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Thomas Tarantino has been in charge of development in the module and embedding department at Giesecke & Devrient (G&D) since January 2001.

After studying technical physics at the Munich University of Applied Sciences, Tarantino began his career at G&D in 1991 as a development engineer in the Card Segment. With his degree in engineering, he was instrumental in introducing the wire bond chip module production technique for smart cards at G&D.

In January 2001, Tarantino took over as head of the development department, where he is responsible for continuously developing the smart card modules used at G&D as well as the techniques for embedding them into the cards.

His department's task is the integration of new module technologies into the worldwide card production at G&D. His team also works on the evolution of cutting-edge components such as displays and biometric sensors that can be embedded in smart cards.