

MEET AN AWS DELIVERY EXPERT: HUNTER LARSON VIDEO TRANSCRIPT

My name is Hunter Larson and I started as a java developer, which eventually landed me into architecture within AWS.

Why work at Accenture?

Accenture provides a really interesting opportunity to start to cycle through some work and not be stuck in the same place for five years. And AWS and the work that we do is certainly an accelerator for that.

What's your favorite project you've worked on?

Hands down my favorite project within Accenture was a couple of years ago when we were preparing for Re:invent.

We wanted to showcase something at the demo booth that would really attract clients, to attract people, and it turned out that Accenture Resource studio in Singapore had built a voice-powered drink mixer, where you would ask to have a drink mixed.

I found out about this from the leadership team. I sent them an email listing out here is why I would be of value to the team to help build this out. The response I got back was, "that sounds great, do you want to lead this project"?

This project was voice powered using Alexa and it tied into AWS' ecosystems.

What makes Accenture AWS Business Group unique?

There are pieces that sit outside of AWS and there are some considerations. It could be multi-cloud, it could be hybrid solutions on prem(ise), where Accenture brings in that expertise where we have a large set of individuals...with that knowledge of tech stacks, independent of AWS. And can really bring perspective.

What do you do in your free time?

I like to tinker with robotics. That's something I'm passionate about. I also really enjoy tacos and I like boardgames. If I could play a boardgame with a robot, while eating tacos that would make my day.

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