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INFORMATICS SOCIETY



Introducing: GERMAN INFORMATICS SOCIETY (GI)

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About the GI

- The GI, the German Informatics Society, is a non-profit association of highly dedicated computer science professionals in the German-speaking world.
- The GI offers a unique professional network for sharing knowledge and experience about all current and relevant topics in computer science.
- **WE ARE INFORMATICS!**





About the GI

- With about 20,000 personal members, we are the largest neutral professional association for computer science in the German-speaking world.
- **Who are the members of the GI?**
 - Computer science professionals from research and academia
 - IT professionals from public administration, business, and industry
 - Educators teaching computer science in schools
 - Apprentices and students aiming for a profession in IT



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The Technical Committees of the German Informatics Society

Theory of Computation	Artificial Intelligence	Software Technology	Human-Computer Interaction	Data Bases and Information Systems	Technical Informatics	Operating, Communication and Distributed Systems
Computer Science in Life Science	Graphical Data Processing	Business Informatics	Computer Science in Law and Public Administration	Computer Science and Education / Didactics of Computer Science	Computer Science and Society	Safety and Security – Protection and Reliability

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The GI is active nationally with about 30 regional groups



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Our Mission

Promoting the discipline of computer science
by

- Promoting interdisciplinary exchange regarding all facets of computer science & IT
- Raising public awareness of computer science
- Fostering the interest of young people in computer science
- Empowering women in computer science

Our Mission



- **Living computer science** – through collaboration and sharing of knowledge and experience in our technical committees, special interest groups, regional groups, and at many conferences and workshops, on social media platforms, etc.
- **Advertising computer science** – through promotion of young talent, e.g. via Informatik-Biber, National Computer Science Competition, Computer Science Days, and informatiCup
- **Making computer science public** – by demonstrating the benefits and doing political lobbying – regarding social, educational, and research policy

International Relations

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- In Europe GI is a member of CEPIS - Council of European Professional Informatics Societies. Our members work in several boards, including the ECDL-Foundation (European Computer Driving License).
- GI represents the IFIP - International Federation for Information Processing in Germany by an advisory council.



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