

Bob Muglia

Bob Muglia spent 23 years at Microsoft shaping the company's approach to data, operating systems, and enterprise tools.

After joining Microsoft in 1988 as one of the first technical members of the SQL Server team, he helped establish Microsoft's database capabilities. Throughout his career, Bob led key projects, including Windows NT, SQL Server, and Visual Studio, before rising to President of the Server and Tools Division.

From 2005 to 2011, Bob oversaw the division's transformation and laid the groundwork for cloud computing with initiatives that preceded Azure. Under his leadership, the division expanded to more than 10,000 employees and drove revenue from \$9.7 billion to \$17.1 billion.

In 2023, Bob published *The Datapreneurs: The Promise of AI and the Creators Building Our Future*, exploring the history of data technologies and their potential to foster innovation and sustainability.