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Currently, Daniel Kent is running the Federal Solutions as the Chief Technology Officer for the US Federal Organization at Cisco, Inc. With over 20 years of experience in the Federal market, Kent brings a comprehensive view of solution development and implementation. An expert Technologist, Kent is a leader in the Federal industry and participates as a Speaker at many conferences such as AFCEA events, agency conferences on future technologies, Federal Enterprise Architecture events, Cisco Live and various industry conferences.

Kent is frequently quoted on Telework, Cloud Computing, Certifications and Cybersecurity in Government Computing News, Federal Computer Week, and Washington Technology Week. uTube also features some of his conference speaking events.

Kent delivers new products and services bundled and configured to build out Federal specific solutions with Cisco Partner companies in order to address holistically the customer's needs. He delivers solutions focused on eliminating network complexity while building trust, resiliency, and visibility through Cloud, Collaboration, Video, and Cyber product and services.

Previously, he led the US Federal Systems Engineering team of over 175 engineers supporting the Department of Defense, Civilian Agencies, and the Intelligence Community. During this time Cisco enabled transformation of battlefield communications with integration of IP, led the introduction and adoption of VOIP throughout the Government, and delivered IPv6 throughout Cisco's product families. Kent's leadership resulted in an increase of Cisco's federal business by simplifying government product certification process and mapping technology architectures to customer challenges.

Prior to Cisco, Kent held the Director of Federal Engineering for Nortel Networks and was a senior consulting engineer at Network Solutions. He also served in the Army focused on Bone Regeneration.

Kent holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Zoology from the University of Maine and a Master of Science degree in Information Systems from Johns Hopkins University. He's currently a Member of Cloud Commission 2011 and previously was a board member for nPower.

He and his wife, Wendy, live in Virginia and enjoy raising their five children, traveling to soccer tournaments, basketball practice, and guitar lessons.