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[00:00:00] Yeah. Yeah. Yeah. Replaceable producer. That's a good one.

Welcome to Cloud Realities, a conversation show exploring the practical and exciting alternate realities that can be unleashed through cloud driven transformation. I'm David Chapman. I'm Sjoukje Zaal, and I'm Rob Kernahan.

And on today's episode, we are going to talk about data democratization. We're going to talk about how you access data, how you connect data sources, and then make that available to everybody through natural language interfaces.

We also have a bit of a chat about kind of the underlying complexities of that and how new technologies are going to help get us past some of the crimes of the past. But before we go there. [00:01:00] I was in the office the other day and I could see Rob sitting at his desk pounding away on his keyboard. And I said, Rob, what are you up to?

And he goes, well, I'm 9,000 words into this blog about this particular little bit of arcane piece of architecture that he was talking about and he just couldn't get his head around it. And I was like, Rob, what's confusing you this week?

Uh, very good day. Most of my architecture is now arcane. Um, uh, yes, I also thought I was kind on the 9, 000 word count though, right? Be closer to 20. Well, so it's the, uh, it's the difference in the streaming services, which is confusing me. So what, what have you got? If you look at the music streaming services and YouTube, Apple, Spotify, blah, keep continuing. They all offer a comparative service. So if I want to access a service. Yeah. A popular core song.

It's going to be on all the platforms, right? Yeah, that's dead easy. So now I just subscribe to the platform of my choice and I get a service. However, if you look at the movie streaming platforms [00:02:00] or the TV streaming platforms, they're all so interlinked with their own content creation that now. There's 20 different things to subscribe to, to watch the TV that you might want.

And it's only getting worse. It's diverging further and further and further away. And I'm getting, I'm getting increasingly confused about how far it goes before eventually somebody does something innovative and maybe brings it all back together, or do we just sit and live with this divergent. Set of things that we have to choose to subscribe to and drop off and various things.

There's no consolidation at all in the, and you know what, in the days when they used to beam telly into your house and things, providers would consolidate it for you. Obviously not on the same scale, but I'm just thinking, where does this end up? Cause every couple of months, a new streaming platform launches with new content, which great.

Cause there's lots of content being created, but it's like, it's a lot of money to subscribe. And also keeping up and down and blah, all over the place. And basically I'm just confused. Definitely got a few thoughts on this one. Like I think the, the first thing is it's caused by distribution, isn't it? As well as content [00:03:00] creation.

So, you know, you've got studios making streaming services that have also got distribution deals in one way or another. Then you've got the disruptors creating content now. Then buy in and out of varying distribution deals. And yeah, you get this like really real patchwork of, uh, of a landscape. It seems to me that there's the obvious.

The obvious thing that's gonna happen here is like aggregation services that go across the top of them. And, you know, Apple TV plus and things like that. Try to do that a little bit, don't they? Whether they try to sort of monitor your usage and then and then make



suggestions like cross platform suggestions.

Problem with that, though, is You can't pay per episode or pay in like micro payments yet. So, you know, I think the end state really could be that you move away from like a monthly fee, you go down to a more micro based transactions. But the risk in that, of course, is that's probably going to [00:04:00] drop the revenue.

It does underline streaming services because you're effectively paying for stuff. You're not consuming at the moment, right? Well, I mean for the consumer a microtransaction based thing and maybe they have to jack the price on the individual transaction But that would be quite compelling and have access to all the streaming services and you pay as you go like proper pay as you Go mobile phones per minute per whatever.

Yeah bank pays and maybe you can buy credit. Yeah, which says I know you can get 15 episodes this month on your credit and then you can choose to extend it. But if they don't change the commercial model, I think people are going to get tired of the continuing divergence of these platforms. I don't know where it's going to end up, but something, and it's particularly around the distribution point you raise and the commercial model, I think is the crux of it.

I think there is also another issue with I wanted to belabor this one actually could I'd like you know on a different show this could be an episode in its own right because it is a really interesting moment because it's it's a sort of a disrupted industry, you know, kind of example that's happening right in [00:05:00] front of us, isn't it?

Yeah. The, the other aspect is not all streaming platforms at the moment are profitable. You know, I think we had, I think there was a thing where Disney started to take content off its streaming service because it was basically trying to lower its execution costs around that streaming service. So I think, yeah, I think in, in, you know, maybe just to bring it to conclusion for today, I obviously we can't conclude it, but my guess is it's aggregation may or may not end up with micro.

