Times will wait till the recording kicks in.

I don't know if it's instance there

ago started recording like we got now.

So an aspect of our assignment that we have

to do is interviewing AIT Professional.

You're trying your professional

loose terms at me.

To try and get a better understanding

of like the in's and outs of working

within the industry and see what the

day-to-day operations within data like.

So starting off what aspects of IT do

you work it? I'm a software developer.

It's as well we go sorry.

Yeah, but yeah,

software developer mostly working like C++,

little bit of HTML, JavaScript,

that kind of thing but mostly

back end stuff with C sharp.

And do you have any previous

projects you've worked on that you

can mention or hold us with us?

I guess yeah, the company I work

for does a lot of stuff we do.

We do the NAPLAN that online NAPLAN and

we do the drivers license in Australia.

Across Crystal version we do stuff

like the Singapore TAFE Institute.

We do their stuff.

We do the PBTS assignments which is

like a worldwide high school level exam.

Would you like as as well?

So do a lot of. Assessment based stuff.

Basically yeah cool.

So like could you breakdown?

I guess what?

Like your role has been within

these projects.

Sure, so predominantly I work on a

team of like 5 or 6 people and we

generally get work assigned to us from

the larger like planning committee.

So there will be stuff like we need

you to implement away for student

result data to get exported and you

know will will as a team work out.

The best way to do that.

And I'll generally be responsible for

coding all the back end part of it.

So that they could keep example

that would be.

Yeah, when we were exporting student data,

I wrote a background process

that gathered the data and then

exported it to a third party system.

OK cool so within.

So your team I guess.

Could you tell us a little bit more about like that that team composition? So you said you're the software developer within that.

So what are some of the other roles that you directly work with, right?

So I actually work on a larger soft like a software development team, so on the team with me there are think five other developers so that split between front end and back end.

There's a tech lead in a scrum master.

He kind of takes care of the day-to-day admin stuff.

And then there's someone from the product team on there.

Take care of things like making sure
we're designing things that look correct,
making sure we will have
our requirements correct.

Make sure they're creating the right stuff, and then we have testers which make sure that it's all working properly.

What was the scrum Master scrum master?
So we work in a environment called Agile,
and what that means is we generally
do things in like short two week
bursts and the Scrum master is kind

of the master of that process,
making sure where it's you know,
planning things correctly,
taking in the right amount of work,
that kind of stuff.

So that agile environment is that,
I guess a practice or just is
that like a fancy term for a way
of distributing work?

Yeah,

it's actually quite a common one is probably the most common across the software development is industry, where basically you you set aside amount of time at my work said website 2 weeks and we say our goal at the end of the two weeks is to have a certain shippable product.

So loud example of that might be we want this screen to work.

The screen will create a user interface.

That screen will create all the back end stuff for that screen.

Basically it's a way to work, you know small period to create shippable product.

So across the two week

period will create the.

Great small period.

How do you?

Mentioned working a developing the

NAPLAN like online computer system,

would you be able to kind of breakdown

how that goes from concept to right?

You're not trying to, you know,

figure out how to stop students from

messing around with the computer.

Would you be able to want to?

Yeah, sure.

Not blend is actually quite an old project.

It's one that only worked on the tail end of,

but I know a lot about it since

it's quite a big project for us.

So for that one particularly interesting

one cause prior to doing the NAPLAN

would primarily done like learning things

like courses people could do rather

than specific assessments so a big

part of that for us was reworking our

entire system to focus more on the like,

question and answer based model.

Like like I'm sure you both

probably done the NAPLAN online.

Yeah, you know, for years?

Yeah thanks yeah.

So yeah, big part of that was

focusing on reworking that.

So every part of that was making

the actual user experience,

and then we had to rework a

bunch of side systems.

Things like importing,

you know the entire Australian student

database into a program and then things

like exporting the results out of that.

So something like that is that.

I developed like similar to like a micro

service model where everything segmented.

Theoretically, that's how it

should have been done, yes.

Unfortunately, at the time

we were very much trying to

get it like across the line.

Our current development model

is very microservice based,

so we try to create everything as

very separate parts of our product.

