Wim Mees   **Curriculum Vitae**

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EDUCATION

1990 Civil engineer in Telecommunications, *Royal Military Academy* (Brussels, Belgium), thesis: "Gebruik van adaptatieve neurale netwerken voor doelwitidentificatie met toepassing op thermisch infrarode beelden"

2000 Doctorat de l'université Henri Poincaré - Nancy 1, *Université Henri Poincaré* (Nancy, France), dissertation: "A contribution to distributed scene-analysis - Applied to multi-spectral high-resolution satellite images"
(très honorable avec félicitations)

CAREER

After graduating from the Royal Military Academy, Wim Mees followed the technical officer's training curriculum at the Communication and Information Systems training school in Peutie and started in 1991 his military career as a platoon commander at the 13 HF Radio Company (Krefeld, Germany), providing secure communications for the Northern Army Group headquarters.

After his tour of duty in Germany, Wim returned to the Military Academy as an assistant at the Astronomy, Geodesy and Topography chair, and very soon became lecturer in charge of courses on applied geodesy and on photogrammetry and remote sensing.

In 2000, Wim moved to the Computer Science chair and became military associate professor, teaching courses on software engineering, data networks, distributed systems, and information security.

Major Wim Mees left active duty in 2007 in order to become civilian associate professor at the Military Academy at the Communication, Information, Systems and Sensors department (CISS), teaching courses on operating systems, distributed information systems and information security.

Wim is currently professor at the CISS department and head of the cyberdefense research unit.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Wim Mees has participated in numerous national and European research studies
and projects, first as a researcher and later as a work package or project coordi-
nator. He has for instance lead the Belgian contribution to a European Defense
Agency Joint Investment Programme on Force Protection research project en-
titled "Surveillance in an Urban environment using Mobile sensors".

These research activities lead to a number of publications, both at international
conferences and in international journals. Wim has furthermore served on the
organizing committee and program committee of several conferences.

Wim's current research interests center around information processing, com-
mand & control systems, and cyberdefense.

He is also voting member for the NATO Science and Technology Organisation's
Information Systems Technology panel, and a member of the Information Man-
agement Committee.

AWARDS

1992 Master thesis was awarded the "IBM-Belgium Award for Computer Sci-
      ence" by the *National Fund for Scientific Research* (Brussels, Belgium)

2001 PhD thesis was awarded the "IBM-Belgium Award for Computer Science"
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