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Who is this guy?

- First job at Netscape 1997
- Developer → Entrepreneur → CEO
- Started Hyperic in ’04, sold in ‘09
- 3.5 “Years abroad” at VMware
- Started Acompli in ‘13, sold in ‘14
- Now “email guy” at Microsoft
2008 was a shitty year.
Lesson 1: Be prepared
Lesson 2: The true meaning of “VP”
Lesson 3: Finance must be IN THE BOAT
Lesson 4: Have a good board
Lesson 5: It’s darkest before dawn
Thank you.