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John Russell is vice president and chief information officer (CIO) for Northrop Grumman. In this role he leads and executes the technology strategy, investment, and development of Northrop Grumman's corporate IT platforms and delivers technology to digitally transform Northrop Grumman.

Russell joined Northrop Grumman in 2017 and most recently served as director for the Next Gen Service Family within the IT Solutions organization. In this role, he led the Solution Architecture and Engineering, Business Applications Development, and Engineering and Manufacturing organizations, directing software design, development and deployment and hardware, architecture and platforms.

Prior to that, he served as director, Architecture and Engineering, and was responsible for infrastructure strategy, solutions development and implementation, and technology assessments of emerging data center platforms. His team developed solution roadmaps and managed supplier relationships to support technology strategy and technology investments, delivering them to production.

Russell began his career as an engineer, developing software for the intelligence community. He has held various executive-level roles, including chief engineer, solution portfolio manager and chief technology officer.

Before joining Northrop Grumman, Russell ran the Army and Air Force Intel/C2 division, under the System Development sector at Leidos, where he established strategy, vision and objectives to achieve corporate revenue and margin targets. Russell led the development of commercial software products in full-motion video and developed mission critical intelligence applications as well as cloud modernization services. Prior to his time at Leidos, Russell served as director at Capital One, where he led an architecture team delivering new financial and forecasting platforms.

Russell earned his bachelor's in Electrical Engineering and Technology from Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia, and his master's in Software Engineering Administration from Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. His certifications include Project Management Professional, Product Management, and SAFe Agilist.

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