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Jose Emilio Rico, graduated in computer science, has worked in areas related to the information system development, safety software certification in the scope of aerospace technologies, IT systems and products security evaluation under ITSEC and CC standards and FIPS 140-2 conformance testing of cryptographic modules.

He started working in the security evaluation field in a Spanish government laboratory and he is currently Technical Manager of **Epoche and Espri S.L**, a private IT security evaluation and FIPS conformance testing facility based in Madrid.

His main involvement with the security evaluations comes from leading and participating with his evaluation team in the CC security evaluations and also from training major vendors on how to prepare for a successful evaluation. He has been involved in more than 15 security evaluations using different criteria and with several assurance levels from EAL1 to EAL4 +. He also leads the CMVP FIPS 140-2 laboratory, managing and participating in the conformance testing process of the cryptographic modules under FIPS validation.