

In a lengthy interview with , British actor Idris Elba (star of The Wire, Luther and Thor) has revealed a few new details about Janek, the character he plays in Prometheus; Sir Ridley Scott's highly anticipated Alien prequel. "He is an engineer. He works on these huge vessels that do long-haul space trips. He's the captain of Prometheus and there isn't much to him. He's like a longshoreman. There's no real mystery with him, I don't think, and why would there be?" asks the actor. "His job is pretty straightforward. He has a character and personality that will reveal itself in the film. But his purpose on that ship is to fly it and to get it from point A to point B. He's not really involved in the politics that ensues in the film." So, it seems as if Janek is only there for the paycheck and not as invested in

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