

## **Chris Burchett**

Chris Burchett is currently Executive Director of Security Software Engineering for Dell End User Computing, a position he began when his prior company, Credant Technologies was acquired in late 2012. Chris co-founded Credant in 2001 to create solutions for mobile enterprise data security. As Chief Technology Officer of Credant, Chris was responsible for all aspects of the product development lifecycle for the company from product management to sustaining engineering. Prior to Credant, Chris worked on intelligent supply chain management for i2 Technologies for 7 years, starting as a software engineer and ending as a director of software engineering. Prior to that, Chris began his professional career working on top secret projects and medical image processing systems with embedded systems interfaces to supercomputers for E-Systems.

Chris holds a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and a minor in Music from Texas Tech University and a Master of Science in Computer Science from Southern Methodist University. Chris is an inventor of numerous patents in the areas of artificially intelligent supply demand matching and automated data security and management. Chris has spoken at various industry events and been quoted in numerous publications.

Chris has been married since the night before graduating from Texas Tech to the love of his life, Susan Burchett. They have 3 kids: Carson, 19, a pre-med biology student at Texas Tech, Cameron, 17, junior in high school, and Caroline, 16, sophomore in high school. Chris is very involved in his church where he leads the youth commission, teaches college and high school classes and plays keyboards and sings. Chris has been on several local and overseas mission trips including orphanages in Honduras and Colombia – most recently over spring break this year focusing in part on bringing computer technology to orphans in Honduras.

I'm not so good at funny stories...that's my wife's department (she's an amateur comic!)12