

CV Claude LELAIE

Education

Ecole Polytechnique (X65)
Ecole Nationale Supérieure de l'Aéronautique

Aeronautical experience

Experimental Test Pilot
Airline Pilot
Fighter Pilot

About 16000 flight hours including 9000 h in flight tests

Professional experience

1970 to 1981: Flight Test Engineer at French Flight Test Centre, first on military aircraft then as Supervisor of airframe tests.

1981 to 1983: Test pilot in MicroJet Company

1983 to 1987: Head of Engineering at Socata. Launch of the TBM700 (fast single turboprop) program.

1988 to 1994: Test Pilot Airbus

1994 to 2007: Head of Airbus Flight Test Department

2007 to 2010: Head of Airbus Product Safety

Today: Special Advisor to the CEO

Miscellaneous

Leader of the Aerobatic Team « Les Porthos » during 4 years.
Captain for first flight of A380 and A340-600