Micropricing and micro, uh, deals, and that's probably a little way away would be my guess. Probably three or four more years. There's, there's a few more years of this model to continue before it gets to some sensible way. But the bit that I get is just to tell you is that the music industry never suffered this problem.

No. Anyway, there you go. It's true. I, I'm tempted to answer that, but I won't because we need to move on. We're not going to be here till midnight. Yeah, right. Okay. Joining us today, I am delighted to say is [00:06:00] Iain Niven-Bowling, CTO at Harbr. Hi, Iain. Good to see you. Do you want to just say a little word about yourself and Harbr itself?

Yeah. Uh, great to be here. Thanks for having me. So I'm Iain, CTO at Harbr. I have been his Directly working in data for almost all my career. I've worked with big brands like WPP, Google, BT, all trying to solve their data challenges, and that's what kind of led me to harbor who I believe is solving in the way that most aligns with my personal beliefs.

Iain, let's start with Harbr itself. Tell us about the founding idea to start with. Yeah. Uh, so Harbr's original idea came from the pain and experience that our founders had when working in large organizations where people were trying to get access to data, and it was just a real pain. Right. It would take weeks, months, um, in some cases, even years to get access to the right data so that they could drive forward new queries inside model development, [00:07:00] whatever it was, but right at the heart of it was, was really trying to solve that problem where people, data citizens needed to get access to data quickly and they just



couldn't.

And people have been talking about, you know, kind of getting data directly to the user, if you like, versus it being, you know, needing to write SQL queries or whatever the database is that you're, that you're using for. I mean, we've been talking about that for like 20 years. So what differentiates the thinking here from sort of the way it's been implemented up until now?

Yeah. No, honestly, when I, when I started out my career in this, it was definitely one of the hot topics back then. And, and, you know, even today it's, it's kind of, it's, it's a bit of a weird one. It's like today, you know, we're talking a lot about gen AI and, um, AI and the capabilities, but right at the heart of trying to solve some of those problems still always revert back to this problem around data access.

And I think, you know, it. My experience has been that in a lot of cases, the solutions have been extremely technical, [00:08:00] right? Um, they've been really technical, uh, to create and grant and revoke access, but also they've been kind of tied into kind of monolithic systems, right? It's like my data is in Oracle.

My data is in big query. My data is in sequel server. And if anyone's worked in Big, large organizations. You've got all of those databases plus another 20 that are operating in different silos in different geographies everywhere. It's crimes against architecture again, isn't it? Bad decisions of the past preventing the business from doing what they need to do.

It's, it is that where you just go, when you had 20 databases, did you think the 21st one was a good idea? It's like, yeah. And it's such a funny one as well, right? Because, you know, at the time, someone is really trying to do the best that they can and solve a solution. And sometimes different databases do actually have a unique benefit.

It's funny you should say that Iain, [00:09:00] before you go on, because that's what architects normally say, isn't it Rob? I was just doing the best I could. I'm just trying to defend the architects in the room. You know, we've got to, we've got to make sure that we don't. Point too many fingers. Uh, yeah, there is always that thing that says sometimes the constraint is too much and it's a tactical decision.

And somebody always puts on a roadmap. We'll swap that out in the future, merge those two and put that one over there. And then everybody forgets about it. Goes home as a glass of wine or a gin and whatever. And, uh, Monday morning, something different, something different. There's something AI to worry about.

Um, but you know, I think so. I think what's been really interesting about, um, the last few years, and it's, it's not been something new, but this idea of federated data access, right? So you think about data fabric as a concept of data mesh, and you look at technologies like Presto, then come Trino and all of those that followed, I think they started to create a world where you could just sit on top of a very.[00:10:00]

Sometimes chaotic data. Infrastructure. Architecture, yeah. Kind. I that word chaotic data infrastructure. It, infras was the word. Sometimes I thought of the kind. I, I, I have a list of, uh, phrases and words that I nick from the guests, and that's the next one I'm putting on the list. I like that. Chaotic data architecture.

Yeah. . And so, you know, we we kind of really embrace that idea of sitting across that federated infrastructure. And then what we do on top of that is we layer on a very consumer friendly experience, right? So when someone is working with data, it feels like you're just working with a normal business system.



