Dev Couch (sofa)

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Inspirational Dev PodCasts

Here's something I tweeted the other day:

Robert Kent
@kent_robert

"As a startup CEO what's on my Podcast playlist?" by @justinhalfpenny medium.com/@justinhalfpen…

7:09am · 20 Apr 2016 · Twitter for iPhone
Lutterworth, England, United Kingdom

Podcasts to make YOU want to DO SOMETHING

https://medium.com/@justinhalfpenny/as-a-start-up-ceo-what-s-on-my-podcast-playlist-b2bc71d98d55
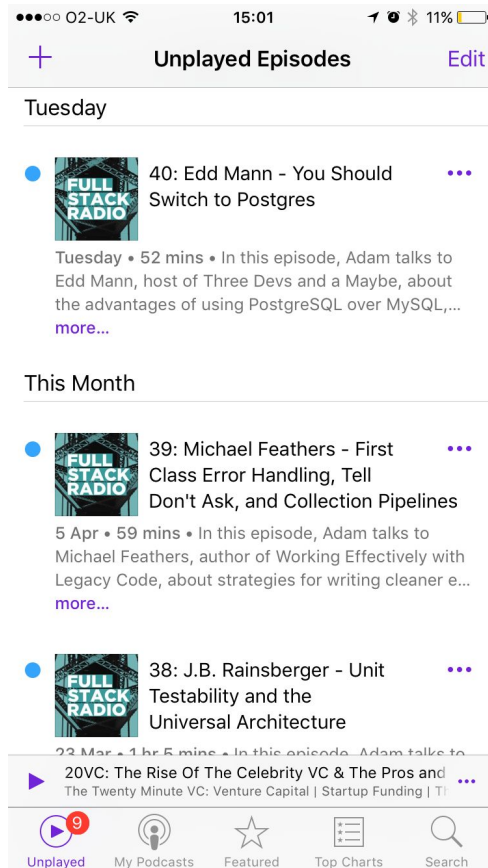
Justin Halfpenny
4 days ago · 16 min read

As a startup CEO what's on my Podcast playlist?

ALWAYS BE LISTENING AND LEARNING

A list of my favourite podcasts about Startups / Business / SaaS

When do I listen to podcasts?

Using the PodCast app or Overcast.fm

Pawel recommends - overcast.fm - sync online so you don't miss a beat.

So you want to DO SOMETHING LIKE business?

How about a framework that is dedicated for start-ups?

https://spark.laravel.com/

Spark is a Laravel package that provides scaffolding for all of the stuff you don't want to code. **Subscription billing**? We got that. **Invoices**? No problem.

We even take care of **authentication**, password reset, **team billing**, **two-factor authentication**, profile photos, and more. It's the perfect starting point for your next big idea.

Oh, the things it does...

- Braintree
- PayPal
- etc

Authentication

Authentication, registration, and password reset are ready out of the box. It's never been faster to get started building your dreams.

Subscriptions

Subscription billing without the hassle. Offer monthly and yearly plans with Stripe or Braintree. Define plans using expressive code and get started building what matters: your business.

Teams

Allow your users to create, join, and invite other users to their teams without writing a single line of code. Spending weeks of writing boilerplate is so last year.

Invoices

Allow your customers to download PDF copies of their invoices. Spark will even automatically e-mail your customers their monthly invoice. One more thing you don't have to worry about.

Team Billing

Allow each team to have its own billing plan. Think of it like GitHub Organizations. All without writing a single line of code. Tears of joy are nothing to be ashamed of.

Announcements

Make announcements to your customers so they are always in the loop. Spark makes it a cinch to always keep in touch with your customers.

User Impersonation

Debugging a problem and need to login as one of your customers? Spark's developer Kiosk allows you to authenticate as any of your customers.

Two-Factor Authentication

Want to offer two-factor authentication to your customers? Spark has you covered with just a few lines of code. Use Authy or your own two-factor authentication provider.
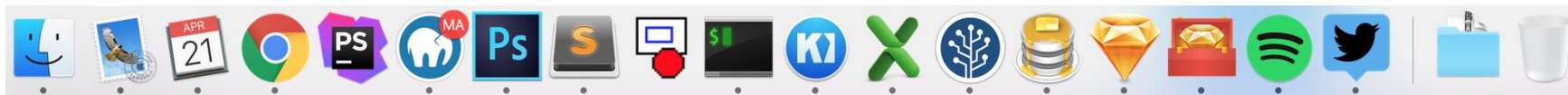
Vue The Future

Spark's client-side is powered by Vue.js, a beautiful JavaScript framework that makes the front-end a joy. Want a different JavaScript framework to power your application? You can do that too!

SKETCH

I started using sketch yesterday - let me show you symbols and toolbox for font-awesome stuff.

Treehouse & Laracasts access

Treehouse:

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(ask KIM)

Laracasts:

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(ask Rob)

Recap

1. Get inspiration from washing cars & listening to **industry podcasts**.
2. If you have an awesome idea (or have a client who has one) check out
    SPARK - and learn all the cool stuff that comes with it
    a. Laravel
    b. VUE.js
    c. Etc
3. **SKETCH** - awesome thing
    a. Symbols OMG
    b. Toolbox for extensions (a bit like sublime text package control)
4. TreeHouse (Sketch vids etc) & Laracasts
    a. Just watch them