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Your weekly round up of the hottest startups, best content & must-attend events.

Want to know how our featured entrepreneur built his company, Zendesk? Ask founder Mikkel Svane how he did it LIVE tomorrow, September 16th at 3:30pm EST.

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Founder Profile**How entrepreneur Mikkel Svane lost a business, but gained two co-founders**

When a business doesn't survive, most entrepreneurs gain insight for their next venture.

Entrepreneur Mikkel Svane got more than a few lessons – he gained two co-founders. His first company, web design firm Caput, created communities and social collaboration networks. “The products were fantastic and ahead of their time, but also crazy expensive and the company didn't survive the original dot com bubble burst,” he says. “What did survive was my relationship with one of our employees, Morten Primdahl.”

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Hot Startups of the Week**BizeeBee**

BizeeBee is an online cashflow and customer development solution for small business. Users can send and track automatic payment requests to customers, manage cashflow, and more. The company was founded by Poornima Vijayashanker and counts Mint.com's Aaron Patzer as an investor. E-mail team@bizeebee.com and mention Sprouter Weekly to get on a priority list for invites.



TribeHR is an easy way for businesses to manage human resources online. It allows companies to track vacation time, employees' skills and goals, and provides reminders, detailed reports, and a complete electronic employee record. Plans range from free to \$399 per month. The Waterloo-based company was founded by Joseph Fung, Stephen Heron and Jesse Rodgers.

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PhoneTell aims to improve the mobile phone experience by allowing users to manage inbound calls, and search for and discover any number. The mobile app helps identify callers even if they're not in your phone book by tapping into a directory of over 200 million contacts. PhoneTell launched at TechCrunch Disrupt earlier this year, and was founded by Wendell Brown.

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