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Micro-History: An Examination of the Brief but Successful Life of a Silicon Valley Start-up

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Engineering Building

Follow the history of a Silicon Valley start-up – from its founding, to its funding, to its brief life as a company with a growing base of employees, customers, and revenues, and to its eventual successful sale to a large public company – all within the space of 18 months.

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At ONSET, Shomit focuses on software, networking, and infrastructure companies. He mentors and provides management resources to portfolio companies to help maximize their success. He is an Industry Fellow and lead venture coach at UC Berkeley's College of Engineering, and he serves on the entrepreneurship advisory board at the University of San Francisco. He has a degree in Computer Science from UC Berkeley.

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