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Michael Boland is a Distinguished Systems Engineer with Cisco Systems, Inc., the highest field position for field engineers within Cisco Systems.

Michael has 28 years work experience in the Australian & New Zealand telecommunications industry. He has worked in the roles of end user, network systems integrator and supplier/manufacture of telecommunications products and systems.

Michael began his career with Tooheys Limited (which became Castlemaine Tooheys Limited and then acquired by Bond Corporation), where he worked in applications systems development and was the corporation's network architect for six and a half years in industrial systems and deploying and operating global multi-divisional enterprise networks.

Continuing his speciality in network design and implementation, Michael moved to the network integration company Network Solutions Australia, designing and supporting data networks for the largest Australian corporate and government customers for a further six and a half years.

Michael joined Cisco as a Systems Engineer (SE) in 1993, and was soon promoted to SE Manager shortly after his appointment. With the rapid growth of Cisco Systems, Michael evolved to a Senior Consulting Engineer role and then to his current position of Distinguished Systems Engineer located in Sydney Australia.

Within Cisco Michael has continued to specialize in the larger and more complex service provider, large enterprise and government telecommunication systems designs and network architectures for information system deployment. His current focus areas are:

- Health & Education Sector telecommunications services and architectures
- Service Provider Core and Access Network technologies and architectures
- Lawful Interception
- Global telecommunications architectures/systems/solutions/product development for Cisco in the above areas
- Government policy on national telecommunication access network development and deployment