It's not like you, you have to worry about the security and the governance and how you're granting and revoking access. It just happens through either a subscription to a data product or sharing a data asset with somebody. And then they're able to work with that data directly. So we have a kind of gen AI auto generating SQL interface where someone can just ask questions about the [00:11:00] data.

We generate SQL. Behind the scenes, they get the answer, but then we also allow them to see the sequel, play with it, get to know it. And that's part of what we're also trying to do is we're trying to bridge that gap between someone who is a data consumers, data curious. Then you've got the data analysts, data scientists who knows sequel knows Python, but we're trying to be in that middle ground where we help people get access to the data really easily.

And then just gently nudge them in the direction of learning how to speak the languages of data, which are SQL and Python. Well, I just want to maybe take the two layers you set out there, like the mesh layer and then the interface layer as two separate bits of conversation, because I'm really interested in fabric and mesh and what that does, because for years and years and years, the perennial issue with data, for all of the reasons we've been joking about, but there's some seriousness in the in the center of that joke, which is, It's a heavy lift or it has historically been a heavy lift.

It's really got in the way. [00:12:00] Even when big data came along, trying to make sense of it and trying to do something interesting with it was still a challenge, even with more sophisticated technologies like data lakes and all of those other things that came out around the big data boom about five odd years ago.

What's different here? Like, does it solve for the perennial problem of. Well, we haven't got a master data management structure in place. We don't really understand our data. Does data mesh and data fabric finally get us past that? So what it gets you to is it gets you to a point I think of visibility and connectivity, right?

So in a lot of cases, understanding what the data is and the value that is. That it has is the hard work, right? I've got the saying that I love to say, like you never get a free lunch, right? You, you can't get to a point where there's a solid understanding of your data that you, you understand the value of it and you understand how you're going to drive it without doing the hard work.

Right. But what a data mesh and [00:13:00] data fabric allows you to do is it allows you to go. I'm actually now going to work across all of my data silos, start to bring things together, and then I can start to work in generating new value driving data assets, right? So for me, I, I see it more as a connectivity layer that kind of allows you to, to work across it.

And then what you can do is you can start to then create new models, create new definitions that really, truly hold some value. And then the layer above that then, so what you're presumably talking about is completely natural language querying of the data. So give us an example of a case study, if you've got one, of what the complex underlying structure looked like, and then the sorts of queries that you could put through it.

Yeah, sure. So, um, you know, we work with many data vendors who work with people in the financial services industry. And so, you know, an example that I can talk about is market data, right? Stuff that is [00:14:00] happening with, you know, the US equities. And so, you know, it's quite a vast data set to work with, um, continually updating, continually being refreshed and allowing o Users to be able to ask questions like, okay, well, what was the, the average close price for apple over the last couple of weeks or over the last three hours, or show me



the comparison between these two stocks or whatever the case may be.

So what it's doing is it's. What we have is we have the ability to kind of expose the different, um, data sets that are, you know, would be required to facilitate that query and then within it, we are able to then do the joins, make sense of it and return the results back to the user so that they're able to kind of carry out their own analysis or.

interrogation. And then from a productivity perspective, a lot of the difficulty with data is as we opened up with is getting hold of the source data. And then [00:15:00] you've got the analysis stage on top. And what you're doing is removing all that heavy lifting. Basically there must be a massive productivity boost by that.

So the people who are good at analyzing data can spend most of their time doing the high value job and not having to worry about, how do I get hold of that piece of data type thing. Yeah hundred percent and that's the feedback that we've gotten is that it just makes it so much more intuitive and accessible to be able to work with the dates and i think that's what we found over the that's why we basically pushed into this areas we found that working with our customers is that you know.

Within our product, we had, you know, a really seamless way for people to get access to the data. It was very user friendly. But then what we had is we had some really heavy tools that they would use, right? So Jupyter Notebooks or like Hue Query Explorer or whatever the case may be. And it was, we kept hearing that This is great, but we are really struggling to find the 5 percent of the users that this is applicable to.

Actually for 95 percent of the [00:16:00] users, they're looking for something that's a lot more intuitive. And this is even when we kind of expose dashboards through tools like superset. So it was really interesting for us to, to kind of go through that process and, and see the results come out the other end. And now what we feel we have is.

