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Leadership bios

Patrick Collison

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND CO-FOUNDER, STRIPE

Patrick Collison is chief executive officer and co-founder of Stripe, a technology company that builds economic infrastructure for the internet. After experiencing firsthand how difficult it was to set up an online business, Patrick and his brother John started Stripe in 2010. Their goal was to make accepting payments on the internet simpler and more inclusive. Today, Stripe powers millions of online businesses around the world.

Prior to Stripe, Patrick co-founded Auctomatic, which was acquired by Live Current Media for $5 million in March 2008. In 2016, he was named a Presidential Ambassador for Global Entrepreneurship by President Obama. Originally from Limerick, Ireland, Patrick now lives in San Francisco, where Stripe is headquartered.

John Collison

PRESIDENT AND CO-FOUNDER, STRIPE

John Collison is president and co-founder of Stripe, a technology company that builds economic infrastructure for the internet. John and his brother Patrick Collison started Stripe in 2010 while John was studying physics at Harvard. Their goal was to make accepting payments online simpler and more inclusive, after learning how difficult it was firsthand. Today, Stripe powers millions of online businesses around the world.

Prior to Stripe, John co-founded Auctomatic, which was acquired by Live Current Media for $5 million in March 2008. Originally from Limerick, Ireland, John now lives in San Francisco, where Stripe is headquartered.

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Claire Hughes Johnson

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, STRIPE

Claire Hughes Johnson is chief operating officer of Stripe, a technology company that builds economic infrastructure for the internet. Claire is responsible for scaling Stripe's business operations to meet the needs of its growing user base. She brings nearly 20 years of experience in sales, product marketing, and operations to her role.

Prior to Stripe, Claire led various product, operations and business teams at Google, including Gmail, Google Checkout, and Google Apps. Before that, Claire spent time in management consulting and Massachusetts state politics. She earned a Bachelor's Degree with honors from Brown University and an MBA from Yale School of Management. She serves on the board of Hallmark Cards, Inc., and as a Trustee of Milton Academy. She lives in Menlo Park, Calif., with her husband, children and a neurotic dachshund named Cookie.

Billy Alvarado

CHIEF BUSINESS OFFICER, STRIPE

Billy Alvarado is chief business officer at Stripe, a technology company that builds economic infrastructure for the internet. Billy is responsible for managing Stripe's international expansion, business development, cross-industry initiatives, and strategic partnerships.

Prior to Stripe, Billy co-founded Lala Media, an online music store that was acquired by Apple in 2009 to become part of iTunes. Before that, Billy was vice president of products and engineering at SEVEN Networks, a leader in mobile traffic management and optimization software. He received a Bachelor's in Science degree in industrial engineering from Georgia Tech and an MBA from Stanford. Originally from Honduras, Billy now lives in Palo Alto, Calif., with his family.

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Will Gaybrick

CHIEF PRODUCT OFFICER, STRIPE

Will Gaybrick is the chief product officer at Stripe, a technology company that builds economic infrastructure for the internet. Will leads Stripe's business and product teams for Stripe's core products, including Payments, Radar, Terminal, Issuing and more. He is also responsible for managing Stripe's global payments and treasury network, an integrated technology stack for global money movement.

Prior to Stripe, Will was a general partner at Thrive Capital, where he worked closely with internet businesses, particularly within software and e-commerce; and he's also worked as a software developer and founder himself. Will holds degrees in mathematics from Harvard and law from Yale. He lives in San Francisco, where Stripe is headquartered.

David Singleton

CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER, STRIPE

David Singleton is the chief technology officer at Stripe, a technology company that builds economic infrastructure for the internet. David is responsible for Stripe's global engineering efforts, including infrastructure, internal tooling, and applications such as Sigma and Atlas.

Prior to Stripe, David was a VP of engineering at Google. Over the course of his 11-year career at Google, David led teams that built some of the company's most ambitious products, including its first apps with voice search; publisher products for Google Adsense; Google Offers; Google Mobile Search Apps; and Android Wear. Before Google, David worked at Symbian, the pioneering mobile phone operating system. David has a bachelor's degree in computer science from St. John's College at the University of Cambridge. He lives in San Francisco with his wife and two kids.