



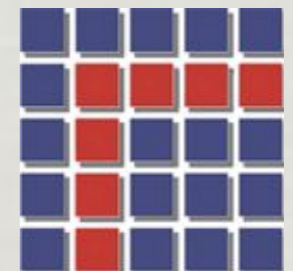
STARTUPS ARE ALREADY CHANGING JAPAN

TIM ROMERO

WHY SHOULD WE LISTEN TO YOU?

Tim Romero: In One Slide

- * The Nostalgic Past
 - * Vanguard - ASP E-commerce
 - * Matrix - Online Inventory Management System
 - * Wizaz - Language Neutral Text Classification Engine
 - * PRS - Musical Instrument brokerage
 - * ... plus a few “respectable” jobs and too many projects that never gained traction
- * The Enduring Present
 - * Investor, advisor, hacker, author, podcaster, picker, grinner, lover, sinner
 - * Host of Disrupting Japan podcast
 - * SunBridge - Market Entry
- * The Optimistic Future
 - * TBA



Wizaz



JAPAN CHANGES SLOWLY



JAPAN CHANGES VERY QUICKLY



... AND AGAIN!



THIS TIME IS DIFFERENT



Thank You

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