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David Bills is Microsoft Corp.’s general manager of Trustworthy Computing, where he serves as the company’s chief reliability strategist and is responsible for the broad evangelism of the company’s online service reliability programs. His team engages with business groups across the company to promote industry-leading practices related to the design, development and operation of online services at Internet scale. In addition, his team provides customer insight to business groups to help ensure that the reliability needs of customers are built into Microsoft products and services.

Before joining Microsoft, Bills held several positions at Yahoo! Inc., the last as vice president of production operations, the organization responsible for managing the company’s global production computing environment.

Before Yahoo!, Bills led the AltaVista Co. operations organization through two acquisitions — Overture Services Inc. acquiring AltaVista, and Yahoo! acquiring Overture.

He began focusing on operating Internet-facing services while at Compaq Computer Corp., culminating in a series of due-diligence exercises leading up to the formation of the AltaVista Internet business unit, ultimately assuming responsibility for the AltaVista operations organization.

Bills holds a bachelor of science in computer information systems from Arizona State University.