



# THE DOWNLOAD CHRISTOPH RITTER

Christoph Ritter leads the Osprey's EMEA sales and technical support group in Château-Arnoux, France. A role he has had for 19 years. He takes a moment to share with us some of his personal insights and experiences.

**Where did you grow-up?**

Marne, Germany

**I wish I would have studied this in school:**

Number theory, prime numbers, or applied statistics.



**How did you end up in Chateau-Arnoux, France?**

I have been flying sailplanes – gliders for 44 years. This specific area of South-France is the best area within Europe to connect with the Alps.

**Why did you join Osprey?**

I love to work around air systems. Osprey allows me to work with a creative team to provide truly engineered air system solutions to a large variety of clients and industries.

**You travel a lot. What is your favorite thing about travel?**

Getting exposed to different countries and cultures. I get to meet many interesting people.



**And the worst?**

Rushing through airports

**How many languages do you speak?**

Three: German, English and French

**My coworkers in my office only know this about me:**

I need a strong coffee when I start in the morning.



**Favorite business book you would recommend:**

Cashflow Quadrant written by Robert Kiyosaki

**This movie never gets old:**

Back to the Future



**If you could see any band live, front row – free, which would it be?**

Muse

**Last place you lost your phone when traveling?**

When I was in Turkey my iPhone was shredded while taking pictures of a fan system.

**Favorite hobby?**

Flying sailplanes



**How did that get started?**

When I was 12 years old, I saw a TV show about people flying hundreds of miles in airplanes without motors – sailplanes. I was hooked immediately.

**Favorite sales tool?**

Listening

**It's strange, but I would turn around to get this when leaving for a business trip:**

Airflow measurement tools.

**First app I check in the morning:**

YouTube / "Numberphile" – a channel about mathematics.



**What's an outdated piece of tech you're not willing to give up yet?**

A flashlight that is not my mobile phone.

**I like to relax with this after a long day:**

A draft beer from Germany or Czech Republic.

**Do you have a secret talent?**

Playing the piano

**What is the best part about the airflow training sessions?**

Seeing participants using the content back in their plants to make a positive difference.

**I wish there was more time to do this:**

Prepare training videos around airflow topics

**Over the years, I found myself collecting these when I travel:**

Good memories

**You might find me here 10 years from now:**

Here



**The one person dead or alive I would like to have lunch with:**

Nikola Tesla

**This person changed my life:**

Jost Harjen – my high school math teacher.

**If you got to pick your last meal, what would it be?**

Spaghetti Bolognese



**What is the best part about working with Osprey?**

The company culture