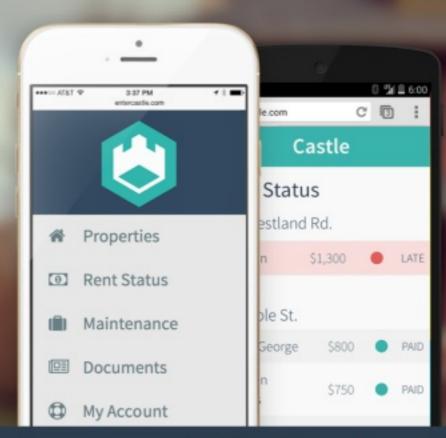


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# Rental property owners want to make money without the work of being a landlord.

## Currently, owners have two bad options:



(80% choose this)

- Cheap, but lots of work
- High potential for error
- Owner must live near property



## **Property Management Company**

(20% choose this)

- Easy, but expensive (~25% of profits)
- Low transparency
- Notoriously poor customer service

#### The solution:

Automate landlording through software and on-demand labor.

## **How It Works**



We find, screen, and onboard tenants,



collect rent,



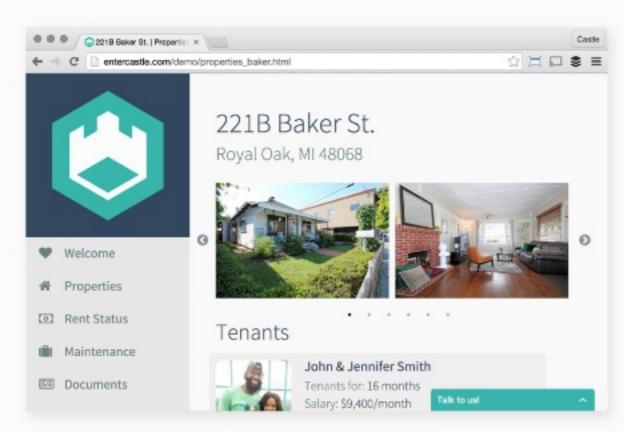
and coordinate maintenance.



Owner enjoys passive income.



## The Castle Web App



entercastle.com/demo

#### **Owners**

- Occupancy, maintenance, and legal info
- Financial data and analytics

### Tenants (coming soon)

- Pay rent
- Report maintenance issues

## Owners save 40% with Castle.

Traditional Property

Management

\$130/mo

- 10% of rental income + fees
- ~25% of the average owner's profits

Castle

\$79<sub>/mo</sub>

- Flat fee of \$79/month
- ~15% of the average owner's profits

# Our early traction has been exciting.

Today 49 units

January 1

soft launch in metro Detroit; 4 units February 1

20 units



## And we have some great ways to grow.



#### **Registered Rental Lists**

We can obtain rental owners' names and contact information from city governments and market to them directly.



#### **Freemium Tier**

We'll let landlords use some of our software for free. When they graduate to full-service management, we'll be the natural choice.



### **Auto-Responders**

We're writing scripts that automatically reach out to landlords looking for help on Thumbtack, BiggerPockets, and other forums.



#### **Tenants**

We'll allow tenants to sign up first, then use them to bring their landlords on board.

## Competition

Current competitors: traditional property management companies

property management 200K property management companies in the U.S.

180k

employ fewer than five people

have a national presence

Could become competitors:

**Pillow** 

Property management for your Airbnb; could expand.

Cozy

Software for landlords; could add on-the-ground services.



# Our team: Venture for America Fellows who've already built a successful business together.



In 2013, we bought an abandoned mansion in Detroit and <u>turned it into a hacker house</u> for other entrepreneurs.

Along the way, we've been covered in <u>Fast</u> Company, <u>Time</u>, and <u>Re/code</u>.

## Milestones



- 49 units
- Partially automated
- Metro Detroit

- Launch in (\$23k MRR) market 2
  - 2,000 units (\$158k MRR)
- Launch in markets 3, 4, and beyond



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