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~ David Coursey, ZDNET

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Management Team



David J. Murray

Executive Vice President

David has been working with Propel's founder Steve Kirsch since 1985 when David joined Steve's first startup (Mouse Systems) as Director of Software development.

In 1986 Steve and David left Mouse Systems to start Frame Technology Corporation with two other partners. David was the principal designer and co-author of Frame's flagship technical publishing product, FrameMaker, which has garnered many awards and after almost 20 years remains the market leader in technical publishing solutions. During his 9-years at Frame, David served as the founders' representative on the Board of Directors, as VP of Engineering, and as VP of Advanced Development. Frame went public in 1992 and was acquired by Adobe Systems in 1994.

After Frame, David co-founded the internet services business at Geographic Services Corporation (GSC), which provides internet-based geographic mapping services for store locators on web sites such as Godiva Chocolatiers, CVS Drug Stores, and Movado Watch Company. He was VP of Engineering and developed the core internet technology powering GSC's net-based services.

While at GCS, David was a seed investor and served as a strategic consultant to Steve Kirsch's third startup, InfoSeek.

After launching GSC, David co-founded Medici Technology, which developed and marketed data mining, GIS analysis, and strategic marketing software for the community bank market. David served as a board member, VP of Engineering, and ran product management activities. He was the lead designer and developer for Medici's core products. The company was sold in a private transaction to PCI Services in Boston.

David has been a key technical and management contributor at Propel since its founding in 1999.

David holds undergraduate and Masters degrees in Music Theory from the University of Connecticut, and completed 3 years of Doctoral work in Music Composition and Computer Science at the University of Illinois.

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