

Interview Assessment #1

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Company: Accenture

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Assessment:

My first interview was with a consultant who works with AWS Cloud with various companies through the largest consulting firm in the world known as Accenture. His current project through Accenture is with a company that allows him to work from home and direct his team to execute the proper actions from other places. Through our meeting, I was looking forward to getting a clearer idea on how consulting works and how computer science is incorporated into consultancy. Although we didn't dig deeper into the actual software, we discussed the general job duties and the positives and drawbacks of the job. I figured it would be important to learn as much about the job during my first interview so I could focus on what I need to ask during my next interview.

The most important thing I took away from this interview was the fact that so many different companies use different software in order to run their businesses, so the more experience a professional has with various platforms, the more value he or she has in the job market. The person I interviewed actually did his BS in Psychology, but ended up working at the company he is today because of the many software he learned online and through his dad who works as an SAP Consultant for the same company, Accenture. I realized that there are so many different places I can learn the information I need to become successful as a consultant in the Technology field.

Another aspect I learned from this interview is how consultants choose where they get to work and what they get to work on. The professional I interviewed showed me something really cool about halfway through the interview. He showed me a world map that had plenty of dots all over the map, and those dots represent the projects that are available for his fit and the requirements to work on that project. Each dot represents Accenture related jobs, but working under different companies. This was one of the best parts of the interview primarily because it showed me the traveling part of Consultancy. One of the many reasons I want to become a Consultant is because of the traveling, and I thought it was really cool on how the professionals get to choose where they work. I also learned a lot about the AWS Cloud, which Mr. Masabattula works on, and how different people from everywhere around the world can work on the same project through the cloud.

Finally, the most exciting part of the interview was the tour around the office. Although I want to travel around the world, I anticipate staying in Texas for a lot longer, and hopefully, if I work for Accenture one day, I could travel to the same office and continue doing what I am passionate about, where I would like to do it. The office was very futuristic and had a lot of accessibility for workers in the company, and I look forward to meeting Mr. Masabattula again.