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Richard Davis' personal mission for three decades has been the improvement of consumer and business transactions using voice/data technologies. 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 defacto industry standard and was built into Microsoft Windows and most modems at the time. The killer app was remote technical support. Radish 1.0 was acquired by SystemSoft Corp. in 1996.

In 2009, Davis co-founded Radish Systems (now known as Radish 2.0) to launch a platform and product line that joins 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 provides voice-and-visual customer engagement in AI chatbots, automated response systems, and live agent operations. Radish 2.0 was acquired by NLX.ai in 2024.

Davis was CTO at both Radish companies. Previously, he held various engineering and management positions at AT&T Bell Laboratories. He has an MS and Ph.D. in Engineering from Columbia University. In addition, he holds numerous patents from his work at Bell Laboratories, Radish 1.0, and Radish 2.0.

He's currently a Telecom Advisor, Fractional CTO, Entrepreneur, and Coach.