

# RICK CANTU

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**Rick Cantu** was born and raised in Seattle, Washington. He attended Seattle Pacific University and developed a passion for technology and entrepreneurship at an early age, starting his first business—a technology-enabled services company and systems integrator—when he was 22 years old.

In 1996, Rick co-founded Redapt, a digital transformation services and systems integrator company, with his brother David Cantu. Redapt helps clients design, build, and manage their IT infrastructure, leveraging cloud computing, artificial intelligence, and machine learning. Redapt has grown to become one of the leading companies in its field, serving clients such as ServiceNow, X (formerly Twitter), and Citigroup. Redapt has also been recognized as one of the fastest growing minority-owned companies in the state.

In 2019, Rick became a minority owner of the Seattle Sounders FC—a professional soccer club that competes in Major League Soccer (MLS)—joining a group of local investors, led by Sounders owner Adrian Hanauer. Rick is an avid soccer fan and supporter of the Sounders and is honored and excited to be part of the ownership group.

Rick lives in Kirkland, Washington, with his wife and three children. He enjoys CrossFit, skiing, and traveling with his family. He is also involved in various philanthropic causes that support education, healthcare services, and youth sports.