I say it's cool, OK so.

Like the process with that.

So let's say, yeah, as you said.

So if you are working within

your team five or six,

you work in agile environment.

So you're basically aiming to

get components done within.

You know two week blocks water.

Have you been?

Is there sort of in some sort of?

Uh, my guess challenge or challenges that

that you faced even technical or I guess

both technical and whilst working within.

You know a team war on

some of these projects.

Sure, yeah.

Speak to one of the more recent product

problems we have is we had a lot of.

Separate code branches,

so essentially the same kind of product,

but split across a couple different

versions and what we've been trying

to focus on quite recently is trying

to get back to one singular version,

and it's in cases like this where the

Sprint and agile method kind of fall

apart a little bit because you know,

there's not really a discrete piece

of work that needs to be done

in this case of like you know,

keep putting stuff back into the one branch,

keep fixing the bugs that come out

of putting that into one branch,

so I guess a technical challenge

for us recently has been trying

to consolidate all this code.

All these different branches back into one singular code branch and quick like a lot of technical challenges to come up with that, as well as a lot of process challenges have come up.

OK, So what about team based

OK, So what about team based challenges I guess yeah.

Again, like a lot of those process challenges are being team based, so you know.

Yeah, but like I mentioned earlier, we've got like a product person and they kind of don't really know what to do.

They just like.

Keep working at what you're doing and you know it's really hard to plan what we're doing for two weeks when a lot of that planning is just fix a bug and fixing the bug could take two weeks.

Could take 2 minutes, so it's very hard to focus on a lot of those planning based aspects.

Yeah, OK cool so so like this is getting back a bit more technical so you mentioned that you you sort of you'd be with anaplan.

They modified an existing system.

So do you have sort of a set?

Is there a set preset?

I guess that you've that like a set

of software that's been developed

that then is modified and distributed

as required for the clients and

not a full build from the start.

Is that? Yeah, so we definitely have.

We were working at the moment what

we call like a core product and it's

called product has all the features

that basically any client that we would

approach would want certain things.

Like you know we used to mark

student results, wait,

import student results,

way to actually take the test as a student.

So we have this very much a core product

and on occasion when a client comes

along and they're like we need another

feature we might add that feature to

the product or create a new branch

for them that has just that feature.

If no one else would want that feature.

So it's very much creating

one product and then.

Suiting clients needs from that core product?

Yeah,

definitely.

So is this something that's?

Did you guys just handle the the

development on or is this sort of sold as a

software as a service or anything like that?

How is, yeah, I guess what's

that aspect of it looking like?

Yeah yeah,

it's very much a software as a service so.

We recently acquired the UNSW

Global Assessment business.

which they are mostly like things like

test writers and things like that so.

Before what we normally did was

we didn't supply questions.

We took their questions and completely as

a service took the students in Marquette,

made this take the test,

got their Marks and then exported them out.

But recently we've taken a

more holistic approach,

so that things like actually

writing the test questions,

taking this test an this service,

and going to like schools and being like,

hey, do you want to buy?

We can deliver?

Yeah, that's a service to you, yeah, OK.

Jane,

do you have any input?

So I'm curious on kind of how you got first got into the industry.

So what?

What did you study in high school in

University to acquire the skills

necessary for this drug? Sure,

in high school actually didn't do anything.

I was talk with some of the other day,

but I did. Is it mainly graphics design,

architecture, that kind of thing?

So nothing really relevant there.

Wixon High School or some **** like

that is but yeah, yeah, exactly.

You know as a kid I was always programming

things in her was creating custom

Maps in Warcraft 3 using the coding

engine and that was that was great.

That was more coffee on my ***

**** memory Lane. Yeah, right.

So yeah, it was very like I always.

I was always in programming as a kid's fault.

I didn't actually get into the industry

in terms of tertiary education.

I actually got a diploma of Programming

from SAE which is in the student Sydney.

Uhm?

And then I took that and went to do a

game design game development course

to actually get a degree in that side.

Mostly did games programming.

I kind of thing and then to

actually get into the industry.

Actually started as a tester.

