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Telecom Advisor, Fractional CTO, Entrepreneur, and Coach

Richard Davis' personal mission for three decades has been the improvement of consumer and business transactions using voice/data technologies.

In 2009, he co-founded Radish Systems (now known as Radish 2.0) to launch a platform and product line for joining a data session to phone calls. The result is a new type of phone call, positioned between a voice-only call and a videoconference. It's used for multimodal communications in AI chatbots, automated response systems, and live agent operations. Radish 2.0 was acquired by NLX.ai in 2024.

In 1990, he co-founded Radish Communications Systems (now known as Radish 1.0) to invent and develop a new modem protocol for sending data during ordinary phone calls. It became the de-facto industry standard and was built into Microsoft Windows and most modems at the time. The killer app was remote technical support of PC users. Radish 1.0 was acquired by SystemSoft Corp. in 1996.

Davis was CTO and Chairman at both Radish companies. He was the "RAD" in Radish.

He began his career at AT&T Bell Laboratories and was awarded and completed the Bell Labs Doctoral Support Program. His favorite job at Bell Labs was Supervisor of Systems Architecture, where he was responsible for systems engineering and feature design of AT&T's business communications systems.

He has an MS and Ph.D. in Engineering from Columbia University. In addition, he holds numerous patents from his work at Bell Labs, Radish 1.0, and Radish 2.0.