1. What does an average day at work look like?

BEVAN
There isn’t an average day at work!

PAUL
Absolutely! It can change at the drop of a hat. You have to be flexible and agile in your work.

BEVAN
It’s definitely a continuous learning process. We try to have a lot of communication and feedback with our team members to improve our processes. We’re learning every day.

PAUL
We try to consider future possibilities and make sure we’re looking out for problems or changes that could arise. It helps us to take off some of that stress that could come further down the line with a project.

2. Thinking back to three years ago, what do you think you’ve learnt between then and now?

BEVAN
We’re moving away from our old, quite manual processes and into more automated testing, releases and documentation generation. And the whole new technology range, working on the cloud products is probably the biggest jump.

PAUL
Three years ago, the company was very much ‘business as usual’. Day in and day out was pretty much the same thing. Now we have a completely new product range that we need to learn and research to move forward.

BEVAN
Previously we were building products that we knew there was a market for; we were using existing technologies. Now we’re introducing new technologies and trying to be competitive in the new markets.

3. What would you say to someone looking at entering into the IT sector?

BEVAN
The opportunity to build your own technology and create something of your own is a definite highlight. There’s really a chance to develop your knowledge or even your own software company.

PAUL
There is the option to work remotely - you don’t just have to sit in an office all day. With technology now too, there are so many areas to work in. You don’t just have to be a software developer, you could go into websites, mobile apps, databases... there’s so much out there.

BEVAN
There are a lot of businesses popping up in the IT industry. There’s a lot of rapid development and more and more opportunities. You’re not just limited to the big cities; smaller towns and cities are expanding all the time.

PAUL
Because of the smaller companies around, you’re heard and recognised more. New Zealand’s IT industry is constantly growing. It’s not all just about Silicon Valley!