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ABOUT

Hello! I am Andrei and I have been working in the IT field for over 7 years, 4 of which as a Project Manager / Product Owner.
I am focused on building happy & well organized teams that can deliver top quality and innovation at a constant pace.
I have worked with various types of customers from different countries but also managed local products with great success.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Evozon

Project Manager / Product Owner   **Aug 2019 - Present (4+ years)**

- At the moment I am managing multiple ERP implementation projects for various customers around Romania, making sure to manage resources (which are shared between projects) so that everything is delivered on time and on budget.
- As a Product Owner I was part of the whole Product Lifecycle from market research, defining product vision and scope, roadmap development, gathering requirements, feature prioritization, development, launch, post-launch optimization.
- As a Project Manager I handled multiple mid sized projects from start to finish and was in charge of managing stakeholders, gathering requirements, managing scope, time & budget, organizing the development team etc.
- I am proud of the fact that, in my 4+ years of managing teams, I have always managed to create a good working environment where people enjoy working and are motivated to give their best and innovate. I have managed to have a 95% retention rate with only 1 person leaving any of my teams in these 4 years.

Regional Program Manager - Google Atelierul Digital Hub   **Feb 2018 - Dec 2018 (11 months)**

- This initiative was powered by Google Romania and Evozon Systems. Together we opened and grew 2 Digital Hubs in Cluj and Timisoara, where students, start-ups, SMBs, NGOs had the opportunity of free consultancy in Digital Marketing for the purpose of growing their business.
- I managed the teams of consultants from Cluj and Timisoara, created the regional strategy in order to reach as many people as possible, offered support, training and tracked their progress according to Google's policies and expectations.

Human Resource Specialist   **Sept 2016 - Aug 2019 (3 years)**

- As a HR I was responsible for the wellbeing of 80+ people from 2 different departments.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE INTEREST

I have read and dreamed about AI since I was a kid. Latest trends are giving me hope that I could soon work with these technologies. But I am not one to be satisfied with dreaming so I started making steps into this field by:

- obtaining the AI Product Management by Duke University certification and even working on a couple of AI projects in order to better understand the process (AI powered chatbot, regression model for predicting energy output of a Combined Cycle Power Plant, image classification model, fraud detection model etc.)
- I am also up to date with the major things that are happening in the AI field and have worked on implementing AI tools into my workflow in order to test them and make my work more efficient.

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

JavaScript Intern   **Apr 2022 - May 2022**
I have participated in the Evozon spring JS internship where I deepened my programming skills, learned React and built 4 projects from scratch

Grow People Academy co-founder   Oct 2020 - Jan 2023
GPA appeared in order to fulfill the need of people who want to join the IT field and want quality training sessions delivered by professionals.
I was a co-founder, student and later teacher for multiple groups of people looking to enter the IT field.

CERTIFICATIONS

AI Product Management by Duke University
This Specialization provided a foundational understanding of how ML works, the data science process and best practices in guiding machine learning projects.

Basic HTML, CSS & JS Certification from GPA
Learned the basics of HTML, CSS & JS in a 50h course over the period of 3 months.

ANC Accredited Trainer
I have participated in courses organized by Transilvania Digitala Inovativa 2.0 and obtained the trainer certification.