

Professor Antoine Petit
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Professor Antoine Petit was appointed President and CEO of the CNRS on January 24, 2018. With a degree in mathematics and a doctorate in computer science from Paris Diderot University, Antoine Petit is a specialist in formal methods, mainly based on transition systems, for the specification and verification of real-time parallel systems. A teacher-researcher from 1984 to 2004, he was an assistant professor at the University of Orleans, a lecturer at the University of Paris-Sud, and then a professor at the Ecole Normale Supérieure de Cachan in 1994. From 2001 to 2003, Antoine Petit was deputy director of the Ministry's Research Department, in charge of Mathematics and ICT. In 2004, he was seconded to the CNRS, first as scientific director of the Information and Communication Sciences and Technologies Department, then as interregional director for the Southwest. In 2006, he joined Inria to head the Paris-Rocquencourt research center, before being appointed Deputy Director General. In 2014, he became Chairman and CEO of Inria.

