



Andrew Dobson - VP Global Military Communications - Domo Tactical Communications

Andrew is Vice President of Military Communications globally, where he owns and manages DTC's military business, its capabilities and product development plan. He has an extensive background in product development and innovation; having worked at many CalTech companies at a senior level. His experience and expertise is broad, having proven himself at the highest level in both Defence and industry, having worked on some of UK's most sensitive programmes. He is one of a few that has a strong cross-pillar technology expertise in particularly in next generation communications for data and intelligence. This has been capitalised everywhere he has worked previously including as the CTO of a major UK ISTAR programme. He has been a commercial CTO on three occasions providing technical assurance, consultancy and thought leadership in whichever role or organization he has worked. A strategic thinker he is best placed when defining an approach, developing new products or services, to delivering against detailed technical requirements to building the right team.

Previously after a very successful career in the UK Military he was the UK Engineering Director for Cisco leading a global team of developers creating the very latest in world changing technologies, including those that aligned to "technology for good". Previous to this role he was the Chief Technical Officer for UK National Security and Defence (NS&D), responsible for customer CxO architectural engagements for early stage design and capability development. In this role, Andrew was the overarching technical architect and business expert on areas such as: Multi-Cloud Computing, Software Defined systems, IoT and Enterprise networking and Network Security. Other responsibilities required him to provide thought leadership both internally and externally to Public Sector and NS&D leadership, defining both the long term (3 – 5 years) strategic advice and vision for their community. In this role it saw him champion and design a UK Sovereign Cloud Capability (above Secret) and producing all the pre-stage material for a national Public Safety IoT sensor network.

As a technical evangelist and thought leader, he always pushes the boundaries of what is feasible and takes great pride in making changes and providing transformative ideas, writing white papers or speaking at technical seminars. When not doing his day job, Andrew likes to support ex veterans as a mentor both personally and through X-Forces. He has in the past helped Not-for-Profits aligned to Conservation develop their technology roadmaps and working within a Prison reform programme teaching IT. He loves being outdoors, especially skiing, sailing and doing this with his daughters.