

Jon Shirley

Jon Shirley was the President and Chief Operating Officer of Microsoft from 1983 to 1990. He was one of the key architects of Microsoft's managerial infrastructure that supported the company's financial growth in the 1980s and beyond.

During his tenure, the organization developed a range of new software products, expanded its domestic and international operations, went public, established a new corporate campus in Redmond, and grew to more than 5,500 employees.

After leaving Microsoft, Jon continued on Microsoft's board of directors until 2008 and has supported numerous nonprofit arts, educational, and human-service organizations.