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Gavin Shearer is a Program Manager within the Macintosh Business Unit (MacBU) group at Microsoft Corp. He primarily focuses on the development of Excel for Mac and has been on the team since 2007.

Shearer began his career at Microsoft in 2004, working on the Windows Office team as a Product Planner for Visio. Before working at Microsoft, Shearer owned and operated an Internet service provider which he and his partners later sold to a national ISP. Following the sale of his business, Shearer co-founded a boutique Web development company in the Seattle area..

Shearer received his bachelor’s degree from Western Washington University and his MBA from the University of Washington. He bought his first Macintosh, a SE/30, in 1990 and has been a fan of the platform ever since. An avid thrill seeker, Shearer loves roller coasters, and enjoys participating in both triathlons and marathons.