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How does your role in Software Development fit into a consulting environment?

I try to analyse requirements carefully and think about architectures and documentation at an early stage. There is a varied set of projects; it is often useful to re-use previous work whilst also researching new methodologies to implement solutions efficiently.

What do you enjoy most about your job within MBE?

There are a many exciting technologies to work with here at MBE in an enjoyable working environment with friendly colleagues. The weeks can have lots of variation, speaking to different clients and visiting various locations can be lots of fun.

How does the concept of change play a role in your work?

Many of the projects are driven by creating systems to allow changes in operational processes. Also, when inheriting legacy systems or carrying out a new development task, we always look at options around using new technologies and learning from previous projects throughout MBE.

How do you handle unforeseen issues and problems?

I try and take a breath and think before coming up with a solution. Making a 2-minute plan before starting a bug fix, for example, can usually save time later.

I'm going to the bar, what are you drinking?

Normally, a nice ale would be perfect. I used to live in Scotland so got a chance to explore some beautiful whiskies too. Big fan of a nice red wine with a steak or duck fillet.

What do you do to decompress after a busy week?

I try to play a random sport called underwater hockey when I can. Also quite enjoy live Swing Bands.



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