



The Next Wave Podcast is hosted by technology industry veterans **Dean Nelson** and **James Thomason**, along with sidekick finance/fintech veteran Brad Kirby. We focus on engaging in casual, yet insightful discussions with premier thought leaders (primarily CEOs, founders and educators) who are at the forefront of innovation, emerging technology and trends in the Internet landscape, including data center, cloud, edge computing, 5G, AI, machine learning, VR/AR, and beyond. Launched in Jan 2020, The Next Wave Podcast has produced over 30 episodes to date (including 15 C-level guest appearances), and the hosts combine for over 35,000 followers on LinkedIn.



Dean Nelson

CEO, Virtual Power Systems
 Founder & Chairman, Infrastructure Masons

Previously:
 Former Head of Infrastructure, Uber
 VP, eBay
 Sun Microsystems (17 years, various roles)

Dean is a seasoned technology executive with over 30 years of experience building and operating global digital infrastructure portfolios. He has driven \$10B in infrastructure projects across 3 continents.

He has produced numerous award-winning innovations in mission critical facilities and compute environments. Dean holds 4 patents.



James Thomason

CTO, Co-Founder, EDJX
 Various other positions

Previously:
 CTO & Sr. Distinguished Engineer, Dell Cloud
 CTO, Gale Technologies (Acquired by Dell)
 Founder & CTO, Virtiv (Acquired by Gale)

James has spent over 20 years as an entrepreneur in Silicon Valley, with a career track record that includes over \$1.1B in successful acquisitions and IPOs.

His technology expertise ranges from hardware to software, to large-scale and high-availability internet applications, to infrastructure hosting and service providers.



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