

IP2 Scaleout

Startup Accelerator Program 2023

Cohort Profiles

DEALBOOK





Authme

Segments: *CyberSecurity, RegTech*

[Website](#)

[LinkedIn](#)

Authme is a Taiwanese company developing identity verification solutions that utilize advanced AI and ML technologies to help corporates verify user identities.

With the increasing use of digital platforms, traditional methods of identity verification such as ID cards or passports have become less reliable, leading to a rise in identity fraud and breaches in information security. Authme has created an innovative eKYC comprehensive solution to decrease the potential of identity fraud in digital verification. Authme's solution combines ID verification, face matching, and fraud detection to guarantee that companies maintain security, effectiveness, and compliance when offering digital services. Its business model is an embedded solution and targets financial institutions and fintechs, as well as other enterprise sectors.

Headquarters
Taipei, Taiwan

Year Founded
2019

Employees
11-50

Business Model
B2B2C

Product Stage
Released

Contact Information
[Kuo Chan Tseng, COO](#)

Financials

Last Funding Round
Seed

Total Capital Raised
\$1.7M USD

Investors
AppWorks, angel investors

Notable Clients



Leadership



Kuo Chan Tseng
Co-Founder & COO



Andy Lee
Co-Founder & CEO

Goals

Sales growth

Fundraising

Talent expansion



Canner

Segments: *Data Analytics, Data Management, Data Integration*

[Website](#)

[LinkedIn](#)

Canner is a Taiwanese company that offers a one-stop-shop data access and management solution for enterprise teams.

Data is often integrated across and transferred from multiple sources manually, resulting in time-consuming and error-prone processes. To ensure accuracy, consistency, and efficiency, Canner has developed a solution that saves time and costs for organizations by providing a fast, scalable, and secure platform for querying and analyzing information across multiple databases, file systems, and other storage formats. Canner's product reports show reductions in setup & configuration time by 62%, maintenance time by 88%, and R&D costs by 83%. Incorporated in the US as well as in Taiwan, Canner Inc. is a B2B model targeting enterprise use cases in the finance, manufacturing, and retail industries.

Headquarters
New Taipei City, Taiwan

Year Founded
2018

Employees
11-50

Business Model
B2B

Product Stage
Released

Contact Information
[Howard Chi, Co-Founder & CEO](#)

Financials

Last Funding Round
Seed

Total Capital Raised
\$4M USD

Investors

Hive Ventures, Taiwania Capital, Taiwan National Development Fund, SparkLabs Taipei

Notable Clients



Leadership



Howard Chi
Co-Founder & CEO



William Chang
Co-Founder & CTO

Goals

Sales growth

Fundraising



DeepWave

Segments: *AudioTech*

[Website](#)

[LinkedIn](#)

DeepWave is a Taiwanese company that uses AI to process audio, offering corporates and consumer users a platform to cancel background noise, isolate acoustic sound, and recognize voice intonations.

Music industry players and individual audio processors alike typically manually use software to edit sound second by second, such as sound quality workers who use their ears to check if a soundbar is playing the right sound or singing competition judges who listen to each contestant to determine their skill. DeepWave digitizes these tasks through a suite of audio processing softwares. Currently developing an AI assistant to instantly de-noise and subtitle audio tracks, DeepWave aims to help organizations and consumers automate “repetitive”, “time-consuming”, and “low-value work” in sound processing.

Headquarters
Taipei, Taiwan

Year Founded
2019

Employees
11-50

Business Model
B2B, B2C

Product Stage
Released

Contact Information
[Henry Lin, Founder & CEO](#)

Financials

Last Funding Round
Angel

Total Capital Raised
\$500K USD

Investors
C-Media, Rongzong Chien,
Taiwan National Development
Fund

Notable Clients



Leadership



Henry Lin
Founder & CEO



Sung-tsan Yeh
COO

Goals

Sales growth

Fundraising



Frontier.cool

Segments: *Fashion/ESG/Collaboration Tech*

[Website](#)

[LinkedIn](#)

Frontier.cool is a Taiwanese company offering a B2B SaaS solution for providers in the fashion, footwear, and textile industry.

The broader fashion industry suffers from siloed and dispersed information, the result of industry clusters, that make digital workflow and collaboration almost impossible. Frontier.cool helps industry clients – apparel brands and their supply chain partners – create 3D-ready materials using AI-enhanced technology to automate the reconstruction of critical data and metadata, such as physical properties, ESG metrics, and texture maps. The result is a faster time to market for producers, an acceleration of innovation in material design, the reduction of CO2 emissions, no further need for physical samples, and the creation of an on-demand manufacturing model.

Headquarters

Taipei, Taiwan

Year Founded

April, 2020

Employees

11-50

Business Model

B2B

Product Stage

Released

Contact Information

[Wayne Fan, Chief Strategy Officer](#)

Financials

Last Funding Round

Angel

Total Capital Raised

\$2.7M USD

Investors

Taiwan National Development Fund

Notable Clients



Leadership



Victor Chao
Founder & CEO



Wayne Fan
Co-Founder & CSO

Goals

Fundraising

Sales growth



ioNetworks Inc.

Segment: *VideoTech*

[Website](#)

[LinkedIn](#)

ioNetworks is a Taiwanese company offering a suite of AI-powered video analytics softwares for video surveillance, urban traffic analysis, science, healthcare, and technological law enforcement management.

ioNetworks leverages DL technology to provide video management platforms, AI video analytics, sensor identification solutions, and AI algorithm IP. The company embeds its AI technology in chips, reducing connectivity costs and time, and reducing risk. As an official global partner of Qualcomm, Ambarella, MediaTek, and AXIS since 2021, ioNetworks has expanded its product offering and is currently developing an AI algorithm for IoT devices designed for large-scale AI services for the urban environment.

Headquarters
New Taipei City, Taiwan

Year Founded
2014

Employees
11-50

Business Model
B2B, B2B2C, B2B2G

Product Stage
Released

Contact Information
[Erix Lin, Co-Founder & COO](#)

Financials

Last Funding Round
Seed

Total Capital Raised
\$5M USD

Investors
Draper Associates

Notable Clients



Leadership



Erix Lin
Co-Founder & COO

Goals

Sales growth

Talent expansion