# From Project to Company

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## **Quick Background**



Attendware, CEO & Co-Founder
Raised \$1M in June from .406 Ventures



influencers@ / ChatterMob, COO April 2012 - March 2012



NU Entrepreneurs Club, President September 2011 - April 2012

Focus is a mix of **web development** and **business operations.** 

### Find a Problem



### ... a REAL problem.

### Real problems:

- Cost customers money
- Piss customers off
- Force customers to seek alternatives

### Create a Solution



### ... an effective solution.

### **Effective solutions:**

- Actually solve the problem
- Customers actually want it
- Customers can afford to pay

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### **Test the Solution**



# ... A.K.A. talk to customers Ask them for answers:

- Do you like the solution?
- How could it be better?
- Would you buy it?

## Literally spend hours with potential customers.

## Nothing matters

unless customers

open their wallets.

## Pivot, iterate, update



### Update your solution

- Cut features and functions
- Make it incredibly simple
- Focus on MVP

Repeat this over and over until you get it right.

### **Advice to Start**

- Focus on what you are good at
- Think about cash and how to get it
  - Build a team of "A" players
- Recognize the project to company transformation

Start right now. Go!

### Thanks

I'd be glad to help!

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