Did software testing for about six months

and then junior development position

opened up and was like hey my new C Sharp.

I've proven myself to be a good employee.

Could I have that job and they just gave

it to me without without even an interview?

And I've been working as

a developer ever since,

which is about four years now,

so I guess it if you had to to

look at your previous programming

experience and also your tertiary ones,

you know what was, I guess,

not a percentage but but how beneficial

did you find the tertiary education?

I guess compared to?

Your own projects and what you are pursuing.

Sort of with self learning, yeah.

Definitely found it very useful.

You know,

I think something that people say a

lot is if you'd learn by yourself

what you're likely to do is just

reinforce your own mistakes,

and I think a big part of what tertiary

education offered me was the ability

to essentially do my own projects.

'cause I was doing game

design and development,

so I was doing a lot of

creating prototype games,

that kind of thing,

and then I would take that project that I

made and took it to the tutor or the teacher,

the lecture or whatever,

and they said to me,

hey, this is good work,

but here are the mistakes you

made and it's things like that

that I found the most valuable in.

University because it allowed

me to correct my mistakes,

whereas I think if I was going up by myself,

I just keep making those dumb

mistakes over and over again.

Yeah.

definitely OK.

So if you really found it beneficial

because it I guess.

The pathways a little bit.

Hammered in some best practices.

That's exactly how I would have put it,

and definitely when I came into the

workforce, a big part of that was, hey,

you've learned these best practices.

That's good, whereas if I was self taught,

I definitely would be making a lot of.

We had code nothing. Yeah.

Student's spaghetti code was

that not all strike back.

That's great stuff.

I don't know, I mean.

There wasn't many incident that was.

Yeah Oh my God, some curious so when

he did come out of University that

was the so the job you currently in

working in software development for,

you know schooling learning.

Was that your first job like

coming out of that or yeah?

Well, my first software company,

I worked stocking shelves or

burning you want to hear about that.

I mean, that's the 1st and then

moved up within the same company.

Yeah, exactly.

That's probably the biggest oddity

as they didn't actually started as a

as a developer have you is have you

done so obviously was this your first?

Uh.

Step into black software I when I say

software I mean non game related programming.

When you when you moved into this

position or was it was there some

projects that you are pursuing

on yourself first?

So I was mostly working in the game

like I was creating a little game

myself but I actually did a few

projects for people you know like

someone that close to the family

that had met somewhere needed

some small programming tasks done

and I did stuff like that.

But it's essentially my first big

proper shippable software type job.

Sure.

And yeah,

I think the company I work at

is quite like we have a lot

of really long term employees.

I think someone celebrating

their 20th year anniversary.

Oh my God next week.

Yeah, that never happens anymore.

That's insane.

Yeah,

right?

My boss just celebrated its 10

year so quite a lot of young

people at my work.

Hey, could you give a couple of

just a couple of quick examples of

those mini side projects you did

for people like all we talk about,

we talk like you know word play

WordPress plugins or like well

yeah things are we I think I think

everyone's had their fair share

of like oh help me I need a word,

a website and you just like log on

to square space making website.

But I think the biggest one was.

A friend of mine was running like a

GPS tracker system and he needed some

help just doing some kind of like

busy work on the side basically and

I took care a lot of that for him.

Things like small programming tasks

just to like logic checks and

stuff like that. So what was that?

Was that, like a custom site, he had an?

Or was that built using something?

It was a piece of like custom

software he was using.

I think it was in C++ actually 'cause a

lot of the early learning edges in C++,

not C sharp. Yeah, OK.

And have you found?

I guess that sort of blends

in nicely to this,

like have you found moving between

languages and learning additional

languages as you gone like?

Is it something that you've once you

started to pick up and click that then

you sound like you're quite confident now?

Jumped into.

Unfamiliar environments, yeah.

I mean,

there's definitely like lineages

of languages like.

Obviously you get like C + C + + C Sharp.

All that kind of things and jumping from

between those is like kind of trivial.

Just need to learn the differences,

but jumping from something like

C + + 2 Java or actually did

some coding in Lua recently,

and there's definitely a learning

curve there, but it's not.

