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Jon Gruen is the CEO and Executive Chairman of Fortem Technologies, a tech company that provides Artificial Intelligence enabled airspace awareness and counter drone solutions to defense, law enforcement, and commercial customers. Previously, Jon was a corporate business development and strategy lead for Lockheed Martin where he won over \$10B in program value. After which, he co-founded a defense innovation management and operations firm which scaled start-up companies to over \$1.5B in combined revenue in just three years.

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