

The Palantir Domestic Spying Mafia Behind Silicon Valley's Hottest Startups

The network connects founders and venture capitalists with 'Palantir Pals' and a Russian River camping trip

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Some of the buzziest startups in Silicon Valley share something in common: their founders once worked at [Palantir](#).

The founders lean on other ex-Palantir executives and engineers for support and financing, tapping the network for hiring and funding. Venture-capital firms have sprung up whose mission is to invest in companies founded by people with Palantir experience.

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