

Dorian Kim was born in Seoul, Korea in 1973. After an itinerant childhood heading westwards from Korea with significant time in Saudi Arabia, he ended up in Leonia, NJ and attended [Leonia High School](#). After graduation, he enrolled at the [University of Michigan, Ann Arbor](#) in 1991 to find the meaning of life, thought be found somewhere between studies of Physics and English Literature.

Almost immediately, however, he was waylaid by computers and networking starting from his jobs at [CAEN\(1991-93\)](#) and at [School of Information\(1993-94\)](#). While at working at these jobs, he learned the basics of computer and IP networking.

In 1994, Dorian started working for CICNet, the midwestern NSF regional network and began his participation in [Regional Techs/NANOG](#) as well as [IETF](#). By 1995, he became the lead engineer for CICNet. During this time Dorian was active in early deployment of new IP technologies.

After 6 years in the academic networking environment, Dorian left CICNet in 1997 and became a consultant for [Sprintlink](#), providing oversight for the Data Engineering group during the roll out of the first Cisco GSR deployment.

Since 1998, Dorian has been working for Verio, a global tier 1 ISP, first in the backbone engineering group, and then IP engineering, the successor organization. Verio was acquired by NTT Communications in 2000. As of April 2000, Dorian is the director of IP Engineering for the IP Development group.

This group is responsible for the architecture and evolution of NTT Communication's global IP network, as well as the capital budgeting and software development of network toolset used to operated the NTT Comm's network.

Among his teams' achievements has been the world's first production deployment of 40Gbps capable router platform, T640 series from [Juniper](#) in January 2002, and one of the world's first and largest commercial deployment of native IPv6 across [NTT Comm's global IP backbone](#) in October 2003.

Dorian is an active member of the [Internet Engineering Task Force](#), the [Internet Engineering and Planning Group](#), and a frequent speaker/contributor to [APRICOT](#) and APOPS SIG.

Dorian has served on the technical advisory boards of a number of start up venture companies, and currently serves on the board of directors of [Packet Clearing House](#).