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Google founders Larry Page and Sergey Brin recruited Eric Schmidt from Novell, where he led that company's efforts to build a search engine.

Since coming to Google, Eric has focused on building the corporate infrastructure needed to maintain Google's operations.

Prior to his appointment at Novell, Eric was chief technology officer and corporate executive officer at Sun Microsystems.

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