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Ronny Bjones is currently working for Microsoft Engineering (Server & tools division) as Director of Cloud Identity & Privacy Services. Ronny builds new identity and privacy capabilities in Windows Azure.

Ronny joined Microsoft in 2002 to contribute in trustworthy computing. Later he became the EMEA security lead for Microsoft's enterprise business. He has 30+ years of experience in ICT, 25+ of those in security.

Ronny published QuEST together with several industry specialists in the subject of electronic signatures. The book is a comprehensive guide on how to implement Electronic Signatures solutions and can be downloaded from microsoft.com.

Ronny also co-authored "Best Practice for Applications using the electronic Identity Card".

Ronny is a board member of [EEMA](#), an organisation providing guidance on e-Business. Ronny is also member of the [ISSE](#) program committee. He is also member of the [OASIS Security Conference](#) program committee and the World-eID program committee. Ronny represents Microsoft in the executive board of [Trust in Digital life](#).

Since '89 he is fulltime active in the field of Information Security doing large projects for the European Central banks, Police forces, big financial institutes, European Commission, etc.

Ronny Bjones was one of the four founders of Utimaco Belgium, where he worked ten years as R&D director. Before Utimaco, Ronny worked for a Belgian EFT specialist called Prodata and one of the first firms to specialize in cryptography in Europe called Cryptech. Ronny Bjones is an active speaker on conferences.

Ronny holds a bachelor in electronics, Master in IT management and MSc in Information technology.