

FRANK RIEGER



Spokesperson of Chaos Computer Club (1990-2025) Expert on Data Security

Frank Rieger is hacker, author, internet activist and he is known for being a critical companion of digitisation. He is former spokespersons of Chaos Computer Club - Europe's largest association of hackers. For more than 30 years CCC is providing information about technical and societal issues, such as surveillance, privacy, freedom of information hacktivism and data security.

Frank has founded numerous start-ups dealing with data security, navigation services and e-reading. He is the CTO of a communication security company and from 1990 to 2025 was one of the honorary spokespersons of Chaos Computer Club, the most influential hacker collective in Europe. Frank is one of the initiators of the Charter of Digital Fundamental Rights of the European Union.

He regularly writes for Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung and is one of the founders of the award-winning podcast "Alternativlos". Together with Constanze Kurz he has written three books about the future of work in times of digitisation and robotics, about information security and gaining back control of our personal data in the internet and about cyberwar.

Frank is a sought-after speaker and a popular interview partner on topics like data security and misuse of data.

Topics (Selection):

- Are we still in control of our digital future?
- Information - Transparent conditions?
- The next wave - Why we must stop regulating technology