

Chris Bowen

CEO | Founder | Healthcare CISO | Cloud & AI Security & Governance

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Founder, operator, and C-suite executive with over 20 years of experience building, scaling, and leading high-growth companies in regulated markets. As Founder and CISO of ClearDATA, grew category-defining healthcare cloud platform to \$68M in revenue, serving global enterprises while maintaining zero-breach record. Proven ability to translate complex market and regulatory dynamics into scalable products, durable revenue models, and trusted customer relationships. Raised \$82M from leading strategic and institutional investors and led company from early-stage growth through enterprise scale. Trusted advisor to healthcare executives and boards, known for driving operational discipline, market positioning, and long-term value creation. Now focused on leading next-generation companies at the intersection of AI, governance, and trust.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- CEO, CISO, and CPO roles
- Cloud Security (AWS, Azure, GCP)
- Healthcare Privacy, Security & Compliance (HIPAA, GDPR, ISO/IEC 42001, HITRUST)
- Risk Management | Breach & Incident Response
- AI Governance | Data Protection | Data Locality
- Regulatory Strategy | Contract Negotiation
- Cyber Insurance | Supply Chain Risk
- Public Speaking | Thought Leadership | Media Relations

EXECUTIVE EXPERIENCE

ClearDATA | Phoenix, AZ

Founded the category-defining managed cloud and compliance platform for healthcare and life sciences.

Founder | Chief Information Security Officer & Chief Privacy Officer **2013–2026**

Growth, Scale & Market Leadership

- Scaled category-defining healthcare cloud compliance and cybersecurity platform to \$68M in revenue, achieving 42% CAGR.
- Secured global healthcare enterprises, including Roche, establishing company as trusted partner across providers, payers, and life science organizations.
- Expanded platform capabilities across AWS, Azure, and GCP, enabling secure multi-cloud adoption for regulated healthcare environments.

ClearDATA | Phoenix, AZ | Founder | CISO & CPO (Continued)

Dealmaking & Capital Formation

- Raised \$82M from leading investors including Humana, Merck, Norwest Venture Partners, Excel Venture Partners, The Heritage Group, and HCSC.
- Transformed failing vendor into \$6.5M revenue win, helping drive oversubscribed \$25M Series B backed by Merck and Humana.
- Shaped investor narrative by translating security, compliance, and market leadership into compelling growth and risk-mitigation strategy.

Enterprise Revenue & Market Expansion

- Secured 50+ enterprise contracts across integrated delivery networks (IDNs), payers, and health tech companies, accelerating adoption in highly regulated markets.

Security, Compliance & Differentiation

- Achieved and sustained HITRUST certification (initial + 7 recertifications) and led 10+ SOC 2 Type II audits, enabling enterprise sales and long-term customer trust.
- Built company's Governance, Risk, and Compliance (GRC) function from inception, establishing comprehensive policies, procedures, and control frameworks.
- Operationalized regulatory frameworks into automated tooling, accelerating audit readiness and reducing compliance burden across multiple jurisdictions.
- Developed data locality strategies for 23 countries, enabling compliant cross-border data operations.

Platform & Product Leadership

- Embedded security and compliance into core platform architecture, enabling secure digital transformation for healthcare workloads.
- Translated complex regulatory requirements into scalable, cloud-native products, accelerating customer onboarding and compliance readiness.

Strategic Leadership & Innovation

- Defined and executed enterprise security, privacy, and compliance strategy, enabling global healthcare adoption across regulated markets.
- Executive sponsor for AI governance initiatives, aligning emerging technologies with ISO/IEC 42001 and the EU AI Act.

Industry Influence

- Recognized industry leader and speaker at *HIMSS*, *HLTH*, *AHLA*, *WEDI*, *Semafor*, and Stanford's *StartX Med*; featured in *WSJ*, *Forbes*, *Washington Post*, *MedCity News*, *Network World*, *Becker's Health IT*, and *Axiom*.

Founder | Chief Privacy Officer & SVP of Professional Services

2010–2013

- Built and scaled professional services organization, delivering risk and data lifecycle analyses and risk assessments across U.S. and European healthcare markets.
- Established early revenue opportunities by delivering federally mandated Security Risk Assessments (SRAs) to hospitals nationwide.
- Enabled multiple European healthcare companies to successfully enter U.S. market through compliance and security readiness.
- Recruited early executive leadership and contributed to initial product development and go-to-market strategy.

ClearDATA | Phoenix, AZ (Continued)

Founder & CEO

2008–2010

- Founded ClearDATA and captured early revenue by addressing newly mandated Security Risk Analysis (SRA) requirements for healthcare providers.
- Recruited executive leadership team and launched initial product offerings aligned to healthcare compliance needs.
- Established company's founding values, embedding security, compliance, and customer trust into its core operating principles.

DirectClarity | Founder & CEO

2004–2010

Founded this digital healthcare platform delivering secure, HIPAA-ready content management and applications, including one of the nation's first clinically integrated networks following the Affordable Care Act.

- Developed and deployed healthcare-specific web applications enabling secure patient engagement and digital operations.
- Embedded security and compliance into platform architecture ahead of industry norms, establishing early differentiation in regulated healthcare markets.
- Scaled from custom applications to security-first, HIPAA-ready content management and application platform serving 31 hospitals across Nevada, California, and Arizona.
- Transitioned company from services to scalable platform model, improving repeatability, margins, and enterprise adoption.
- Built one of the nation's first clinically integrated networks following the Affordable Care Act, supporting coordinated care across provider ecosystems.
- Successfully exited company and applied foundational insights to conceive and launch ClearDATA.

CERTIFICATIONS

- **CISSP** – Certified Information Systems Security Professional
- **CCSP** – Certified Cloud Security Professional
- **CIPP/US** – Certified Information Privacy Professional (US)
- **CIPT** – Certified Information Privacy Technologist

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- **Health Information Management Systems & Society**
- **Forbes Technology Council** Member
- **International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP)**
- **(ISC)²** – International Information Systems Security Certification Consortium
- **HPH Sector Coordinating Council**, Joint Cybersecurity Working Group

EDUCATION

MBA, Arizona State University – W. P. Carey School of Business

BS, Economics, Arizona State University