

# Rob Lee

## CHIEF TECHNOLOGY AND GROWTH OFFICER

Rob Lee serves as Chief Technology and Growth Officer (CTGO) at Pure Storage, where he leads the company's global technology and growth strategy—aligning platform architecture, AI innovation, and go-to-market execution to accelerate Pure's transformation in data storage and data management. He is responsible for identifying new innovation and market growth opportunities, ensuring Pure's technology and business strategy remain tightly integrated as the company scales.



Rob joined Pure in 2013 as part of the FlashBlade founding team and led the software architecture and development from concept through launch for the platform. Rob has helped shape Pure's technology strategy as the company has expanded into the cloud-native, AI and hyperscale markets and launched Pure Fusion and the Enterprise Data Cloud.

Prior to Pure, Rob was an Architect at Oracle, where he focused on large-scale distributed data management systems.

Rob holds over 125 patents in distributed systems, language runtimes, and storage systems. He currently serves on the boards of Bay Area Underwater Explorers and the Cordell Marine Sanctuary Foundation, non-profits dedicated to the exploration and conservation of Northern California underwater resources.

Rob earned both a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Engineering in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.