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Hi everyone,

Unlike my last newsletter I am going to keep one this short and sweet, and my thanks to those of you who took the time to wade through the content in the last one!

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## Cool Stuff

First and foremost, congratulations and well done to one of our clients, Vega Industries, who are to be inducted into the Wellington Region Hall of Fame this month. This award recognises businesses for their sustained excellence <http://hutt-chamber.org.nz/page/wellington-region-business-hall-of-fame-2016.aspx>.

For those of you who don't know Vega, they are located in Porirua, exporting worldwide and doing some seriously cool stuff with lighthouses, lenses, and other navigation aids <http://www.vega.co.nz/>

Well done guys!

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## Diary

Add to Calendar:

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Put the 1<sup>st</sup> of September in your diary! IT Engine will be hosting a Business-After-5, again at Caffè L'affare with the Wellington Chamber of Commerce. We would love to see you there as our guests. Further information to come.

Also coming up is the Hutt Business Expo on the 20<sup>th</sup> of September. IT Engine will be there along with 90 other Wellington businesses where we'll have technology with a focus on mobility, productivity and enablement.

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## Staff Movements

This month sees Milan back from paternity leave (pew!) and further congratulations to him on the arrival of his lovely little boy, Leonardo.

I am in Toronto attending the World Wide Partner Conference with Microsoft. Keep an eye on my Twitter feed and the IT Engine Facebook page for updates!

Chris and Greg are taking a break over the school holidays, and Roland is away during the first week of August on a well-earned break.

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## Tech Toys

HP have just released a new model notebook called the Folio. This is a super cool little pc but as it is very lightweight (1kg) and slim, it is in the higher price range (pricing starts at about \$2,400). We have a demo unit for the next few weeks if you would like to get your hands on one.

<https://channellife.co.nz/article/hands-review-hp-elitebook-folio-g1/>

Here is something that I spotted in *Wired* magazine for those of you who can't get away from your paper-based note books... Smart Moleskines. I have this on my "must buy" list (because I can't help myself when it comes to new toys) and I will let you know how that goes.

<http://www.wired.com/2016/04/review-moleskine-smart-writing-set/>

<https://store.moleskine.com/usa/en-us/moleskine-/smart-writing-set/smart-writing-set/p1014?ic=Ollz7g%3D%3D&vid=2772>

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## Tech News

Microsoft are pulling Windows 7 licenses from new computers from the 1<sup>st</sup> of October and only installing Windows 10. This is important if you still require Windows 7 for any reason. You will still be able to obtain Windows 7 through the purchase of an extra licence for new machines. This does not affect hardware already licensed for Windows 7.

*That's all from all the Team at IT Engine.  
We hope this finds you and yours well.*

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