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Herbert Leitold holds a master in telecommunication and informatics in 1996. He has been research assistant at the Graz University of Technology from 1996 to 2001. Since 2001 he manages the Secure Information Technology Center – Austria (A-SIT) technology assessment activities.

In 2003 he became board member of the non-profit foundation Stiftung Secure Information and Communication Technologies (SIC). Since 2005 he is the head of the E-Government Innovation Center (EGIZ) which is a joint initiative of the Graz University of Technology and the Austrian Federal Chancellery.

His main research interest is in IT security. Areas of particular interest are electronic signatures and e-government.

In the area of identity management Herbert contributed to the Austrian Citizen Card project “Bürgerkarte” from its beginning in 2000. The citizen card concept has been developed jointly by the Federal ICT staff unit and A-SIT. Following a restructuring of Austrian eGovernment coordination the responsibility now lies with the Federal Chancellery, where scientific developments are carried out by EGIZ.

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