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## Top Skills

Organizational Leadership  
Cloud Computing  
Solution Architecture

# Kurt DelBene

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Department of Veterans Affairs  
Medina, Washington, United States

## Summary

I joined Microsoft in 1992 and most recently held the role of executive vice president of Corporate Strategy and Core Services Engineering and Operations. I also served in several roles within Microsoft's product development teams, including president of the Microsoft Office Division. Prior to that I was a management consultant with McKinsey and Company, focusing on business strategy for technology companies. I also worked as a software developer and systems engineer for AT&T Bell Laboratories, working in graphics and imaging software and network switching systems.

In 2014, I briefly left Microsoft to work with President Obama and his administration to improve Healthcare.gov, the enrollment website for the Affordable Care Act. I also spent time working with Madrona Venture Group as a venture partner.

In January 2021, I announced my retirement from Microsoft to pursue personal passions and board work, effective in September.

I hold a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Chicago, a Master of Science degree from Stanford University and a Bachelor of Industrial Engineering from the University of Arizona.

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## Experience

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs  
Assistant Secretary for the Office of Information and Technology and CIO  
January 2022 - Present (1 year 10 months)  
United States

Microsoft

8 years 7 months

Executive Vice President

January 2021 - Present (2 years 10 months)

I currently lead Microsoft's COVID-19 response efforts, including our approach to hybrid work, employee vaccination planning, and community support engagements.

EVP, Corporate Strategy and Core Services Engineering and Operations (CSEO)

April 2015 - January 2021 (5 years 10 months)

Redmond, WA

Microsoft's executive vice president of Corporate Strategy, Core Services Engineering and Operations, leading the company's cross-engineering and cross-business strategy, execution and planning initiatives.

Madrona Venture Group

Venture Partner

September 2014 - April 2015 (8 months)

US Department of Health and Human Services

Senior Advisor to the Secretary

December 2013 - June 2014 (7 months)

Appointed by President Obama to oversee the implementation and improvement of the Affordable Care Act website, Healthcare.gov.

Microsoft

President, Office Division

1992 - December 2013 (21 years)

Joined Microsoft in 1992 and served in several roles in Microsoft's product development teams. Served as president of the Microsoft Office Division and was responsible for driving Microsoft's global productivity strategy for information workers between 2010-2013. Also led the engineering and marketing functions for a wide range of productivity products and services, including Office, Office 365, Exchange, SharePoint, Lync, Project and Visio.

McKinsey & Company

Associate

1990 - 1992 (2 years)

Bell Laboratories

Member of Technical Staff

1983 - 1988 (5 years)

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## Education

The University of Chicago - Booth School of Business

MBA, Business Administration and Management, General · (1988 - 1990)

Stanford University

MS, Operations Research · (1982 - 1983)

University of Arizona

BS, Industrial Engineering · (1978 - 1982)