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**Problem / Customer Fit**

We have found a real, poorly-met need and identified a needy customer group.

Tested the concept with customers and had an overwhelming response with offers to pay for a solution. Current solutions don't solve the pain well.

1. Interviews with assumed customers.  
2. Landing page registrations of interest.

\$0 – bootstrap!



**Problem / Solution Fit**

We have figured out how to solve the problem in a way that customers will engage with and pay for.

Tested our solution qualitatively with in-person MVP tests, as well as quantitatively with pre-orders, signups to alpha version, early revenues etc.

...then 100

Video demo: in-person and at scale. Signups to (non-existent) beta.

Pre-seed funding for alpha / MVP (if needed)



**Product / Market Fit**

We have built the right product / feature set, can retain users and grow organically. We have momentum!

Sean Ellis - 40% rule.  
Marc Andreessen - "The customers are buying the product just as fast as you can make it".

...then 10,000

First version of product deployed and gaining traction organically. Getting media coverage.

Seed / angel funding or accelerator for beta & first release



**Scale / Growth**

We are now executing on a scalable, sustainable business model.

Net profitability.  
Market share.

If TAM is 1,000,000 users...

Funding raised to build full product & market it hard!

'A-round' VC funding to execute & grow

We assert that...

On the basis of this evidence...

Customers

Example (DropBox)

Money / funding