

Moving to Singapore

Leaving for Singapore on 12 January 2018 for Entrepreneur First's third cohort, on the recommendation of two friends: one who had already been through it, and one who came with me.

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i moved to singapore on 12 january 2018, before entrepreneur first's third singapore cohort opened.

two people are why. lukasz orłowski, who i met at stony brook and [worked with at scala](#), and who was joining the same cohort. and my friend martin sawtell, who had been through the second cohort himself, and before that spent a decade at lucasfilm doing visual effects, on the dynamics and rendering side. martin had done it himself before recommending it.

singapore was also where the machines were. i had been talking with people at nsc for a while by then, and moving there did not end that relationship so much as put it in the same time zone. one-north held a*star's institute of high performance computing and its computational resource centre too. research groups there gave letters of intent, and nsc's aspire 1 became a machine archanan modeled. [six months later](#) lukasz and i were pitching archanan.

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*fusionopolis, at one-north, where a*star's institute of high performance computing and computational resource centre were. photo by yeowatzup, cc by 2.0.*