

A Day in the Life of a

Business Applications Consultant at Version 1



Helen McCreery from our Digital & Cloud Team discusses her role.

How did you get into this career?

I graduated from Kevin St. College of Technology with a HND in Computer Science in the late 80's. After 5 years working as a programmer in London I returned to Ireland and after a few years started working in a bank as a programmer. I stayed in the bank for 17 years, and worked my way up to become an IT Manager of a small IT dept within the bank. This pretty much gave me the skillset required to be a Project Manager - "owning" problems, tracking finance and dealing with day to day issues.

Describe your average day at Version 1?

My working week is usually a mixture of coordinating and attending project meetings, bringing people together for problem resolution, and also managing and tracking peoples time and tasks. I work from 8 in the morning until 5 or so, I generally don't work weekends or overtime - unless a project really needs it. My role is working for a client in the public sector.

What are the key moments in your day?

Meeting people, bring people together and doing whatever it takes to get problems solved!

What advice would you give to someone looking to get a job on your team?

Attention to detail - you need to address issues before they become problems, usually I find that things don't magically fix themselves! You will also need to love variety, problem solving and getting the right people to talk to each other.

Describe your job in 5 words or less.

Problem solving, getting things done.

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