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Chuck Adams is the global leader of Cisco's Internet Business Solutions Group (IBSG) Business Resiliency practice. IBSG works with the world's leading companies and governments to help them evolve business processes through more intelligent technology adoption. The business resiliency practice is designed to establish thought leadership in the areas of business continuity, security, and compliance for dual purposes. The first is the introduction of key risk-management methodologies into all IBSG engagements. The second is continuing to mature Cisco thought leadership to include newly evolving threats as they emerge.

Adams brings more than 20 years of operational information security and leadership experience to the organization. Both his career and the information security industry were in their infancy when he began his work with the Air Force Information Warfare Center (AFIWC). He has developed a wealth of risk-management methodologies from both public and private industry experience as well as across most market verticals. Adams has a long history of designing and delivering security consulting services to the Fortune 500, and had the distinct privilege of directly influencing the evolution of expert security companies such as Wheelgroup Corp. and NetSolve, Inc.—both of which were acquired by Cisco in 1998 and 2004, respectively.

As a founding member of AFIWC, Adams has had associations with a number of national security standards, operations and management agencies that include the Defense Information Services Agency (DISA), National Security Agency (NSA), National Institute of Security Standards (NIST), and various joint warfare command and control agencies. He is an accomplished speaker and, by special invitation, has presented security perspectives to committees at select White House events. He is also a graduate of the National Computer Security Center.



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