

Alex Ryals currently serves as the Global VP, Security Solutions for TD SYNEX and is responsible for accelerating the sales of security solutions through TD SYNEX's global partner ecosystem. By working with regional security leaders, Ryals and team focus on the expansion of our security vendor relationships globally, build custom security solutions to enable partners and synchronize partner programs across all global regions.

Previously, Ryals served as vice president of Security Solutions for Tech Data in North America for 4 years after holding the same role for Avnet before the Tech Data acquisition. In this role, Ryals and team focused on partner recruitment and enablement programs and building custom security solutions such as a world-class Cyber Range located in Phoenix, Arizona.

Ryals has more than 20 years of experience in the technology sector, with much of his career spent in the services space. Throughout his career, he has gained experience working in key verticals such as healthcare, retail, energy and finance, and has worked with several government agencies as part of a public sector practice.

He is a graduate of Auburn University, where he received a Bachelor of Computer Science degree with a minor in business in 1997. Ryals is very passionate about cybersecurity and is a regular mainstage speaker at events across the country.