

Management Team

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ELSOUL LABO

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Fumitake Kawasaki

Co-founder & CEO

Born 28 August 1985

After working at Rakuten, he founded a software development company in 2012, with Shota Kishi on its founding team. They co-founded ELSOUL LABO B.V. in 2020. His work spans backend, APIs, cloud infrastructure, AI agents, smart contracts and CLI tool development. He leads design and production operations for ERPC's RPC infrastructure and Solana validator fleet.



Shota Kishi

Co-founder

Born 25 June 1989

A founding member of the software development company established by Fumitake Kawasaki in 2012. The two co-founded ELSOUL LABO B.V. in 2020. Works across UI/UX, frontend, backend, APIs, cloud, AI agents, blockchain and networking. Contributed to Solana Labs' open-source development, connecting UX with systems design.

