**Elon Musk’s Neuralink Gets $27 Million to Build Brain Computers**

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* San Francisco-based company hiring engineers and scientists
* Brain-machine interface hopes to connect humans with computers

Neuralink Corp., the startup co-founded by billionaire [Elon Musk](https://www.bloomberg.com/billionaires/id/1954518), has taken steps to sell as much as $100 million in stock to fund the development of technology that connects human brains with computers.

The San Francisco-based company has already gotten $27 million in funding, according to a filing with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Musk said via Twitter on Friday that Neuralink [isn’t seeking](https://www.bloomberg.com/news/terminal/OV99PVBE07IB) outside investors. A spokesman didn’t respond to questions about the source of the funds.

Musk, 46, is the chief executive officer of [Tesla Inc.](https://www.bloomberg.com/quote/TSLA:US) and [Space Exploration Technologies Corp.](https://www.bloomberg.com/quote/711339Z:US) and has several other pet projects, including a venture to bore tunnels for roads or tube-based transportation systems known as the [hyperloop](https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2017-08-04/elon-musk-inspired-an-industry-of-hyperloop-startups-now-he-s-building-his-own), and another project for the responsible development of artificial intelligence.

In June, Musk said Neuralink is a priority after much more demanding commitments to his automotive and rocket companies. “Boring Co. is maybe 2 percent of my time; Neuralink is 3 percent to 5 percent of my time; OpenAI is going to be a couple of percent; and then 90-plus percent is divided between SpaceX and Tesla,” said Musk at the electric-car maker’s annual shareholder meeting.

Few details are known about Neuralink. The company’s sparse [website](https://www.neuralink.com/) says it’s “developing ultra-high bandwith brain-machine interfaces to connect humans and computers.” It’s also recruiting engineers and scientists to join the effort.

“No neuroscience experience is required: talent and drive matter far more,” the company says on the site. “We expect most of our team to come from other areas and industries.”