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Philippe Forestier is a graduate of the Ecole Nationale Supérieure de l'Aéronautique et de l'Espace in 1974. He is married and has 3 daughters.

He began his career at Dassault Aviation in 1975 as an engineer at the Geometrics department, then at the creation of Dassault Systèmes in 1981. In 1984, he set up the Marketing and Technical Support Division, then became in 1989 Director of Industrialization and Customer Support. In 1995, he was posted in the USA and became in 1995 the CEO of Dassault Systèmes of America Corp.

In 2000, he was also appointed Executive Vice-President Sales and Marketing for small and medium sized businesses worldwide and became in 2003 EVP in charge of Alliances, Marketing and Communications. In 2007, he was named EVP of network Selling then from 2009, served as EVP Global Affairs and Communities.

He retired in 2018, then served as Global Affairs Special Advisor to Dassault Systèmes up to 2020.

He was a founding member in 2006 and Vice President of the French association of Software publishers (AFDEL renamed Tech'In France) up to 2017. He was member of the Board of Trustees of the Universcience Partenaires endowment fund from 2011 to 2020.

He is now member of the board of the Dassault Systèmes "La Fondation", President of the ISAE- SUPAERO Foundation since 2017 and Correspondent at the Air and Space Academy. He is also member of Seed4Soft, which provides funding for innovative startups in the software sector since 2011.