

Angus Davis

Angus Davis has been an active entrepreneur, executive and investor in the Internet industry since its commercialization.

In 1995, while a high school student in Rhode Island, Angus was an early employee at Intelcom Data Systems, one of America's first commercial Internet Service Providers and Website developers, where he also arranged the firm's venture financing. In 1996, bypassing college, Angus joined Netscape Communications in Mountain View, California, becoming the company's youngest employee at age 18. At Netscape, Angus worked in the office of the Chief Technology Officer on product strategy and corporate development and was later product manager for the Netscape Navigator Web browser, now known as Mozilla Firefox.

In 1999, Angus co-founded Tellme Networks in Mountain View, California to bring the power of the Internet to the phone. Tellme pioneered many advancements in commercializing speech recognition for enterprise contact center and mobile search applications. In 2006, BusinessWeek named Angus one of the top ten entrepreneurs under age 30. In 2007, after growing to profitability with revenue in excess of \$100 million, Microsoft acquired Tellme in its then largest acquisition of a private firm, for \$800 million. Angus remained with Microsoft for 2 years.

In 2009, Angus founded Upserve in Providence, Rhode Island, which as CEO he grew to become one of the largest cloud-based point of sale platforms for full-service restaurants in the U.S. with over 10,000 restaurant customers a payments platform processing over \$12 billion in annual volume. In 2013, Forbes named him one of "America's most promising CEOs" and the company was recognized as the "Best Place to Work" for six years running under his leadership. In 2017, Vista Equity Partners acquired a majority interest in Upserve. In 2018, Angus left Upserve, though he remains a strategic advisor to the board and investor in the company.

Outside his operating roles, Angus has been an active early stage investor in technology firms such as GetAround, WePay (acq. by JPMorgan Chase), Pattern.AI (acq. by Workday), GrabCAD (acq. by Stratsys) and others, and a limited partner in various early-stage venture capital funds.

While often operating out of New York City, Angus lives in Rhode Island with his wife, Joanna, and their three sons. Angus is involved in a number of philanthropic efforts, having helped establish Rhode Island's first Teach for America corps as well as helping to open several top-performing public charter schools serving low-income kids. He serves as a trustee of the Preservation Society of Newport County and of the Saint Michael's Country Day School, and previously served on the boards of The Rhode Island Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education, The Providence Foundation, The Center for Education Reform, and Rhode Island Mayoral Academies, among other causes.