Behind the Tech with Kevin Scott

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>> You're going to

see the future.

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>> In these podcasts episodes,

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we're going to get

behind the tech.

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We're going to talk with some of

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the people that have made

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our modern technological

world possible,

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and understand what motivated

them to do what they did.

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They had a great idea.

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They had passion about

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a particular thing

and they did it,

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and it benefited all of us

in this really awesome way,

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and shouldn't we care about that?

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I think history is valuable

in a ton of different ways,

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like helping you

not get too damned

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excited over the thing

that you've just

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invented that you

really didn't invent

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because it's been invented

ten times already,

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and if you knew that,

maybe you could have saved

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yourself just

a little bit of work.

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I'd love for developers

of all ages to listen,

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so people who are early

in their career to

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learn a little bit about

the history of the industry,

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and maybe to get

some insight and perspective

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on what it means to be

a really great engineer.

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Wow, it's great that I

can see this person who,

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in a whole bunch of ways,

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is like me and

maybe that inspires

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me to go off and do

something awesome.

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I think there are also

a bunch of folks like me,

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where it's going to be

all kinds of nostalgic.

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You know just, "Oh

my God, I remember that."

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Like the walk down memory lane.

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What I want people to get out

of the show is inspiration.

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I want them to be a

little more informed

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about the history of computing,

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and what's happening now behind

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the scenes they might

not otherwise see.

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And I think all of that's

important because technology

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is such a huge part of

all of our daily lives,

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that even those of us who aren't

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engineers should understand

a little bit more about

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what's going on behind

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the tech that is

suffusing our lives.

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In my new podcast,

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I'll be talking with really cool

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people who have done and are

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still building

really amazing technology.

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So sign up and tune in so

we geek out this summer.