

## DANIEL DOMSCHEIT-BERG

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Daniel Domscheit-Berg is a German technology activist. He was the German spokesperson for Wikileaks until 2010, and then the founder of OpenLeaks in 2011. He was named by Foreign Policy as one of its 100 Star Global Thinkers.

Domscheit-Berg studied applied computer science at the University of Cooperative Education Mannheim 2002-05. Until 2009 he worked at Electronic Data Systems as a network engineer, focusing on IT security and wireless technology. His commitment to freedom of information and transparency in the network existed from early in his career, and on meeting Julian Assange, the WikiLeaks founder, he started assisting him in the building of the organisation.

Due to disagreements with Assange in 2010, on the future direction of the disclosure platform, structural problems, and the authoritarian, secretive style of management, he left the organisation. After his departure, Domscheit-Berg established the alternative information platform OpenLeaks, promoted as being more transparent than WikiLeaks.

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