

A top-down view of a desk with a laptop, notebook, coffee cup, and pencils. The laptop is on the left, the notebook is in the top left, the coffee cup is in the top right, and several colored pencils are on the right side.

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PAPER ROOM

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Paper Room was established by Annabel Taylor and Sarah Sheild in 2009, driven by their passion and desire for contemporary wallpaper, fabric and interior design trends.

When it came to choosing their online accounting software, they went with one that matched their motto: beautiful, online, quick and easy. Xero has been by their side since they started the business six years ago.

“Xero has been a life-saving tool for our business,” says Annabel. “We enjoy keeping on top of all our expenditure and debtors. The mobile app means we can keep an eye on things when we are out of the store or out of the country on buying trips.”

“I was recently on holiday in Fiji and Xero being mobile and all online meant I could easily send off a couple of invoices. It brought me much joy when I could be lying next to the pool making money!” Sarah said.

Sarah and Annabel share the day to day processing of Xero by reconciling the sales orders and purchase orders.

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BDO has been the other significant support. Paper Room relies on BDO to have a great understanding of their business, specifically the retail side.

“We love that BDO just gets us and that we are a boutique, niche store with a very specific customer base. BDO has made the accounting side of the business very easy for us to manage and are always on hand with sound advice.”

DAVANTI CONSULTING

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Davanti Consulting is a business and technology consultancy which focuses on customer engagement, digital enterprise architecture and mobility.

Davanti partners with BDO and Xero to keep their finances on track.

Kris Bowie, Davanti's Business Services Manager, believes that BDO was critical in helping them get set up on Xero and WorkflowMax, including providing training to everyone in the organisation.





“BDO supported us above and beyond what I was expecting,” said Kris.

“The answers to any of our random questions were answered quickly and even after-hours on some occasions. I had no doubt that they wanted our business to be a success as much as we did.”

Kris loves Xero’s logic, simplicity, and that it is accessible even when she is on holiday overseas. After using a number of financial systems in the past, Kris was totally floored that someone made a product that is uncomplicated. “To say I was impressed is an understatement,” said Kris.

Xero’s dashboards are critical for Kris’s daily work as they provide a quick overview of the incoming and outgoing. In fact, Xero Touch is the first app that Kris checks in the morning to see if any invoices have been paid overnight.



Backing passion



Xero's beautiful online accounting software provides business owners with real-time visibility of their financial position in a way that's simple, smart and secure.

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