We have a way to really seamlessly kind of bring your data to life. So, you know, give it structure, give it meaning through like a catalog product ties that and put that onto our marketplace and then for consumers to be able to explore and quickly. I get access and interrogate that data through the marketplace.

We just found is, is working well. And do you see a future where this is integrated into like office products and things like that? So obviously co pilot is around at the moment. How does this new world of AI driven tooling come together? Do you think so? It provides a non confusing. Natural language interface, not like, Hey, I've now got my six or [00:17:00] seven different natural language tools that I can query that each of which are giving me a mildly different answer.

Yeah, no, it's a, it's a really great, great question because even if you look at it like Microsoft fabric as a solution that is out, um, and you can see how. Well integrated in line that is with the whole Microsoft stack. Right. And then you've got everyone that isn't on the Microsoft stack. And then you've got people that are on the Microsoft stack who are like, actually, that's too much for us.

And we want to try and find something different and there's this. Boom of all of these tools that are, that are doing it. And I think what will happen is we will probably go through a period where there will be lots of these around, and eventually they'll get whittled down into tools that are talking to the infrastructure that is considered the source of truth for the data.

But I think it's going to take a little bit of a while for that to settle down because there's just



such an explosion of new models. New capabilities and I think there will [00:18:00] inevitably be a lot of these point solutions just kind of cropping up all over the place. But like you have databases cropping up all over the place, right?

The next architectural challenge, some might say. Well, speaking of an architectural challenges, a lot of businesses occasionally. I say occasionally in inverted quotes, mostly, sometimes, sometimes may have put their data into sources like Excel spreadsheets, business developed apps, things like that. Where do you think the challenge lies?

Or do you think organizations are getting a grip of, do you know how important that data is in the Excel spreadsheet? I can't believe you left it on your hard drive. We should really have that in a, in a system of record or controlled, et cetera. Do you think they're starting to understand that more and more and it's getting easier for them to use more?

Capable products to protect that type of data or do you think there's still this scourge of excel out there that is harboring business data and business? You know process work. Yeah, I I think the latter to be honest and the reason why I think the latter is [00:19:00] because If you think about what's happening is you've got an interface excel must Go down in history as the best analytics tool of all time.

Right. Uh, you know, the, the widest used. Certainly. I'll make Chris would say, he wants drew, he wants drew a picture in Excel and then copied that picture and paste it into PowerPoint. That's how I love he is with Excel. I love that. So that's, and so you've kind of got that, right? It is a tool that is ubiquitous that people learn how to use quite quickly.

And then what you've got next is email, which is probably one of the easiest sharing capabilities out there, right? It's just pop it in an email and share. And I think that's, that's part of the, that's part of why we are, we exist and we're, what we're trying to solve is that a lot of the technical tools that are out there today.

On solving that really intuitive way to work with data and a really intuitive way to share [00:20:00] data for a non technical user. And if you get a source file and email it to 20 people, there are now 20 versions of that file and good luck keeping control of it, etc. I do think there is a little bit of. Sharing central sources, co editing, things like that is coming along and corporate culture is changing.

You're absolutely right with that. Email and Excel together have created quite a problem. They've, they've solved loads of issues. They've helped us. They've increased productivity. They've done amazing things. And then they've also created a massive pile of Somebody should calculate the carbon footprint of all that.

Well, indeed. Every, I mean, that's the thing about CO2 is data. The impact of data and storing data has, you know, a CO2 impact. You send a PowerPoint to 10, 000. People, you know, there's a, there's an impact and you do that so many times a day, right across the globe and you got a lot of digital litter sat out there, haven't you?

Right on. Digital litter, I love that. There's loads of it everywhere. It's coming thick and fast today, right? Yeah, yeah, yeah. It's coming thick and fast. I'll tell you what, you can have that one in reverse and I'll [00:21:00] get your, uh Okay, I was gonna say, can I take that one? How do you get after cleaning that up then Iain?

So how does, how does this help with kind of moving that ball forward? Because there has been additional productivity suite, easy for me to say, productivity suites come along that have actually had better sharing models. And I think that does help it. We're not all there yet, are we? And we still have quite a lot of user behaviors that are still feel comfortable with



emailing stuff around.

