

# Executive Biography



## Bernard R. Collin

CEO of Safecom Thailand and Myanmar.



Bernard has been a pioneer of the IT industry, starting his career as a reseller of microcomputers, then Regional Sales Manager, for Apple Europe and later became the GM of Apple Belgium. He later became CEO of the European division of Pacer Software, operating a distribution network from Sophia Antipolis for 11 years, connecting Macintosh to Networked IBM mainframes and mini computers from Digital.

In 1999, Bernard started SafeComs in Australia and then created a joint venture with the Loxley group to launch SafeComs in Thailand. SafeComs became a BOI company in 2005 and is now a fully foreign owned Company with clients across Southeast Asia. Bernard has a degree in Nuclear Electronics and built a simulator of a Nuclear Reactor in accident prevention.

In parallel with his IT career, Bernard became builder of ultralights as a hobby when he took over Aviasud Engineering in the south of France. Aviasud sold very sophisticated ultralights worldwide and was twice in the Guinness book of record, in 84 for circling the earth with their first model, the [Sirocco](#), and in 87 for landing the first ultralight on the North Pole with a [Mistral](#).

My passions today are: Family time, riding my motorbike in trips around Thailand, trading Crypto Currency with programmable BOTs, traveling (seriously compromised at the moment), flying and good food and friends.

My professional CV is on linkedin: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/bernardcollin/>

### Member of benevolent organisations:

I have been a member of BeLuThai since I arrived in 2003 and became a director on board a few years later, then worked in several committees and organized the business awards for 6 years with NTCC and BeLuThai. Always enjoyed being part of the Belgian Community. Member also of the Belgian Club, I supported their activities and was their photographer on a number of family occasions. Also Rotarian, I was regularly involved in Charity activities and provide professional support for the Rotary Club.



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## Safecom

Originally created as a Security Consulting company, SafeComs designed a series of products specifically targeting SME, bringing a level of IT security that is normally reserved for large Enterprises. SafeComs has received multiple awards from Chambers in Thailand, Australia and continues today to service companies with a unique offering in IT Security Monitoring.

Since 2015 SafeComs launched a new division designing ERP solutions, focusing on medium size and small companies. SafeComs became a leader in manufacturing, distribution and Service industries and support its clients in Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam, Laos and Myanmar.

Safecom also provides online training on Security Awareness and PDPA briefing for managers and staffs.