

## **Cord Chase** Chief Information Security Officer

## Biography

Cord Chase has accrued more than 18 years of cybersecurity experience, beginning with computer programming, penetration testing, and reverse engineering. Mr. Chase moved up the ranks to serve as the Director of Security Operations and Chief Technology Officer for the USDA. He was quickly recognized as an accomplished Subject Matter Expert in cyber threat intelligence.

Mr. Chase's achievements did not go unnoticed, later serving as the Senior Advisor of Cybersecurity, and a founding member of the Office of Management and Budget's Cyber and National Security Unit. His deep understanding and comprehensive approach was instrumental in the formulation of the highly successful the OMB 2015 30 Day Cyber Sprint.

He was recently appointed as OPM's first official Chief Information Security Officer.