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## Top Skills

Stakeholder-Management  
Digitale Transformation  
Leadership

## Languages

English (Professional Working)  
Turkish (Native or Bilingual)  
German (Native or Bilingual)

# Sven Weizenegger

Leading the Bundeswehr's Digital Innovation Unit. Bold ideas, brutal execution. Real Impact. Startup Speed. Strategic Depth.

Berlin, Berlin, Germany

## Summary

Als Leiter des Cyber Innovation Hub der Bundeswehr gestalte ich seit 2020 die digitale Transformation der deutschen Streitkräfte.

Der CIHBw ist Europas erstes militärisches Innovationszentrum. Unser Auftrag: Technologien identifizieren, die unsere Soldatinnen und Soldaten im Einsatz schützen und befähigen. Mit über 200 Innovationsprojekten schlagen wir die Brücke zwischen Technologie-Ökosystem und Truppe.

Vor meiner jetzigen Aufgabe war ich in Führungspositionen bei der Deutschen Telekom und T-Systems tätig, habe zwei Unternehmen mitgegründet und war Teil des Führungsteams von Deutschlands erstem Fintech-Unicorn.

Technologische Souveränität ist die Voraussetzung für eine handlungsfähige Demokratie.

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Since 2020, I lead the Bundeswehr Cyber Innovation Hub, shaping the digital transformation of Germany's armed forces.

The CIHBw is Europe's first military innovation unit. Our mandate: Identify technologies that protect and empower our soldiers in the field. With over 200 innovation projects, we bridge the gap between the technology ecosystem and operational forces.

Prior to this role, I held executive positions at Deutsche Telekom and T-Systems, co-founded two companies, and was part of the leadership team at Germany's first fintech unicorn.

Technological sovereignty is the foundation of an effective democracy.

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## Experience

### Bundeswehr Cyber Innovation Hub

Chairman of the Management Board and Head of Bundeswehr Cyber Innovation Hub

June 2020 - Present (5 years 10 months)

Berlin, Deutschland

### Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Klimaschutz

Member of Steering Committee

March 2019 - June 2020 (1 year 4 months)

BMWi - Steuerungskreis "IT-Sicherheit in der Wirtschaft"

### suza.io

Co-Founder & CEO

February 2019 - May 2020 (1 year 4 months)

Berlin und Umgebung, Deutschland

SUZA is changing the world of Cyber Security Experience.

Reducing complexity, for everyone involved. Insure your Business Continuity and Resilience by curating the right tools at the right time.

We detect past, current and future cyber threats of companies and their supply chain and provide actionable measures.

### perseus.

Co-Founder and Managing Director

June 2017 - February 2019 (1 year 9 months)

Berlin und Umgebung, Deutschland

Accountable for technology and product. Acquired by HDI, which I had previously been able to win as a partner.

Established core business products - "First Notice of Loss" hotline for insurance partners and an awareness / education platform for SMEs.

Established the first major partnership with Signal Iduna after 6 month of company existence.

### Kreditech Holding SSL GmbH

Senior Vice President (CISO) - Security

August 2015 - May 2017 (1 year 10 months)

Hamburg Area, Germany

- Acted as SVP / CISO- Cyber Security, worldwide and established a new cyber security department from scratch.
- Established companies first ISMS in 7 months
- Development and establishment of the first company-wide Risk Management Framework and Chairmanship of Risk Committee. Reduced company risks by 50% in 6 months.
- Reduced the insurance premium each time by 50%
- Fund-Raising support of ca. 140 Mio. Euro, at that time largest German Fintech

### T-Systems International GmbH

1 year

#### New Business & Innovation

January 2014 - July 2014 (7 months)

Berlin

- Main responsible for the innovation strategy and its implementation. Comprehensive strategy with early-stage startups, late-stage startups, R & D and partnering.
- Main Accountable for the global joint venture between Deutsche Telekom and FireEye, a leading cyber security vendor. Named as Ovum's Innovative Service of the Month.

#### Board Member Support | CEO Office

2013 - January 2014 (1 year)

Berlin

- Founding member for Business Unit Cyber Security Cyber at Deutsche Telekom.
- Main responsible for innovation and target portfolio definition.
- Introduction of agile Product Innovation and Cloud-Only strategy
- Core Team Member of Cyber Security Summit, a cooperation between Deutsche Telekom Munich Security Conference.

Deutsche Telekom  
Business Unit Cloud Services  
August 2012 - December 2012 (5 months)  
CyberSecurity and CloudSecurity

T-Systems International GmbH  
Lead of Security Testing  
February 2002 - August 2012 (10 years 7 months)  
Berlin

- First official Hacker of Deutsche Telekom / T-Systems
- Lectures and workshops for supervisory boards, board members and top management of large corporations and medium-sized companies
- Development of the service offering "Penetration Testing" at T-Systems.
- Main contact person for colleagues from the sales area and accompaniment of colleagues to important sales pitches. Win rate of 80% due to my participation.
- Mainly responsible for building revolutionary Robustness Testing Platform for major platforms of Deutsche Telekom

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## Education

Universität St.Gallen (HSG)  
Senior Management Programm 24 · (October 2023 - September 2024)