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Biography of a Software Engineer

Marc Andreessen

Marc Lowell Andreessen has a long track record of technological and business accomplishments. Andreessen created the first notable consumer web browser; Mosaic for the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, as well as its competitor Netscape Navigator, which was eventually sold to AOL for over $4.3 billion. Andreessen is also founded Opsware, an early cloud computing SaaS with his future investing partner Ben Horowitz, and their venture went on to be sold to Hewlett Packard for $1.6 billion. More than anything, Andreessen is notable for his founding of the Silicon Valley venture capital firm, Andreessen Horowitz which invested in many of the most innovative and successful software companies of all time, including Airbnb, Jawbone, Stripe, GitHub, Coinbase, Oculus, Lyft, StackExchange, Medium, Figma, Roblox, and Clubhouse just to name a few.

Andreessen is one of the pioneers of the early web, and with Netscape and Netscape Navigator, he created the first major web browser available to consumers.