concentrating on networking, computer security, smart cards and innovative advances of eGovernment.

Among other awards Reinhard Posch got the "IFIP Outstanding Service Award", the „IFIP SilverCore Award“, the ID Peoples Award 2006 and the Grand Decoration of Honour in Silver for Services to the Republic of Austria.