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David Javaheri is President and CEO of Direct IT. A lifelong entrepreneur and tech industry veteran and the author of “**The Game has Changed** Small Business Security and IT Advice in the age of cybercrime”. David started his first startup venture, NPC Computers, immediately after university. After growing the company to a peak of 104 employees, David then sold his first company, and shortly thereafter, joined another

startup focused on servicing mid- to enterprise-sized accounts. Then, in 2004, David started Direct IT; in a nutshell, Direct IT was the channeling of his passion for delivering enterprise-grade IT management solutions, made accessible and affordable to small businesses.

At Direct IT, David helps small businesses integrate and deploy forward-thinking security solutions that not only protect them from risks and optimize cybersecurity protocols, but also help them differentiate and grow their businesses within their respective industries. As an example, some of Direct IT's first clients included banks that needed help with the then-new FDIC security audit process, as well as real estate attorneys who required affordable yet wholly secure technology solutions.

Additionally, in 2007, David met with the Attorney General and the Governor's Office of Massachusetts to help plan and provide his input on the many facets of the Massachusetts 201 CMR 17 data security regulation before it was written or implemented. Also, Direct IT was one of the first companies to provide its clients with affordable Written Information Security Plan templates and agentless email encryption solutions, all of which were developed in-house.

David attended Northeastern University. He received an undergraduate degree in Electrical Engineering and a graduate degree in Computer Science and Mathematics.