And that not only proliferates digital litter that we've been talking about, but actually There are more serious concerns around it like security and GPRD and all of those things that would come along with frankly being so fast and loose with data. Are we moving to a point do you think where the interface style and the consumption and the use of all of this stuff is going to be so profoundly different that we can just kind of step change out of our previous behaviors?

Yeah, that's what that's what I think it is going to require something that [00:22:00] is very different in the way that consumers interact with data, right? I think, you know, I think there's been huge strides and incredible strides in, you know, making that possible. But I think there's kind of. Maybe it's the last mile, the last couple of miles.

There's still just need to be a bridge, right? I think the data catalogs in many ways have helped to make things more discoverable, to, to allow you to centralize the understanding of what's out there, but then you're still, your consumer is still left to their own devices to figure out how to work with them.

And sometimes you have to go directly to the database to work with it. And I think in that world, it just becomes too complicated. And so I think in order to facilitate the type of data culture, that's. I think all organizations aspire to. They've really got to put that data consumer at the heart of the problem that they're trying to solve, as opposed to what is the technical solution to help solve this problem.[00:23:00]

And I think like that's one of the things I've loved about kind of just being in product management for my entire career is that, you know, from a product perspective, when you have that mindset on, you're always thinking from the user's experience, right? You're always thinking about what is, what is that last experience that's going to help that user achieve their goals.

And I think sometimes when you're working Corporate IT projects that isn't valued as much. And I think that means that the individuals that ultimately end up deciding whether it's a success or not, are the people that are least considered.

Sjoukje, what have you been looking at this week?

So each week I do some research on related ideas and transformation in tech. And this week I thought we should take a look at GenAI as a starting point for future innovation. So GenAI is [00:24:00] still in The early stages of development and deployment, with of course much more transformations to come.

So research suggests that generative AI has the potential to add trillions of dollars to the global economy on an annual basis. And it should really be seen as a tool to complement the human work. Assisting in idea generation, reducing administrative tasks, and like we already mentioned, speeding up the coding transformations.

And to make the most of it, businesses need smart leaders who can integrate AI effectively and focus on innovation with generative AI. So a question to all of you, how do you think that businesses can effectively implement AI as a complimentary feature to their staff rather than as a replacement? So, I mean, we just, I mean, we just touched on probably one of the biggest issues, which is corporate data is held in locations that are hard to reach.

You know, the whole Excel thing, it points to bad culture, bad organization, [00:25:00] bad management, bad incentives. So AI hero tool, yeah, comes in, saves the day. only if you properly connect all your data sets together and provide it with the right information and



the efficacy and the accuracy of that data is there.

Otherwise you're going to get really weird results. So I think, I think for me, uh, although it's romping over the horizon, everybody's getting very excited about it. Let's go back to the basics, please, and make sure you got them right. Cause if you build it on sand. Guess what? It ain't gonna give you the answers that you want.

In fact, you just cause all sorts of weird hallucinations and results and errors and things. I just think perfectly compounds the fact that organizations have to really get their house in order to be able to use this stuff. I think one of the things as well that I think is it was really interesting. I saw something come out recently, which was around BCG, BCG saying that all of their staff basically are actively encouraged to start using tools like open AI in their day to day work.

Right. [00:26:00] And they saw, I think it was like 30 or 40 percent productivity boosts for any of the teams that were doing so. And I think partly what would What also gets in the way is kind of the, the moat around the corporation, right? And not letting these technologies in for certain use cases, right? So, like, I know I've, I've seen some really amazing results with people just using them for proofreading or generating emails when you're a bit annoyed and you want to say something and you just type it in and say, just write me something that's a little bit more friendly than what I've said.

And so I think there's also. I totally agree with all your points, and I think also just having a way for these tools to come in in a non threatening way so that people can start to use them, maybe even without their corporate data, just to start to be used to it and start to help improve on really, really micro tasks.

I think that there's something important there as well. [00:27:00] Yeah, it feels to me that there's a, there's a few interesting levels in this, uh, that I think we'll see evolve very quickly over the next 12 months or so. I suspect by the time this year we're getting through to the, some of the bigger cloud provider conferences as we go through the year, this year, we'll start seeing.

