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Nicolas Chaillan is the Special Advisor for Cybersecurity to the Deputy Administrator for the Protection and National Preparedness (PNP) Directorate at the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Chaillan is considered to be a world renowned cyber security expert, software entrepreneur and inventor.

In 2016, Chaillan joined the Department of Homeland Security to be the Chief Architect of Cyber.gov where he was designing the new holistic cyber architecture for the civilian Departments and Agencies of the .gov domain. Chaillan also actively contributed to the NIST Cybersecurity Framework.

He is recognized as one of France's youngest entrepreneurs after founding, WORLDAKT at 15 years of age. With over 17 years of domestic and international experience, Chaillan is the founder of more than 12 companies, including Cyber Revolution, anyGuest.com and AFTER-MOUSE.COM.

Chaillan also is a leader in intellectual property, innovation, R&D and incubation as well as an expert in multiple technological fields such as cybersecurity, multi-touch, mobile solutions, Internet of Things, big data, cloud computing, and wearables.

In 2014, he became the founder of Nesting Partners focusing on leveraging patents to incubate companies that can be sold within a ten to fifteen month timeframe.

Chaillan launched a targeted \$20M fund in April 2015 in order to incubate 10 to 15 Intellectual Property based companies a year.

Over the last eight years alone, he led and managed teams that developed and sold more than 180 innovative software products.

At age 16, became very early pioneer and early contributor to the programming language PHP.

Chaillan was born in Marseille, France, to Sylvie Chaillan and French journalist, Bernard Chaillan