You don't have to learn how to program,

I can use that to learn the syntax.

Basically.

Yeah, OK,

so sort of like learning the

grammar of the language exactly.

The whole language of the start,

yeah.

And so a lot of the same principles

that you would have picked up

and learn for writing efficient

code and things like that would

transfer quite nicely between.

Surprisingly enough,

that's actually one of the things that

are hardest to learn between link.

OK, like writing efficient code.

There's a lot of like base level things

that you can do right things efficiently,

but a lot of languages provide

a way to write efficient code,

like a great Wellings is like

no interfaces and stuff in C,

sharp is quite a common C sharp practice.

So translating that something

like lure is less applicable.

OK,

So what is an interface 'cause it's

probably beyond my understanding,

so I don't know.

I don't know what you guys are

in terms of understanding,

but in the basis terms it's kind of like.

A menu or an index page for a object.

So if an object can do things

like export users,

download users. Process uses, for example,

the interface will have those three on it,

but it won't actually have any code

on how to do it or just say, hey,

the thing I represent can do these things,

and this interface could represent

like 4 different objects.

One could be like a NAPLAN student processor,

the next one could be a RMS student

processor and by having that one interface,

you essentially saying I don't

care what actually process is this.

I just know that it can process

it in these three ways.

Right, so what's probably a

bit of a silly question,

but what what's the advantage of that?

So it means your code can be more

generic like it means I don't care

what client we're working with when

a student finishes their test,

I can now call the process student.

An interface, right?

And if it's working for the NAP line,

it'll go and do one thing.

If it's working for a Mexican girl

with completely different thing,

but I can call the same.

The same function, yeah, exactly.

How does it know that which one is?

It's called off.

You can essentially register different

implementations to the same interface,

so you like both of the,

like the NAPLAN, an the RMS.

Implementation will both

implement that same interface,

so just don't like you can switch

out which one it actually calls.

Yeah, OK, so how do these?

How do they actually look like I'm?

I'm just sort of trying to

visualize them a little bit here.

'cause so we sort of got classes

and functions within classes,

so how what's an interface

in relation to those?

Yeah, it's uh, if you think about a class,

it's essentially a class with

a bunch of functions on it,

but the functions don't have anybody's there,

just the names of the functions and

the arguments with the function.

So you just gotta say like process

student and that will have an argument,

which is like a string that is student ID.

But it won't have anybody.

And then as part of the class

itself that implements it,

it'll inherit the interface.

So you'll have, like NAPLAN student thing,

and then we'll have that same

function with the same arguments,

but this time it will have a body,

and then if you call the interface that

are called that function on the child.

OK, so it is.

Yeah, OK,

so you sort of call it in a similar

capacity to class functions.

Yeah, exactly.

It's it's more of a simplified way to handle.

Yeah, it's like a metaclass,

which could have three or four actual

different classes that sit beneath it.

Right, I'm following you and then yeah,

OK, depending on what what it

is that you're calling.

It will forward the data onto

yeah crippens each one of.

Yeah, so would you have like one for each?

Client and invited forward based on that?

Or is it not?

It's not.

Wouldn't be that specific?

That's a pretty common use case abuse case we had recently as we with all the lockdown we've had a lot of new clients come aboard and they use different.

Like monitoring systems like to make sure the students don't cheating or anything like that, so we've got an interface that is like monitor,

student and then we have like.

Different sub clients like we have a place called Procter Track which keeps track of like if a students cheating or whatnot and there will be different implementations of the interface.

Yeah, OK. How does something like that even work though?

Like it like, how do you?

Is it you just looking for like I need?

How would you even check to see if someone's you know to mean got like a second second tab open or something?

Thanks very high tracking.

It uses their webcam and a lot of

like low level stuff in the computer.

It's kind of like This is why we

hire a second company to do it,

but it's pretty Big Brother.

Pretty shady.

Yeah yeah.

Yeah wow,

I like throwback to Jayden for

some questions.

So you explained that when coming

out of University you had a lot of

skills that were able to be used in a

team environment such as having cleaner code,

being able to communicate that code

more effectively with other people.

Do you find people that may self

study or learn by themselves?

