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Chris Whitener is chief strategist for HP Secure Advantage and leads the Enterprise Storage and Server security strategy for HP.

He also is responsible for HP Atalla Security products, which pioneered the hardware-based appliance model. These products are used extensively to secure transactions and safeguard personal identification number information as part of financial interchange networks – hundreds of millions of keys and trillions of dollars per day are protected.

Previously, Whitener was vice president of engineering at Global Village communications and then OneWorld Systems, both of which were communications startups in networking and wireless products. Prior to that, he was manager and strategic director for all manageability and supportability products at Tandem Computers Inc. Whitener also worked at Unisys, where he founded the product assurance and support functions for what was known as Burroughs A-series products.

Whitener has degrees in psychology and philosophy and completed post-graduate work in computer science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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