

Short Biography of Dr. Klaus-Peter Doerpelkus

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Dr. Doerpelkus joined Cisco Systems in 1997 and started the development of strategic alliances for Cisco Systems in Europe. In 1999 he started and ran merger, acquisition and investment activities for Cisco Systems in Europe. In early 2002 he joined GGSG and became responsible for building strategic alliances in the defense and space sector in E&EM, before taking his current position in early 2004.

Prior to joining Cisco Systems, Dr. Doerpelkus worked for the communications and networking branch of the German technology conglomerate Siemens AG in Munich. From 1987 he worked in hardware and software engineering, product management and marketing. He left Siemens AG as Director of Marketing in 1997.

Dr. Doerpelkus studied physics with a specialization in theoretical particle physics and quantum optics and received a diploma degree in 1983 and a “Doctor of Science” degree in 1987, both from the University of Technology RWTH in Aachen, Germany.

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