Are they easier to point out

and like is that like a big?

Yeah.

Like we had someone start kind

of recently and I was actually in

charge of trading that person and it

was really obvious that they were

mostly self taught because they just

didn't know any of the terms right there.

Be like you know it's the one with

the the curly thing and it does the

thingy thing and I'm like you mean.

That like a function and they're like,

yeah, that thing. And they they could.

They could code just fine, right?

But it was really hard to communicate.

Different like if I teach them a new concept.

I basically had to teach them all of

the concepts that led up to that and

they would understand most of them

'cause they had been using them already,

but they just didn't know warm specifically.

Like interfaces for example,

I might say, like, oh,

you can use interface to do that,

to teach them what interface was,

even though they already used one already.

Yeah yeah,

OK makes sense.

Change so I understand that you

work a lot in like learning and

different like schooling environments.

Understand that your brother mentioned to

me that you made a learn to code game.

I'm not sure if I'm like remembering this.

Right now you're hearing it correctly.

Have you always wanted to try and work within

the learning education side of code, or?

Oh yeah, I think the stupid term that they

use in my University was edutainment.

Yeah right, it's horrible,

and it's always been in the area that really

interested me because I like teaching.

I like education and I like

programming video games,

so it's been interesting to me,

but I've always struggled to find

that line between fun and teaching.

Like it's very easy to make game that's fun

and vaguely uses the concepts of programming.

And it's also easy to make a game

that's just programming.

But it's also gaming, but it's hard to find

that middle line which teaches someone.

How to do something while still being fun?

Yeah, OK. I feel like it comes to user.

Yeah, like you guys have probably

done some like coding games right?

Like very much like you code.

How an Al works in it.

Yeah I mean I I tried to play station is

with one of my engineering friends and I'm

going to be honest I didn't type it in it.

It was too hard.

It was too far beyond the scope of,

you know,

because MIPS is extremely low level.

Yeah, that literally just uses like

a virtual Maps so it's like now.

I'm just going to leave this to you.

And I'll just do the housework.

Yeah, Ann.

Games like that definitely just like help you refine your programming while playing a game, and there's the other type of game

which is like it uses vague scripting

concepts like you have to like.

Give a thing a piece of instructions.

So you learn basically how

to think like a programmer,

how to think about doing things in steps,

how to think about using conditions,

but they don't actually

teach you how to code,

and it's very hard to find

a middle ground there,

and I have a couple ideas

that I'd like to try,

but it's all very high concept at this point.

So what are your thoughts on something like

like a GML or game Maker language with their?

I guess really relaxed syntax to try and

lower the barrier of entry for people.

Yeah, I see there's a lot of

value in in as a teaching tool.

Or is it sort of just what?

Yeah,

I guess what's your thoughts on it?

Yeah, definitely like.

It's kind of hard for me 'cause I've always

worked in like quite quite hard languages.

Things like I originally coded in C.

C + + C Shop that a little bit in JavaScript,

but it's only recently that have really

touched on like hyper relaxed languages,

but I definitely think that like.

There better environment to teach someone

in 'cause you don't have to explain like

technically this is like a pointer.

So when you're using it,

you have to think about it in different ways.

Yeah yeah it gives them the option

to to make a couple of you know

grammatical errors and still have

you know functional code as well.

That wink yeah 22 strict.

OK this in a like an example

of that is that like the Unreal

Engine like Blueprint type setup.

Is that what you mean by visual scripting?

Note that visual scripting or

notes in Blender as well does.

I guess that's the same purpose.

Yeah, it's it's interesting.

You bring that up.

'cause that's kind of what

I mean when I say like.

I think if you were to create a this

is teaching to someone to be a program

without ever having them programmed before.

I think you'd want to use

something like that, 'cause like.

You'd want them to get get into the

mindset before they get into the syntax,

and I think things like scripting

languages are great for getting

people into the mindset.

And if you go back to that programming game

that I made my brother play at one point,

it was very much scripting, not programming.

Yeah, OK.

Did the game end up going

anywhere after about that story,

I think what happened was I

I spent a while making it.

