

# FORMER DEPUTY DIRNSA CHRIS INGLIS GOES TO PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM, PALADIN

I've been tracking how former DIRNSA Keith Alexander has shackled up with shadow bank regulator Promontory Financial Group to scare banks into making him rich.

Today, we learned where his Deputy, Chris Inglis, will spend his sinecure: at Paladin private equity firm. In their release announcing the hire, Paladin's Managing Director and former DIRNSA from the Clinton years, Kenneth Minihan, hailed Inglis' role in cybersecurity.

"Having worked at the highest levels of the NSA, Chris has incredible insight and a great sense of the current and ever evolving cyber threat," said Lt. General (Ret.) Kenneth Minihan, Managing Director at Paladin Capital Group. "We are delighted to have Chris join as a Venture Partner, Chris will play a key role in further developing our cyber knowledge base."

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"Chris brings almost 40 years of experience in the government to the Paladin team" said Mike Steed, Founder and Managing Partner at Paladin. "His broad experience in government and with cyber products and services will be a valuable asset to the company."

Many of the companies in Paladin's cyber portfolio are key partners with the government or big contractors like SAIC. So Inglis' background will be very useful to Paladin indeed.