

# Mark Smalley

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Mark Smalley has been living in Malaysia for the past 20 years, from where he has been building FinTech applications for the past 15 years. He currently serves as the founder & CEO of R1 DOT MY Sdn Bhd, a technology solutions provider incorporated in Malaysia in 2012, from where it has been consulting with several organizations and startups to help implement and adopt new technologies such as NoSQL storage and distributed ledgers.

Neuroware is the brand name for R1 DOT MY's blockchain and distributed ledger technology solutions. It was first established when the company was selected to join Batch 9 of the illustrious 500 Startups accelerator program in Silicon Valley at the beginning of 2014. It was during his time there in the USA that [Venturebeat](#) declared Neuroware as one of the 5 most promising startups to watch from the Batch 9 demo day pitches that took place at Microsoft.

Mark has helped to contribute to a number of local communities, providing presentations at:

- Blockchain Developer Meetups
- JavaScript Malaysia Meetups
- NoSQL Asia Meetups
- TEDx Sarawak

With keynotes being conducted at the IFN Asia and IDEC conferences, Mark has an insatiable passion to spread new ideas, which has included regular appearances on BFM and more recently being featured in the DNA Digerati 50 alongside other founders from Catcha & Grab.

His extensive training sessions and technical workshops have been adopted by a number of large organizations through active partnerships with Red Money and iTrain - through to direct sessions with Labuan Financial Services Authority (LFSA), Hong Leong Bank Berhad, Cybersecurity Malaysia, Axiata Group Berhad and many more. Mark has led Neuroware to not only be featured on several occasions as one of Malaysia's [top-ten fintech companies](#), but with extensive coverage at various international events has also gotten Neuroware featured by Deloitte as one of the world's [top 50 regtech](#) companies - the only one specifically based within Malaysia. This work also led to an extensive week long training with Baker Hostetler in USA.