

Houston in the start of 2001. Marisa didn't like the idea of leaving California, and Brian didn't like the idea of working at a company that was stopping most of its new projects. Brian spent 5 months shuttling back and forth to Houston, and got everything transitioned over to the new office.



Then, Brian started a job at BEA Systems in the summer of 2001. BEA is a 3000 person company that writes software in the Java programming language. Unfortunately, the office he was working in was 40 miles away from the house. That combined with a hectic work schedule didn't leave a lot of free time with the family.

So, after a whirlwind 18 months at BEA, Brian started a new job at a 150 person company that is only 5 miles from the house. It is called Wily Technology. They work with BEA's software, and try to help people make it run faster. It is a good segue, and Brian really likes the atmosphere of a smaller company and the short commute!

We hope you all have a joyous holiday season and a wonderful New Year. We look forward to what the New Year brings, watching Sophia grow and learn. We also hope more of you get a chance to meet her.



*Happy Holidays!*

*Sophia, Marisa, and Brian*