The VS^2 Core Team

John Conway
CEO & Co-Founder

Background: Founder / Co-Founder of several startups in computer hardware, communications, software & media consulting & outsourcing as well as holding senior positions with IBM, EDS, AT Kearney, Sapient, Gemini, etc.

Mario Troiani
VP, Engineering & Co-Founder

Background: Development of computer products and technologies for decades, & an expert in high performance, high availability, and mission critical computer technologies. Co-authored four patents on fault tolerance - for Digital Equipment Corporation, Marathon Technologies and several start-ups.

Charles H Kaman, *Ph.D.,*
Chief Scientist

Background: Digital Equipment Corporation, Marathon Technologies, and several startups. Instrumental in the design of several computers and software systems for which he holds patents. He has a PhD Systems Science from NYU.

David J. Sturman , *Ph.D.,*
Engineering

Background: MTS at Bell Labs in computer graphics and UI/UX, CGI researcher at NYIT Computer Graphics Lab, Ph.D. MIT Media Lab, CTO Mamamedia.com, CTO Acclaim Entertainment, CTO Massive, Director at Microsoft and Amazon (Audible), currently subject matter expert for private equity M&A technology due diligence.

Nathaniel Welch
Operations

Background: Seasoned computer hardware & software operations executive and industry consultant with startups and other operating companies including Viant, Lewtan Technologies, Advantage Systems and Stratus, etc.

Howard Earnest
Software Engineer

Background: Digital Equipment Corporation, Marathon Technologies, and Harvard Medical School Computer Science Lab. Leading expert in fault tolerant computer design and kernel programming, responsible for core software coding, for both xRA and Kaleidoscope.

Tom Wetmore
Marketing & Co-Founder

Background: Founder / Co-Founder of several startups and successful senior positions with IT companies including computer & communications hardware, software, consulting, outsourcing & cloud services companies including Burroughs, Unisys, EDS, Gigabeam, etc.

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