

## **adesso celebrates its 20 years of software development by hosting the 'Essence of Software Engineering' conference**

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**To celebrates its 20th anniversary, adesso will be hosting a conference that brings together distinguished speakers, academics and industry software experts on 16 November 2017 in Essen Zollverein. The conference will provide its participants with the opportunity to meet leading figures in the international software engineering community.**

adesso's 'Essence of Software Engineering' conference will be attended by leading international representatives from the software, science and research industries. At the event, experts from various educational and research fields of the software world will share information about the essence of software engineering.

With the participation of professionals who are experts in the fields of IT, application development, software engineering and software architecture for companies, the conference will take a closer look at the past, present and future of software.

Software engineering experts that will speak at the event include: Professor Leon J. Osterweil of the University of Massachusetts, Professor Ivar Jacobson of the KTH Institute of Technology, Professor Richard N. Taylor of the University of California, Professor Bertrand Meyer of the ETH Zurich, Politecnico Professor Carlo Ghezzi from Milan and Manfred Broy, lecturer and researcher at the Institute of Systems and Software Engineering at the Technical University of Munich.

Volker Gruhn, Founder of Adesso, Chairman of the Supervisory Board and professor of software engineering at the University of Duisburg-Essen, will open and host the conference. Gruhn shared his excitement about the event: "Combining the knowledge we have gained in the fields of research, science and education with business requirements have always been the most fundamental principle of our corporate philosophy. At adesso, we cooperate with universities and research projects to achieve this goal. We encourage dialogue and collaboration. We are very pleased to bring the two sides together with the common platform."

Details of the program can be found on the conference website: [www.adesso.de/se-konferenz](http://www.adesso.de/se-konferenz)

Key information about the Essence of Software Engineering conference:

Date: Thursday, November 16, 2017, 10.00 - 18.00 (following the reception)

Location: Zollverein Essen, UNESCO World Heritage Site - SANAA-building

Fee: Participation is free.

Collaboration partner: Springer Verlag: publication of conference material

Registration: [www.adesso.de/se-konferenz](http://www.adesso.de/se-konferenz)

Press representatives who wish to participate in the conference should send an e-mail to [presse@adesso.de](mailto:presse@adesso.de).

*approx. 2,910 Letters*

### **adesso SE**

adesso is one of the leading IT service providers in the German-speaking area and focuses its consulting and software development activities on the core business processes of companies and public authorities. adesso's strategy is based on three pillars: the deep industry-specific know-how of its staff, the comprehensive expertise in technology and the application of reliable methods in software implementation projects. Following this approach, adesso develops superior IT solutions, which enhance the competitive position of a company.

adesso was founded in Dortmund in 1997 and employs more than 4,000 members of staff. The share is listed on the regulated market. Some of the most important customers are Allianz, Commerzbank, Münchener Rück, Hannover Rück, Union Investment, Bosch, Westdeutsche Lotterie, Swisslos, Zurich Versicherung, DEVK, DAK, Medizinischer Dienst der Krankenversicherung (MDK-IT), DZR Deutsches Zahnärztliches Rechenzentrum, TÜV Rheinland, Beschaffungsamt des Bundesministeriums des Innern.