I showed it to Steve and he shat on

it and I threw it in the garbage.

Sounds like Steven.

Yep, yeah.

The story of dreams.

He was very much his response to

that game was what made me formulate

my opinion on the fact that,

like.

You need to Mike again so the fun

and light or fun and very deep

'cause I was trying to strike that middle ground and it wasn't that fun so I think that's what made me like come to the conclusion that.

Making a game that actually teaches someone programming from scratch and be fun is a very hard task.

I think it applies like any education, not just programming.

Yeah, definitely well.

What what did the start of the game sort of look like then?
I guess?

How were you trying to convey?

The concepts, so the gameplay itself was akin to like age of empires.

That is very much like you would like a different feel, like a Town Center, there were Gold mines, award etc etc.

And the way you made the game was you couldn't control your dudes, but you could scriptum.

So you could tell them like hey you want to go to the gold mine then come back and then go to Goldman and come back etc.

And it taught people things like conditional logic and loops and

right so you could you could go like 40 while collecting like as in.

True yeah,

move to position gold mine and then come back type of thing exactly really simplified but still having the same steps that would be required.

In a programming language, to do that sounds good, yeah,

and if you've ever looked at something like Google, does this a bunch where they create like scripting games where like you essentially have a bunch of different commands that you can drag onto a list rather than having to type out if etc etc etc.

It had that kind of concept so you could like drag, go to and then drag object and then you click object and then literally click the gold mind.

It would say go to gold mind right?

Yeah they make it used to have at

your base and more stuff to that.

Yeah, it was very much based

on like like I mentioned back.

In Warcraft three,

let kind of scripting language.

Yeah, cool, that sounds well actually,

but what he? Your brother, wasn't a fan.

Obviously he's like this is boring.

I'm like, yeah, you're right.

And I think there's around

that time that I was like.

I was doing something at the time so

I didn't have much time to work on it.

It's definitely on my list

of things to dig up there.

Yeah,

and one of the most advanced things

that I never finished the game,

but I I made a really crummy game in

game Maker that you could actually like.

Select a unit and then tell him to

like walk to a like a gold mine,

but I called them iron ore mines

and then he would like collect

stuff and then walk back.

But the code like looking on

reflection now was absolutely

atrocious for the way I achieved that.

But it was.

It was so advanced back then I was

like blown away that I had managed to do it.

Yeah, trust me as a programmer. Yeah,

if you look at code more than six months old,

you hate it.

You feel like this is the worst

thing I've ever done.

Well mate, why did I do this?

Yeah?

And then six months later you'll think something about your code back then.

Well,

I was already saying that about the first

program assignment that we submitted.

I've looked back at that and I'm like,

oh, why did I do it like this?

It's like a 10 times longer

than it needed to be,

and it could have been condensed and it

just could have been so much better, yeah?

You're learning that comes up all the time.

You're like,

why did I not make this an if statement

instead of typing it out 10 times?

Yep.

Why did I misspell the quiz?

What I really hope that the teacher

read the menu so that they saw

you needed like quiet to leave,

not quit.

Otherwise they totally gonna

be stuck in that game.

My my my I've liked the worst spelling

out of everyone and every time I

put out a code review to my team,

they're like you spelled

these five variables wrong.

I'm like, yeah, they're variables, who cares?

Yeah, So what do you use to program?

We use Visual Studio like kind of

the stock standard Microsoft one.

Yeah, but.

It's trash.

OK,

so what's your preference then?

Provincial studio.

Trash, but it's still I I've used

it long enough that I can like

finesse it so it doesn't crash

into me every 10 minutes and it's

got a lot of robust features,

good debugging, good Intellisense,

that kind of thing, but it's. Painful.

It's like a big, strong, bloated thing,

hard to use, but if you know how to use it,

it's very powerful. Yeah, OK?

Gemini public questions Jen. Uhm so.

The son he's like getting into coding

or like maybe in high school right now.

Would you recommend games that try and teach

you how to code like an old while ago at

playing a little bit of script with you?

Which kind of felt like getting thrown

in the deep end. So yeah, that was.

So how did games that?

Grapes, grapes. What do you do?

