



GET TO KNOW OUR PEOPLE: MEET ELAINE

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my name is Elaine O'neill I am a manager in
Accenture Cloud first

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I joined Accenture in 2013 and I lived

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in Dublin for a number of years before I

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moved home to Kilkenny where I live

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with my other half and my little boy so

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in Accenture I'm part of the Cloud First

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practice where I specialize or am really

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interested in exposing cloud and and

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also in integrations so

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my current

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project my current role is I work with a

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client to put in a new

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clinical trial management system

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which manages clinical trials so it's

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very topical in that you know it manages

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if you have a new vaccine for instance

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where you might you know run the trial,
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what countries all those kind of things

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and then my job is to help that system

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talk to all of the clients other systems

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so you know to send payments or to send

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drug shipments so it's it's really a

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challenging role because there are lots

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of different systems that need to be

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integrated with which keeps it really

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interesting and then also we get to use

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lots of new cool technologies you know

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data streaming virtualization cloud so

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what inspires me in life and and in the

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Company

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I think generally it's people i love to

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talk to people who know more than me and

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there are so many people who know more

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things than me in Accenture and they're
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very willing to share their time and
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their expertise
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and also you know listening to say our
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leadership talk about how
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cloud is going to be so transformational
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and how the conversation has changed
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it's it's intriguing and
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exciting to feel like you have kind of
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the inside scoop on what might be coming
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Next
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and then also
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I think the work that we do
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I really get a kick out of seeing you
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know some of the things say on the news
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or you know my parents might talk about

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something and i know the team who's done
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it or I know a person who's worked on
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that project that makes it really I
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think hit home that the work that we do
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does have real impact and it's nice to
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see that
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I think when you're talking about the
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promise of technology and human
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ingenuity
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it's really important to say that
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you really can't have one without the
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Other
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technology on its own is is useless
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unless somebody
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comes in shapes what that technology is
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supposed to mean for your business
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what value you're going to get out of it



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and really you know what it will do I
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think unless you have that
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it's it's worthless to do it alone my
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favorite moment in Accenture was about
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five years ago when I did my first cloud
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project
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So
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at that time we were building an IoT
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application it was going to help
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users track their fitness and it was the
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first time I'd seen
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cloud services being applied and I could
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log into something you know try it
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myself and then really see
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just how quickly it came together
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that was really memorable for me and it

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it encouraged me to go
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down the route of following a career and
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coming into cloud first
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my advice for anyone who was looking to
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join Accenture
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is to have a chat with someone in
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Accenture someone in consulting
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there's really no better way I think to
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understand a career like this than just
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having a chat with someone about it and
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you'll really get a feel for it

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