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Since November, 2010, Rod Halstead has been the Managing Director for Cisco Systems Limited for the Public Sector business in UK & I.

Prior to that he held a number of Vice President positions in Hewlett Packard. Most recently as Managing Director of its Government, Transportation and Healthcare business in UK & Ireland. He was also Chairman of the HP Government Board.

Previously he ran EDS's Applications Services business in EMEA for Government and Healthcare. He also led EDS's Government Industry business in Asia Pacific in 2004/2005 and took up a Global Government transformation position in late 2005 for 2 years. Over 2007/2008, Halstead set up EDS's global SAP and its Microsoft Practice .

Halstead has held Board level and VP/senior executive positions in both the private and public sector, as well as run his own consultancy businesses, in UK and Australia, working with government on their transition and transformation agendas,

Halstead has more than 25 years of experience working in Government in and UK and Australia, mostly on supply side of economy, covering employment, vocational training, skills formation, education, immigration, labour market adjustment, benefit administration & payments. He was seconded to UK Government in mid 1990's to oversee its benefit management and administration/delivery. Halstead also played a leading role in the design, development and outsourcing of mainstream public employment service in Australia to the private and third sector. He also led a \$500m start-up of a major new government business enterprise at this time.

Halstead is a member of the Institute of Company Directors and an alumni of London Business School and, Melbourne University (AGSM) He currently resides in London.