



NICK BOLTON, CEO, FIRETRUST LTD

Nick Bolton was a financial planner who got bored. He had a problem with spam on his computer and decided to design a programme to filter out all emails he didn't want. He gave the design to a computer programmer and his product 'Mailwasher' was born.

More than five years later, eight million people around the world have downloaded his product and Nick's company Firetrust is going from strength to strength, with headquarters in Christchurch and a sales office in Austin, Texas.

Nick now employs 20 staff at Firetrust and is working on a whole new suite of email security products. "The great thing about this industry is that there's always something new to learn. Once you stop learning things get boring but with technology it's always changing and I enjoy that challenge," says Nick.

The lifestyle is pretty good too. "Because our product is available over the Internet, we have a lot of freedom to work when and where we like. My staff can work from their laptops at home if they want to, and the hours are flexible."

To find out more about Nick's company, visit: www.firetrust.co.nz