

Ask your developer this one question

Before you hire anyone to
build your product, say
this sentence out loud.

"If you disappeared tomorrow, what would the next engineer need

Then add: "And where is it written down?"

Good answer: it's specific

The code sits in an account you own. Every login is in your name.

Good answer: it's on one page

A one-page description of how the pieces fit, so a new engineer can start fast.

**Bad answer:
"Don't worry, I'll
always be
around"**

No accounts, no
document, no plan.
Everything lives in one
person's head.

Then check it

Ask to be made owner of the accounts. An honest person says yes the same day.

Product works, and you fix problems within the hour?

You probably need
nobody yet. Keep going
and keep the logins in
your name.

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