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CoFounder/CEO at Talla

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Talla

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About

I love complex systems. I'm really interested in almost anything that even loosely relates to economics, brains, and computers. In particular, I like Machine Intelligence, and Brain-Machine interfaces.
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Talla's HR Bot Now Comes PreLoaded With 500 HR...

Rob May
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Experience



CEO/CoFounder

Talla

Aug 2015 – Present · 4 yrs 3 mos

Machine intelligence, virtual assistants, conversational UI/UX.

Independent Board Member

AdmitHub

Jun 2017 – Present · 2 yrs 5 mos

Greater Boston Area

Partner / Angel Investor

Half Court Ventures

Jan 2016 – Present · 3 yrs 10 mos
Current investments are: Netra, Jobble, Kemvi, SeedCX, Bulletin, Flow Labs, Simbe Robotics, Greppy, LeadIQ, LegalRobot, Isocline, LBRY, Sensay



SVP of Business Development

Datto, Inc.
Dec 2014 – Jun 2015 · 7 mos

Integration of Backupify acquisition, managing ISV partner relationships, etc



CEO and Co-Founder

Backupify (Acquired by Datto 12/14)
Oct 2008 – Dec 2014 · 6 yrs 3 mos
Cambridge, MA

Backupify provides a secure second copy of your cloud data. Our primary products are automated backup solutions for Salesforce and Google Apps.

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Education



University of Kentucky
BSEE, Electrical Engineering
1994 – 2000



University of Kentucky
MBA, General
1994 – 2000

Skills & Endorsements

Start-ups · 82



Endorsed by **Larry Kim and 19 others** who are highly skilled at this



Endorsed by **3 of Rob's colleagues** at Talla

Business Development · 47



Endorsed by **Chris Lawson, CFSP**, who is highly skilled at this



Endorsed by **2 of Rob's colleagues** at Talla

Project Management · 31



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Jeff Benanto
B2B SaaS Marketing | Customer Marketing, Advocacy and Corporate Communications @ Everbridge

January 24, 2012, Rob was a client of Jeff's

Simply put, Rob May is one of the web's most critical, refreshing and important thinkers. Since the first day that he moved his cloud data management company, Backupify, to Boston, he established himself (and his company) as a thought leader in SaaS and an array of other subjects related to data c... [See more](#)

Nick Huhn

Rob is an independent thinker, a self-professed contrarian to

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(6) Rob May | LinkedIn



Digital marketing architect: I use tech, creativity, and analytics to build brands
July 26, 2009, Nick reported directly to Rob

conventional 'wisdom', and a patently brilliant business strategist with entrepreneurship [finding and monetizing valuable opportunities] deeply rooted in his core. With a sharp intellect and unwavering focus on pragmatism, Rob consisten... [See more](#)

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