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Ken Rubin is Chief Healthcare Architect for EDS' Civilian Government and Military Health Portfolio based in the United States.

In his role, Ken is responsible for the portfolio's direction and strategy in the areas of health informatics and enterprise architecture and represents its interests with relevant international healthcare industry groups.

He is also the technical strategist and leadership team member of EDS' Veterans Health Administration (VHA) account, a group of over 500 professionals supporting the electronic health record system of the largest healthcare provider in the United States.

Ken has more than 16 years experience in architecture and design for large federal government clients, including nearly 10 years of health informatics experience across the VHA and Military Health System (MHS).

For seven years from 1998, Ken served as the Senior Application Architect for the Veterans Health Administration, working in their Health Information Architecture office as an Enterprise Architect.

Ken joined EDS in 1996 and for two years was the Senior Systems Architect for the MHS account, comprising 60 projects and over 700 people. As part of this role, Ken established the account's strategic vision and spearheaded the adoption of emerging technologies.

Ken has also worked as a Systems Analyst and Technology Consultant supporting the US Marshals Service, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the US Department of Justice.

Ken is recognised as a subject matter expert on service-oriented architecture for healthcare and electronic health records interoperability. He has presented papers on Patient Medical Record Information (PMRI) standards to the US National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS), contributed to industry literature, and has participated in numerous international conferences. His work has helped VHA to identify its 'minimum essential set' of enterprise architecture artifacts to produce one suite of integrated models.

Ken is an active member of the standards community, holding positions as co-chair of the Object Management Group Healthcare Domain Task Force, the Health Level Seven (HL7) Service-Oriented Architecture Special Interest Group and the Healthcare Service Specification Project.

Ken holds a Bachelor of Science degree in computer science with honours from the University of Maryland.

Ken is an avid traveller and photographer, and lives in Bowie, Maryland in the US with his wife Jessica.