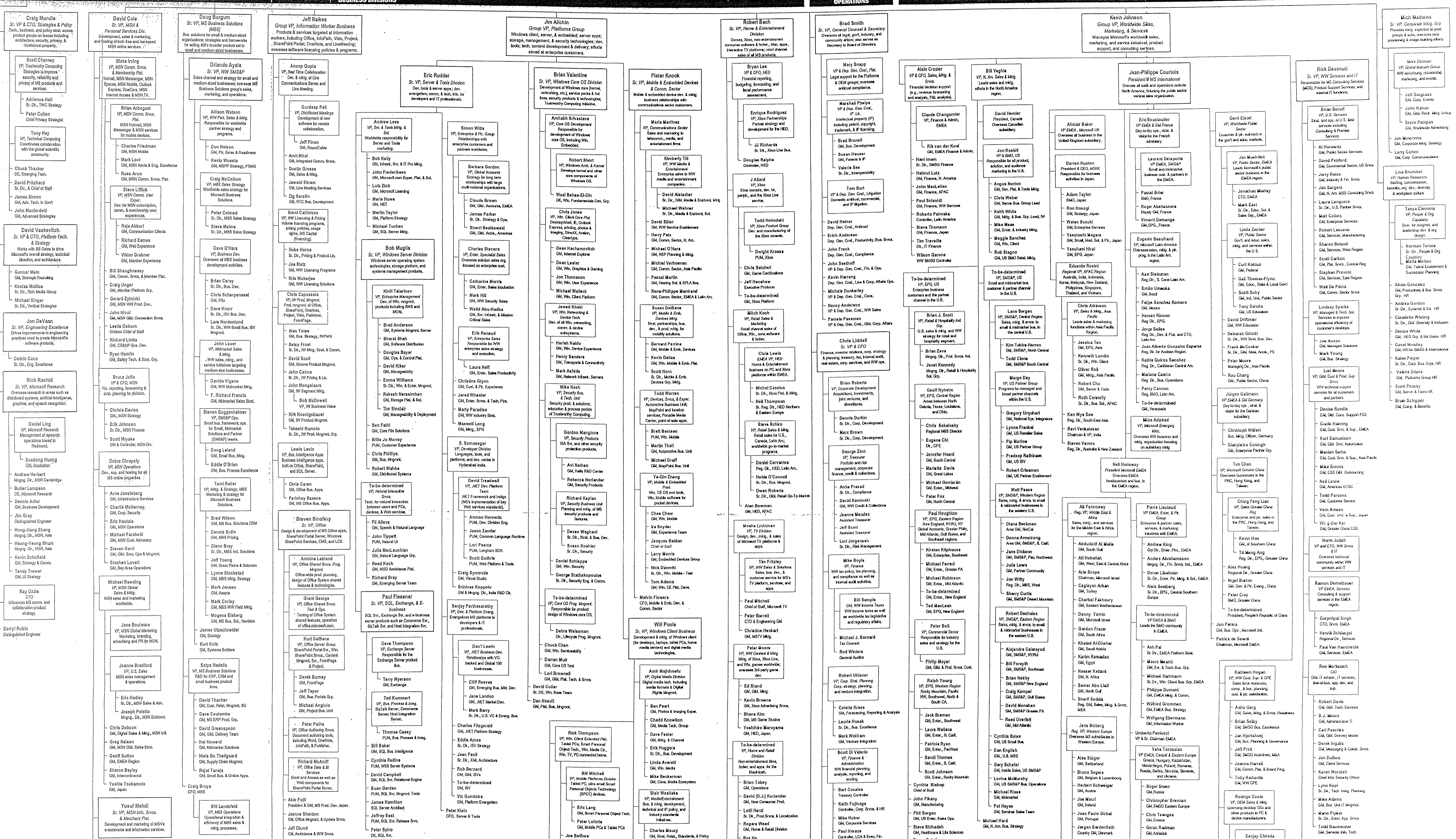


## The Microsoft Corporate Organization

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**Bill Gates**  
Chairman & Chief Software Architect  
Formulates company's overall technical strategy and reviews development progress; plans to assess customer needs, coordinate company strategy, manage architectural design, coordinate across platform, impact of core group dependencies, development activities, and R&D funding requirements.

**Steve Ballmer**  
Chief Executive Officer (CEO)  
Oversees all product development, marketing, business development, sales, operations, controlling and support, distribution, and finance groups within the company.



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