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Graph Tech Startup G.V() Raises £500,000 in First Cheque Investment from Techstart Ventures

Building on its Fortune 500 customer base, Glasgow-based startup aims to expand into connected data business intelligence

GLASGOW, Scotland – 1 December 2025 – [G.V\(\)](#), the graph technology IDE, announced today that it has received a £500,000 (US\$658,000) first cheque investment round from VC firm Techstart Ventures.

G.V() – pronounced “gee dot vee” – provides Fortune 500 development teams with the tooling to query, edit, explore, and visualize their connected data. Customers as wide ranging as Sony, Amazon, Capital One, UnitedHealth Group, Microsoft, and more use G.V() to help their developers get more done with graph technology – whether they’re using a graph database, an RDF triple store, or a graph query engine.

[Arthur Bigeard](#), CEO and Founder of G.V(), expressed both gratitude and excitement for what the funding announcement represents.

“It’s been a long but gratifying road from first line of code to first round of funding,” said Bigeard. “Above all, I’m thankful for everyone who’s gotten us to this point: our early beta testers, our first customers, our dedicated partners, the G.V() team, the wider graph tech community, and now our first investor. Today’s announcement embodies both all of our hard work up to this point and the next step in our quest to build the ultimate graph data platform – because we’re only just getting started.”



G.V() Founder, Arthur Bigeard

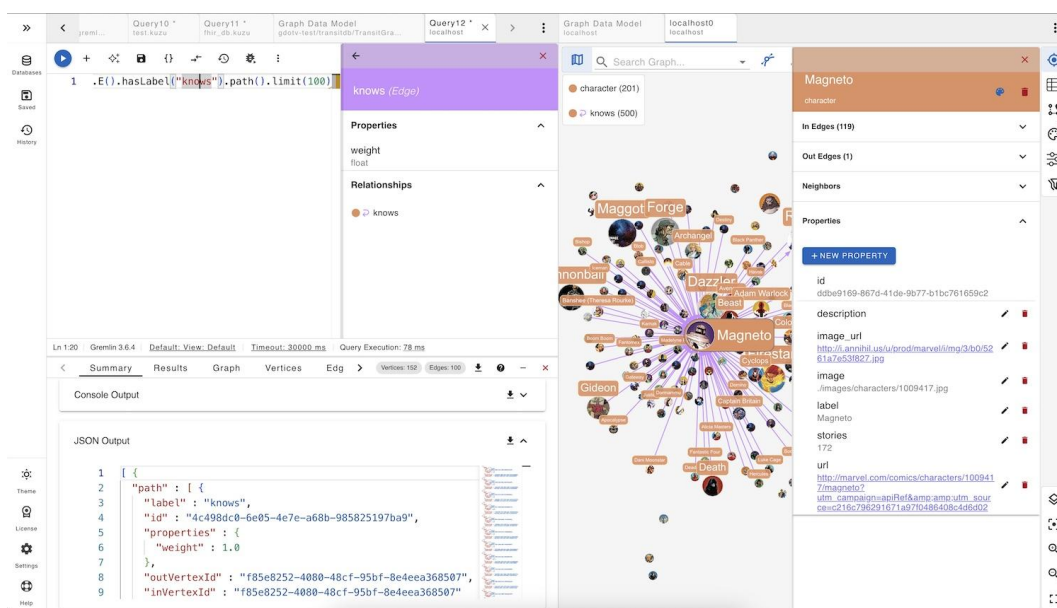
[Mark Hogarth](#), Partner at [Techstart Ventures](#), said investing in G.V() was an easy decision for the Techstart Ventures team.

“Bigeard came to us with all the elements we look for in a first cheque pre-seed investment: unique insight, global ambition and an obsessive approach to iteration,” said Hogarth. “He has turned a homegrown codebase and zero marketing budget into a globally relevant product that has already

captured the attention of Fortune 500 and FAANG customers – but it's the team's vision for where their graph technology tooling goes next that we're really excited and grateful to be a part of.”

G.V() began as a side project during the COVID-19 pandemic when Bigeard was tasked with using a graph database for the first time. When he realized little to no query or visualization tooling existed for graph database developers, Bigeard built his own. After sharing it widely for feedback, Bigeard realized he could turn G.V() into a self-funded side project. Four years later, G.V() closed today's pre-seed investment round with Techstart Ventures.

Today, G.V() supports 6+ query languages and partners with 26+ database and query engine vendors to empower more than 100 corporate and enterprise customers across 20+ industries and a wide range of geographies. ([Read the story of one innovative G.V\(\) customer here.](#))



The G.V() integrated development environment in action

Bigeard stated that G.V()'s next horizon will focus on graph-powered business intelligence for non-technical users.

“With this new investment round, G.V() aims to empower data analysts and business users to tap into the power of graph technology with features like dashboarding, graph exploration, and business intelligence reporting,” said Bigeard. “The power of graph thinking shouldn’t be confined only to developers and data scientists but should be shared with every member of an enterprise team whether they’re deeply familiar with graphs or just getting started. We’re thankful for this first cheque from Techstart Ventures to help make that vision a reality.”

About G.V()

G.V() helps developers get more done with graph technology. Enterprise teams across financial services, retail, healthcare, entertainment, manufacturing, and more use G.V() to amp up their productivity through every graph task: writing and executing queries, tracking the graph data model, navigating and editing data on the fly, and exploring interactive graph visualizations. The

G.V() team is headquartered in Glasgow, Scotland with personnel working around the world. Learn more at gdotv.com

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