

## Christian Grimm

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### Biography

Christian Grimm is Chief Executive Officer of DFN, the German National Research and Education Network. Christian joined DFN in 2009 and was appointed to his current position in 2011.

In 2013, he was elected to the Board of Directors of DANTE Ltd. in Cambridge, UK. From this position he drove the merger of DANTE with the TERENA Association in Amsterdam, NL. The process led to the founding of the Dutch-based GÉANT Association in 2014, of which Christian was chairman of the board of directors from 2015 to 2020.

Christian is active in various boards and committees both in German academia and in national research and education network organisations worldwide.

Prior to DFN, Christian worked in the directorate of the Regional Computing Centre for Lower Saxony (RRZN) as head of the research and development division. In parallel, he was appointed Assistant Professor for computer networks at the Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Universität in Hanover.



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