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A graduate from the École Centrale de Lyon, Essec and Insead, he has more than 30 years of experience in the transport and embedded systems industry.

After fifteen years in the Aerospace (NASA, Dassault) and Rail (Alstom) sectors, he joined the Automotive industry in 2006 working for PSA Group.



From 2012 to 2019 he headed the Electronic Systems division of PSA, succeeding in particular with his teams in launching the ADAS, Infotainment and New Onboard Electronic Architectures packages on LCVs (Jumpy, Expert...), B-segment (DS3 Crossback, Opel Corsa...), C-segment (3008, DS7, Grand Land X...) and D-segment (508). All of these products contributed to the recovery of PSA over the years 2010-2020.

In 2019 he joined Aptiv Group where he was entrusted with the global management of Engineering for the Electronics division (AS&UX). With his teams he contributed to the implementation of level 2+ ADAS systems for major car manufacturers (Ford, BMW, FCA), as well as to the launch of the first Android GAS system on Volvo Polestar and to the increase of Aptiv's Engineering competencies, in particular in software (Agile and CMMI methods).

Jean-François Salessy joined Renault Group in January 2022 as VP, Advanced Technologies and Expertise.