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Biography

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Vali Ali is an HP Fellow, and the Chief Technologist for Security and Privacy for Personal Systems group. He drives vision, architecture, technology, and evangelization for all security, privacy, and platform enabling hardware, software, and firmware. A keen observer of trends in security, Vali has a track record of seeding ideas and driving them to commercialization. Vali is the chief architect and visionary behind the industry leading firmware protection and recovery solution known as HP SureStart and HP Sure Click. In his previous role, Vali was the chief architect of HP ProtectTools® suite of security offerings for business PC.

He works closely with HP Labs to guide and integrate research into Personal Systems products. He also collaborates with various product and functional groups on legal, privacy, and regulatory implications of client centric solutions. Vali serves as Personal System's primary security liaison for fortune 50 and security sensitive customers; frequently speaks to customers about their security needs, and outlines the details of HP's platform strategy, technology, and long term vision. Collaborating with senior technologists, business leaders, partners and customers, Vali's primary focuses remains making HP's client security offerings best in the industry.

In addition to security and privacy, Vali's areas of responsibility and influence span creation of technology, strategy, and architecture for Platform BIOS, Enterprise Manageability, and HP's vision for Office of the future, in order to create a brand preference for HP's line of commercial PC offerings.

Vali is a graduate of the University of Houston, where he earned a B.S. in Electrical Engineering, with specialization in Computer Engineering. Vali has 48 worldwide granted patents, with 50 more pending in the pipeline.