



Dr. Ralph Eric Kunz
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Dr. Kunz co-founded TynTec and serves as Chairman of the Board.

Dr. Kunz has more than 15 years of experience in top-level management, strategy consulting, and venture capital investments in the IT and telecom industries. Following various assignments as project leader of the Boston Consulting Group in Germany, France, Spain and the USA, he ran a Neue Markt listed technology holding company as Managing Director. Subsequently, he was in charge of building and co-heading the venture capital branch of Bertelsmann AG, the large media conglomerate. Most recently he held senior executive position within Nokia Corporation, initially as head of Nokia's Business Development unit and ultimately as the Vice President and General Manager of Nokia's Navigation and Search business. In this position he reformulated Nokia's strategy in the mapping, navigation and search areas and was instrumental in Nokia's acquisition of gate5 AG in 2006. Dr. Kunz's responsibility areas also included Voice-Over-IP and Instant Messaging. Today he is an active investor and consultant in the technology, media and communications industry, holding shares in companies like beLocal GmbH, SightseekerMedia GmbH or vPaper Technologies GmbH.

Dr. Ralph Kunz holds a PhD in physics and a Masters in economic policies from the Berlin Institute of Technology/ University of Chicago.