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Erik K. Grimmelmann has over 30 years of experience in Information Technology and has held executive positions at established companies including AT&T and Dun & Bradstreet and the positions of CIO and CTO at a number of startups including one founded by IBM, Intel, and AT&T.

Dr. Grimmelmann spent eleven years at Bell Labs where his position included Supervisor of Nuclear Weapons Effects and Network Survivability and Head of Government Communications Systems. He was Division Manager of Business Orchestration Solutions at AT&T Computer Systems. At AT&T Corporate he was Marketing Director of New Business Services, VP of Gateway Services, VP of Service Integration and Realization for the AT&T WorldNet Internet Service, and VP of Internet Protocol Networks and Access.

At Dun & Bradstreet he was SVP of Global Technology Infrastructure and was responsible for operations in 36 countries.

Dr. Grimmelmann has served as CIO and CTO of a number of startups including The Redtop Company (electronic medical records), Cometa Networks (enterprise-grade WiFi services), and Send Word Now (ultra-high availability two-way alerting and response services).

His experience includes strategy (e.g., Internet strategist at A&T 1991-1996); marketing; business development; and technology planning, implementation, and operations. He has also provided expert testimony in patent matters.

He has particular expertise in data analysis and the modeling of complex systems and processes as well as in telecommunications, data networking, salesforce automation, web-based and enterprise software, and software as a service.

He has served as a White House technology advisor and on several national panels including a National Academy of Sciences, National Research Council panel. In addition he has served on the boards of numerous industry organizations including the National Information Infrastructure Testbed, the Information Industry Association, and the New York Software Industry Association. He is currently Chairman of the Board of Directors of the New York Technology Council.

Dr. Grimmelmann holds a B.A. from Haverford College and an M.S. and Ph.D. from The University of Michigan. He completed his post-doctoral study at Bell Labs and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. In addition he has completed executive education programs at the Fuqua School of Business at Duke University and the Graduate School of Business at Columbia University.