

**Chris Williams**

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Bio

Chris Williams is a co-founder & CEO of Wallit, the world's first digital wallet and all-in-one employee finance solution for the modern workplace. For more than 25 years, Chris has been a successful, multi-category serial entrepreneur working at the intersection of financial services, health & benefits and technology. Prior to Wallit, Chris founded and served as CTO of several venture-funded companies, including Vetr, a crowdsourced financial research platform and collaborative marketplace for investment research and analysis (acquired by Van Eck Global in 2018); As CTO, bootstrapped the Valent Software, the world's first social networking company and grew it to 10M users (acquired by Lycos in February 2000 for \$45M); As CTO, co-founded Waypoint Software Corporation and designed a next-generation Internet industrial catalog server (acquired by Open Market in February 1997 for \$12.2M after four months in business).

Chris has held several leadership roles at companies across several industries, including Free Flow Power is the largest developer of river hydrokinetic electric power projects in North America, and Purart a contract R&D house that provides hardware and software product design, development and support services throughout the whole product life cycle. At Purart, he designed and developed Borland's Turbo Debugger, a compiler, debugger and processor, which won numerous awards, including a PC Magazine award for technical excellence.

Chris holds a bachelor's degree in Computer Science and Electrical Engineering from the MIT.

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