Aspects of AI implementation that become more and more macro. So at the moment, exactly to your point, Iain, you can see how the implementation happens in a series of, in a series of small point solutions. Like I think we've said before that even just in the production of our show, we use gen AI and other AI tools actually, maybe about five different times, just in the, in the generation of one episode of the show, which probably cuts our production time down by a number of hours for each episode, which is extremely helpful.

But they're all unconnected. They're all unconnected, little different implementations. And it seems to me that if you scale that up to the scale of your enterprise, well, [00:28:00] the confusion we've had in the data landscape is nothing compared to the confusion we're going to have in the artificial intelligence landscape.

So, so to me, the big question becomes what does that macro adoption look like? And what impact will that have? If you extrapolate that out, Dave, if we do all those connected points, like the podcast example, pretty sure we could replace Marcel by February, 2024. I was hoping January, but, um, well, we have to do a bit more testing.

Let's be fair. We're nearly there. We're nearly there. I'm expecting the evolution of, of some form of platform in this space. I mean, do we, I mean, what do you guys think? Cause I've been wrestling with this a little bit recently to try and get a perspective on it. Are we talking platform? Are we talking actually, we'll have AI, you know, managing all of the different AI



points of light?

So, I mean, it's the. Again, going back to crimes against architecture, but it was a function of the [00:29:00] time. So the epochs of computing mainframe versus, uh, client server versus clouds, the data models mirror the architecture and the funding lines that provide them, et cetera. So that's fundamentally what created silo architecture architects normally saying governance in it.

Yeah, that's right. At the end of it, when they've like, how did we get here? But that was the funding's fault. If you were starting from afresh, yeah. You would create. I'm just gonna keep going down. If you started fresh, you're gonna ignore that and move on. You start fresh. You would have a core data model that was coherent, understood correctly, you know, good taxonomy, value the data, understand where everything sits.

And then you would put your systems on top to process that data. They could be AI driven or transactional, whatever you need. So there's this point that says your platform view is right. But only when you're starting from a clean sheet do you get there easily. Can you imagine the evolutionary journey? A lot of traditional organizations have to go on to get to that clean view of data and that clean view.

And we've been talking about Harbr and things like that to help you get [00:30:00] there. But there's a huge complexity in the transformation to that vision that is core data platform, core processing platform, intelligence integrated into both. And it's, it's great. It's a great view of the world, but the journey there is, oof, blimey.

And the question is, will they ever get there? Yeah, true. Well, that goes back to the whole, how companies die. So another company rises, builds the perfect architecture, gets massive competitive advantage using all the things that we've discussed. Other company has a disadvantage or structural disadvantage in their technology, and then they can't keep up.

And they get consumed or they disappear. And I think this is going to be tech is going to be what one of the things that does can be a differentiator in does a company survive or does a company die because of the things we've been discussing. Mason Well on that cheery note, let's uh, let's bring our conversation today to a conclusion.

Thank you everybody. A great conversation. Lots of food for thought in that I thought. Iain, thank you so much for your time and insights today. Great to be here. Thank you. And we end every episode of this [00:31:00] podcast by asking our guests what they're excited about doing next. And that could be, I'm looking forward to a great restaurant I've got booked at the weekend, or I'm looking forward to something interesting in my professional life.

So Iain, what are you excited about doing next? So I'd love to, to call it something in my professional life, but I am consumed at the moment with a run that I've got coming up, which is the fan dance, which I became aware of as I got more and more hooked into the program SAS who dares wins is part of the selection process for the SAS, where they, they do it.

I think it's a 14 mile hike through penny fan. The Brecon Beacons, and you do it with 40 pounds on your back and you've got to try and do it in under four hours, 10 minutes. So, and this is something you want to do. Did you say, I was going to say, it's supposed to be a fun thing that you're looking forward to.

I'm like, okay. Have you understood the point of what you're excited about doing this? I, yes, I know my wife, my wife looks at me with the [00:32:00] same quizzical look, but yeah, I'm, I'm really excited about it. Well, good luck with that. That's going to be, you know, but I'm sure rewarding after the event when you think I just did that.



But, um, yeah, yeah. Good luck. Amazing. Well, do let us know what your time was and the best of luck. I hope you make it. Thank you. Thank you. I hope so too.

So a huge thanks to our guests this week. Iain, thank you so much for being on the show. Thanks to our replaceable producer Marcel, our sound and editing wizards, Ben and Louis, and of course, to all of our listeners.

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