



Executive Biographies

Joe Colopy, Founder and Chief Executive Officer

Prior to founding Bronto Software, Joe worked as an online manager for Red Hat, a leading open source and Linux provider. He left Red Hat in 2000 to pursue his independent interests in innovative internet start-ups. Bronto roared into existence out of the summer of 2000, hatching in his home bedroom before growing exponentially to achieve its current stature.

In the mid-nineties, Joe traveled extensively through Africa and Latin America. For two years in the Peace Corps, Joe taught computer science at a secondary school in the Seychelles Islands, located in the Indian Ocean. At Seychelles Polytechnic, Joe used his technology skills to initiate and measure improvements in school enrollment and test scores. He also managed the technology department at a private school in Guayaquil, Ecuador.

Joe holds a Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science with a minor in Economics from Harvard University. In 1997, Joe entered the Kenan-Flagler Business School at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to pursue his interests in technology and marketing. He received his Masters of Business Administration in 1999.

From Cambridge, Massachusetts to Anse Royale, Seychelles, Joe's career has combined the forward-thinking perspective integral to technological innovation with the grounded persistence necessary to overcome daily challenges and satisfy customer needs. Joe has succeeded in the Research Triangle boardroom and the African classroom, and taken business out of his home and into corporate headquarters without sacrificing his independent, entrepreneurial drive. For over twenty years, his commitment to supporting and developing emerging technologies remains strong, nuanced only by his primary emphasis on satisfying the needs of customers.

Chaz Felix, Founder and Chief Operating Officer

Interested in following in his father's entrepreneurial footsteps, Chaz joined forces with Joe Colopy in early 2002 to launch Bronto Software out of Joe's house in Durham, North Carolina. Several years later, Chaz is now the company's Chief Operating Officer (COO) and shares responsibility for Bronto's day-to-day operations with Joe Colopy.

Prior to incorporating Bronto in 2002, Chaz worked as a marketing and business development manager for Red Hat, a leading open source and Linux provider. It was during this role, as Red Hat moved into the enterprise market, that he cultivated his interests in software, the Internet and corporate marketing.

In addition to marketing experience, Chaz brings a strong background in finance to Bronto. He spent five years in finance related roles including two and half years as an investment banking analyst at Banc of America Securities.

Chaz holds a Bachelor of Science in Commerce from the University of Virginia. In 1999, he entered Kenan-Flagler Business School at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to foster his interests in technology and entrepreneurship. He received his Masters of Business Administration in 2001.

Outside Bronto, Chaz enjoys a host of activities including travel and endurance sports. He has completed three marathons and numerous triathlons. He grew up in Leesburg, VA and currently resides in Raleigh, NC with his wife Kendall.