

November 9, 2022 – Company announcement

IT data rethought

10 years of technology partnership between Splunk and Consist

For 10 years now, Consist Software Solutions GmbH has been using the Splunk data platform in projects for IT security and operational intelligence.

Kiel – What has now developed into a success story began for both companies with a kind of pioneering work on the subject of Big Data, which was just picking up speed at the time. About 20 years ago, it was Erik Swan, Rob Das and Michael Baum who recognized the potential of machine data.

Background

Splunk's founders were initially moved by the question of how companies from a wide range of industries get to the bottom of problems in their infrastructure. The companies surveyed agreed that log files, i.e. machine data, were the answer. The manual processing of log files in data centers was often carried out separately in various company departments, which often led to unclear responsibilities or no longer traceable processing in manual scripts.

Thus the idea of a central search engine for IT data was born - the "Google for logfiles". The goal was to provide not only a complete, but also a uniform view of this corporate data. Then, in 2004, the first version of Splunk was launched. The Splunk company grew almost as fast as the volume of data evaluated, which multiplied exponentially.

In 2012, the original log data collection engine had grown into a technology that now also convinced Consist. With the decision to use Splunk on the German market, the Kiel IT company once again proved to be a

Press Officer:

Petra Sauer-Wolfgramm

Phone: +49 431 3993-525

Fax: +49 431 3993-999

E-mail: sauer-wolfgramm@consist.de

Consist Software Solutions GmbH
A Consist World Group Company

Christianspries 4, 24159 Kiel, Germany

Press Contact:
Petra Sauer-Wolfgramm

Phone: +49 431 3993-525

Fax: +49 431 3993-999

E-mail: sauer-wolfgramm@consist.de

Internet: www.consist.de/www/en/press

Company location: Kiel
HRB Kiel No. 3983

Management:
Daniel Ries
Martin Lochte-Holtgreven
Jörg Hansen

technology scout for the DACH region. In the first projects, the focus was more on business intelligence. In the meantime, security projects make up the larger part of the area of application for Splunk at Consist's customers.

USP

Whether BI or security, it is always a matter of analyzing, structuring and visualizing large volumes of data and their correlations. Splunk is now a recognized technology leader in many areas of application with a wide variety of automation options. And it is no longer just log files that are searched and analyzed. Rather, any data source can be connected.

The more than 30 Splunk consultants at Consist see unbeatable advantages over comparable technologies in the flexibility of the data platform. Use cases for asset optimization can be integrated just as effectively as use cases in the context of security and compliance.

A brief insight into their work is provided in the [brochure](#) specially published for the anniversary.

This press release contains 2.257 characters (including spaces), with an average of 64 characters per line. You can also find it at [consist.de/en/company/newsroom](https://www.consist.de/en/company/newsroom).

More information:

- About Consist: [consist.de/en](https://www.consist.de/en)
- About Splunk: [consist.de/en/technologies-tools/splunk/](https://www.consist.de/en/technologies-tools/splunk/)
- Interview Splunk's founders:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BCQ4YF3ed-s>
- Anniversary brochure: [Splunk-Consist_10-years.pdf](#)

Consist Software Solutions GmbH
A Consist World Group Company

Christianspries 4, 24159 Kiel, Germany

Press Contact:
Petra Sauer-Wolfgramm

Phone: +49 431 3993-525
Fax: +49 431 3993-999
E-mail: sauer-wolfgramm@consist.de
Internet: www.consist.de/www/en/press

Company location: Kiel
HRB Kiel No. 3983

Management:
Daniel Ries
Martin Lochte-Holtgreven
Jörg Hansen

Press Release

Illustrations:



10 years of technology partnership between Splunk and Consist in 2022
Source: Consist Software Solutions GmbH

Consist Software Solutions GmbH
A Consist World Group Company

Christianspries 4, 24159 Kiel, Germany

Press Contact:
Petra Sauer-Wolfgramm

Phone: +49 431 3993-525
Fax: +49 431 3993-999
E-mail: sauer-wolfgramm@consist.de
Internet: www.consist.de/www/en/press

Company location: Kiel
HRB Kiel No. 3983

Management:
Daniel Ries
Martin Lochte-Holtgreven
Jörg Hansen

Company Portrait

Consist Software Solutions is a specialist in Digital Transformation, IT Security, and Managed Services.

Our comprehensive range of services and solutions includes:

- IT consulting
- Design of IT architectures and IT landscapes
- Conception, development, and integration of custom IT solutions
- Support of applications and systems (from subtasks to complete outsourcing)
- Sale and distribution of software products

The more than 200 employees at Consist are characterized by sound know-how ranging from the most modern to legacy technologies.

Consist has more than 35 years of experience in the market, and has offices in Kiel and Frankfurt.

Portfolio



Consist Software Solutions GmbH
A Consist World Group Company

Christianspries 4, 24159 Kiel, Germany

Press Contact:
Petra Sauer-Wolfgramm

Phone: +49 431 3993-525
Fax: +49 431 3993-999
E-mail: sauer-wolfgramm@consist.de
Internet: www.consist.de/www/en/press

Company location: Kiel
HRB Kiel No. 3983

Management:
Daniel Ries
Martin Lochte-Holtgreven
Jörg Hansen

Year of founding:	1983 profit center of Krupp MAK 1994 spin-off under the name Mak DATA SYSTEM Kiel GmbH
Managing Directors:	Martin Lochte-Holtgreven, Jörg Hansen, Daniel Ries
Sales, employees:	27.3 Mio. € (2021), 220 employees (2021)
Locations:	Kiel, Frankfurt (Main)
Subsidiaries:	Consist ITU Environmental Software GmbH, Hamburg