

MEET AN AWS DELIVERY EXPERT: TRES SISSON VIDEO TRANSCRIPT

Hello, I'm Tres Sisson. I'm a senior manager with the Accenture AAGB Group, which is the Amazon Business Group.

What's a recent project you've worked on?

We've taken a major company in the US that was really kind of a legacy. They were on their first year of cloud transformation. They wanted to move to AWS.

So the cool thing was, you have to remember, this was at scale and volume, so we literally took over one million documents that were being adjusted per month, over fifty thousand transactions that were happening per minute and we got that stuff cloud-based by re-architecting, replatforming, and moving to the cloud in different ways.

They were now infinitely available and always up. Their uptime went through the roof. So, the company was really happy.

How did you bring innovation to the client?

We turned on the coolest stuff, which was machine learning and artificial intelligence to actually process some of that data they were using. Millions of millions of millions of records, actually. And start seeing trends, predicting new things that were going to happen and instead of reacting to business changes we were actually predicting future changes for them and letting them be as agile and nimble as possible.

What makes Accenture AWS Business Group unique?

I personally wanted to get more certifications, so I started learning and found others who wanted to do the same thing. And then I ended up progressing into a leadership position, where I lead a coaching and mentoring program for AWS certifications, nation-wide and now globally!

What's the best lesson you've learned at Accenture?

I think the best lesson I've learned at Accenture is to reach out to others and communicate. You know, Accenture is really big, lots of experience in the industry, lots of game-changing and trendsetting experience. And so there's always someone there to help if you just ask for it.

What do you do in your free time?

A lot of time just during the week its kids sports and family stuff that we're doing here locally but we also like to get out on the weekends and go camping. We like to go off-road trail riding and things like that.

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