



Biography

Vita Santrucek

General Manager, Avast Business

Prior to being appointed to the GM role in 2019, Vita Santrucek served as Avast's Vice President, Engineering, leading the global engineering and technical support strategy and operations for Avast Business.

In this role, Vita's focus has been to continually enhance the delivery of Avast Business services to partners and customers, and facilitate the expansion of the SMB portfolio with new offerings such as enterprise-grade Cloud security and Patch management.



Vita has 20 years' experience leading Big Data, Internet of Things (IoT), and Java platform engineering teams at companies including Oracle, Sun Microsystems, and MSD (Merck Sharp & Dohme Corporation, a subsidiary of Merck & Co.). Immediately prior to joining Avast in 2018, Vita was Director of Software Development at MSD, before which he was Director of Software Development at Oracle leading a team with responsibilities for the IoT product line. At Sun Microsystems, he led globally distributed teams on projects that included engineering deliverables for Sun's Java Standard Edition or Solaris. Vita, who is Czech-American, lived and worked in Silicon Valley between 2006 and 2016 and now resides in Prague.