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Technology Product Manager

Summary

Product and Project Manager with over 5 years of experience and rich technology background with some highlights include:

- 40+ professional publications at BYTE.com, BEA dev2dev, O'Reilly Network, DevX.com, Java Boutique, Linux Planet and others
- More than 9 years of experience of managing distributed teams and outsourcing development
- Entrepreneurial experience and huge passion in building the right Product
- Fluently speaking English, Russian and Ukrainian languages
- Hands on in various technologies, including Ruby, Java and PHP
- Hands on networking and systems administration in mixed environment of Unix and Windows servers

Education

- Master Degree in Computer Science with Honor, NMetAU, 2001 — 2002
- Bachelor Degree in Computer Science with Honor, NMetAU, 1997 — 2002

Certifications

- Project Management Professional (PMP), 2008
- Certified ScrumMaster (CSM), 2008
- Sun Certified Java 2 Programmer Platform 1.4 (SCJP), 2005
- Sun Certified System Administrator for Solaris 9 (SCSA), 2004

Work experience

- VP of IT at Synchronicity, Inc (*CPGjobs.com / CPGjoblist.com*)
Pasadena, CA · August 2007 — Present

I was responsible for product management of online sales functionality, bringing them from less than 1% to more than 10% of all sales. Earlier, I planned and supervised company's infrastructure upgrade, which included mission critical software and hardware. Successfully completed the upgrade ahead of schedule with 10% costs savings. Effectively optimized servers' maintenance process that allowed cutting costs nearly by 50%. Recruited on-site and offshore team members.

- Technical Head at Hollrr (*Hollrr.com*)
San Francisco, CA · November 2009 — December 2009

Consulting for optimization of the Engineering and Development processes and procedures, including analyzing and benchmarking existing processes and recommending improvements to increase both velocity and quality of product development. Including

design, set-up, implementation and operation of the website and user analytics system, features and architecture.

- CEO and Founder at Atomkeep (*Atomkeep.com*)
Pasadena, CA · April 2008 — November 2008

I've founded Atomkeep as a side-project, recruited development team, developed business partnerships and supervised the product from the very early stage. The product went through the prototype to first public beta in less than 30 days, which outperformed expectations by nearly 30%. Atomkeep received a huge resonance and was featured by major informational resources like Life Hacker, Read Write Web and Mashable, and named one of the Top 50 Web Tools 2008 by LAPTOP Magazine.

- VP of IT and Development at Synchronicity, Inc (*CPGjoblist.com*)
Pasadena, CA · June 2006 — August 2007

Successfully closed internal projects that met and exceeded time guidelines and functional expectations. Developed Software Requirement Specifications. Taken lead on company's infrastructure, took responsibility over new technology products CPG Forum (*CPGforum.com*), Content Library (*iGotList.com*) and other potential areas of expansion for the company. Adjusted internal processes to Scrum methodology.

- Technology Project Manager at Synchronicity, Inc (*CPGjoblist.com*)
Pasadena, CA · February 2006 — June 2006

Moved to Synchronicity, Inc after M&A of Network Lynx. I had a 20/80 time split between management/development, eventually moving to 60/40. Was actively involved into migration and documentation processes; implemented servers' availability and performance monitoring and tuning, process automation, database replication. Successfully completed and shipped the first release of WildHire platform (*WildHire.com*).

- CTO at Exfloyt, Ltd (*Exfloyt.com*)
Dnepropetrovsk, Ukraine · November 2002 — May 2003

Performed comprehensive analysis of technical requirements and goals, developed solid bootstrapping plan and designed budget policy, managed relationships with business clients and partners.

- CTO and Founder at Extra Communications (*Extra.com.ua*)
Dnepropetrovsk, Ukraine · December 2001 — July 2002

Founded Extracom, introducing the first high-speed Internet service provider in the residential area. Developed solid business plan, got funded, and reached break-even point in less than 6 months. Lead company to M&A deal with the major telecommunications provider in the region.

- Software Engineer and Systems Architect at Network Lynx (*Network-lynx.net*)
Dnepropetrovsk, Ukraine · August 1999 — February 2006

I've joined the Network Lynx at the beginning of my professional career, starting from two-persons company, ending up with Systems Architect and Team Lead position for Ukrainian and Russian offshore development teams. Network Lynx was later on merged with Synchronicity, Inc.

Additional information

See LinkedIn profile for more information on work experience and certifications. References available upon request.