

- Étienne Forest: born in 1959 in Montréal, Québec, Canada.
- Descendant of the first European settlers of Canada in the 1600s including at least one of the 800 virgins sent by Louis XIV in 1663.
- Graduated from McGill University and the University of Maryland after a French baccalaureate.
- Renounced Canadian citizenship, now Japanese citizen and living around Tokyo.
- I like my new homeland Japan, billiards, bunraku, sashimi, good food, good wine, good saké and fishing in Canada.
- I have an American daughter and an American son: they like Trump! (Not their fault, they are Americans!)

Professional stuff:

I consider that my most important contribution is what I will teach here: a hierarchical view of accelerator theory.

Last conference I attended in Europe, I jumped all dressed up in a swimming pool for a beer: I have nothing against a good lively discussion around the bar.