



# RJ Pittman

**SVP, Chief Product Officer**

## RJ's Favorite eBay Experience

“Finding every upgrade and replacement component ‘must- have’ for my prized Linn Sondek LP12 turntable I purchased back in 1990. I’ve been able to keep my deck up to date and my vinyl collection singing, all thanks to eBay.”

RJ Pittman is responsible for design, product, and engineering for eBay’s worldwide commerce experience. His teams are responsible for the end-to-end customer experience including search, browse, shop, sell, advertising, and more, across the web and mobile devices. RJ is the driving force behind the look, feel, and functionality of the eBay marketplace and is focused on unlocking the full potential of our buyers and sellers.

RJ came to eBay in October 2013 from Apple, where he led the worldwide ecommerce platform for Apple’s online stores in 38 countries. He was also responsible for driving revenue growth initiatives for iPhone, iPad, iPod, and Mac businesses via the web, mobile commerce, and contact center experiences.

Prior to Apple, RJ led product management for Google’s consumer search properties, including Google Images, News, Finance, Music Search, Video, Blog, Trends, and Labs. The portfolio of products grew over 200 percent during RJ’s tenure generating over two billion page views per day. RJ was a technology evangelist for Google who represented the company at conferences, panels, press events, and product launches.

A restless entrepreneur from the age of 15, RJ started many companies early in his career. More recently, he was co-founder and CEO of Groxis Inc, an advanced visual search engine technology company, and Digital Courier Technologies, a leading e-payments company and acquiring processor. He was also a Managing Partner at venture capital firm Venture Factory.

RJ has an M.S. in Engineering-Economics Systems from Stanford University, and a B.S.E. in Computer Engineering from the University of Michigan.

When he’s not working on improving the eBay experience for buyers and sellers, RJ likes to relax by listening to old and new vinyl on his HiFi at his home in San Francisco. Fascinated and inspired by architecture from a very early age, RJ studies architecture and designs buildings to hone his ultimate product design skills.