

# Academy Industry Cooperation, Gilat's Experience

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The presentation will share with the audience the experience acquired through years of Academy and Industry R&D cooperation. The motivation, benefits, challenges as well as few insights from real-life experience will be presented.

## Short Bio

Avi Gal has acquired more than 30 years of experience in system engineering and management of large and multidisciplinary R&D projects in various organizations: IDF, Telkoor, Tadiran, NICE and Gilat.

From 1990-1999 at NICE he acted as senior system engineer, FAA project manager, Engineering Director and Major Account Director.

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Avi holds B.Sc in Physics and Computer Science from the Bar-Ilan University. Chaired the second INCOSE-IL conference, contributed and participated in various technical committees in the mobile and wireless telecommunication area.