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Edward Lodens joined VISA International, in January 1998. Originally based in Sydney, Australia he re-located to Singapore four and a half years ago to take up regional responsibilities.

As part of Visa's Y2K readiness program in Asia Pacific, Edward was heavily involved to ensure the readiness of Visa's systems and Members in the Australia / New Zealand Sub-Region to meet the Y2K challenge.

Edward was responsible for all risk management and security related matters as part of Visa's Olympic Sponsorship program for the Sydney 2000 Games.

He spent his first two years in Singapore heading up Visa's regional risk management efforts in non-traditional payment and acceptance channels such as E and M-Commerce and proximity payments.

In his current position Edward's responsibilities include ensuring the logical and physical security compliance, to Visa's standards, of all third party agents that have access to Visa cardholder data or provide services to Visa Members. These entities are typically Third Party Processors, Internet Payment Service Providers, card manufacturers and personalisers.

Edward has gained a Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical) from the University of Sydney and a Graduate Diploma in Applied Finance and Investment (Treasury) from the Securities Institute of Australia.