It's very, very similar to like a StarCraft.

If it was, you needed to code.

Yo minions, yeah, OK doing that stuff.

Honestly, the game I was trying to

make but more programming, yeah.

Yeah, it's hard for me to recommend.

Like I was doing a lot of scripting,

a lot of light programming before I learned

how to program at University, right?

So I have essentially my basis is

informal education from where I learn

to like write if statement, right so?

When it comes to like how to

get started with programming,

my best recommendations are sites

like there a lot of games like Code

game as I believe the website name.

It's very basic where it literally

teaches you.

Peter High destroy these enemies by typing.

If enemy shoots right, Sir,

I think I'm a very beginner thing

like that might be the way to go,

but it's hard for me to say honestly.

Yeah.

Under the letter script,

first you know,

yeah.

Alright, I'm also I'm actually curious.

Do you think 'cause you

did a game development?

Yeah, it's great. I loved it.

It was probably not the most

practical thing if I'm honest.

I really enjoyed it.

Yeah, OK, it was a great for learning

'cause there's a lot of like.

There's a lot of self teaching.

A lot of like Go Creek this game

and tell me about the problems you

ran into while creating this game,

and I found that really enjoyable

and a great way to learn.

It's like if you have a company

like I'm a game programmer like

we need a software engineer.

I'm like **** we need anything

else like shucks did you find?

I guess this probably comes down to

a bit of personal preference but.

Is there any?

Did you ever find that being

added visually see?

The program that you're writing be reflected.

You know,

like in character movement

or something like that.

Was that you know quite rewarding

or beneficial, to be honest.

Actually get that proper visual feedback

that this is what your program is doing.

But then this is the actual you

know you can physically see it

moving around and doing stuff.

Yeah,

like it's super practical.

I definitely think that supposed

to be practicality.

I think one of the best things was

debugging a game is such a unique

experience because it's like.

K.

Why did that guy jump a 300 meters

forward when I press W right and

**** debugging stuff like that

really teaches you how to think

critically in a way that I think

even like I debug kernel that I'm

at my work and I think debugging a

website is a very different beast

than if you think of it like a game,
and I think that's probably one
of the best skills I learned in
game development was debugging.
OK, that's a really good takeaway, actually.

Right?

That's awesome, yeah.

This will wrap up their cool.

Yeah, Jayden has me on discord.

If you want to either you

wanna ask me anymore questions

I'm always open for anything.

Yeah, brilliant thank you for that.

That's really insightful cool.

I will wrap up the right things

come in problem. Thank you, bye.

Just openly wait for him to leave.

Yeah, yeah. OK, that was good.

That was actually pretty good, yeah?

Went for a. You know actually much

longer than I thought it would go,

which I'm happy about. That's good.

Yeah, that's Jack.

I can send you think why I got forgetting

his job was right place, right time.

That was the takeaway?

Yeah yeah, let's go to mention it

like I was gonna bring up late so

well but it's like as soon as he said

he kind of just got a lucky break.

It was like yeah, well ****.

Now that was good. I think that

that really fulfilled all of

the interview requirements.

Alright, yeah. Time to slowly go

through the transcript. Cool, yeah,

I'm just going to have some dinner.

'cause I'm yeah, I'm not.

I'm not actually calling for today,

but yeah, that was good.

That was good cool I'll get tomorrow.

I'll finish ideal jobs, yeah,

and the template pages and they'll

push that all back to GitHub as well.

And if you're on tomorrow,

I'll help with the project

stuff so we can get that. Yeah,

I'm trying to listen as much as I can, yeah?

Unfinished as an uh maybe Monday oh.

Go through the transcript I guess yeah.

But we do that all.

You know,

try to do that because looking at how it's

kind of laid out potentially we've got.

A week from tomorrow.

Yes, I kinda wanna get it done yet so much

as we can to make a bit of a boogie on.

Uhm?

Yeah, it's interesting.

What is discord?

And if we need,

it will send it will consent if we

later and try to send through that

picture tomorrow and yourself as well.

So I can throw that in, yeah?

Like a yeah,

alright catch you later.

Alright take care.