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Russ joined Cisco in January 2018 as Customer Success Manager serving US Federal Government Departments and Agencies. At Cisco his responsibilities are to ensure high-touch customer success with solution specific focus upon security, networking, collaboration and internet of everything.

Prior to joining the company, Russ held positions as Global Government and Education Market Director at Polycom in Austin, TX and National Capital Region. Education Market Manager at VTEL Corporation in Austin, TX and Education Specialist at Pierce-Phelps, Inc., in Philadelphia, PA. Additionally, Russ served active-duty with the United States Navy as a Surface Warfare Officer. Highlight duty stations include NATO, Naples, Italy, USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN-71) where he qualified as Officer of the Deck Underway (OOD-U) and Fleet Combat Training Center Atlantic as Videoteletraining and Videoconferencing Officer. He managed and operated the Chief of Naval Education and Training Electronic Schoolhouse Network (CESN) secure multipoint training and conferencing network.

Holding a B.S. degree from Auburn University, a M.S. degree from Old Dominion University and US Navy Training Subspecialty from Naval Post Graduate School, Russ serves actively with Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association and Federal Government Distance Learning Association. Recent certifications include: Customer Success Manager and Cisco Greenbelt Advanced Security.