Dean Didion

IT Manager / Engineering Manager

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Technical Skills

AI Engineering

Agile Leadership & Methodologies

Project Management

Soft Skills

Problem-solving

Communication / Interpersonal

Project Management

Certifications

IBM AI Developer

IBM Data Scientist

IBM DevOps Engineering

IBM Gen AI with LLMs

Six Sigma Blackbelt

ISO 9001 QM-A (Auditor)

PMP Project Management

Languages

English
Native proficiency

German
Native proficiency

An experienced IT Project and Engineering Manager with a strong focus on AI technologies like LangChain, LangGraph, Machine Learning, and Data Science. I specialize in leading cross-functional teams, driving AI-driven innovation, and optimizing agile processes (Scrum, Kanban, Hybrid). Adept at recruitment, onboarding, and fostering a culture of continuous improvement, I excel in delivering high-impact solutions and managing global collaborations. Fluent in English and German, I bridge technical expertise with strategic vision to deliver scalable, successful outcomes.

Experience

Sure Stride — Jan 2024 - present
CEO — Halle

- Confidently established and led a dynamic Agile coaching enterprise, delivering tailored methodologies that supercharged productivity and efficiency by an impressive 30%. Crafted extensive training programs, streamlined processes, and championed a culture of relentless improvement, resulting in enhanced cross-functional collaboration and elevated stakeholder satisfaction. Expertly guided teams and leaders in cultivating an environment ripe with agility and adaptability.

Lifescience Technology LTD — Aug 2023 - May 2024
CTO — Edinburgh / Singapore

- In my capacity as a Freelance Professional, I was instrumental in the inception of a startup, adeptly sourcing and guiding elite engineering teams in Singapore and the UK. I fostered a culture that promoted innovation and peak performance, thereby driving team achievement and ensuring exceptional delivery.

Payoneer (Nasdaq: PAYO) — May 2021 - Oct 2023
Sr. Engineering Manager — Munich / Germany

Steered the commencement of greenfield projects, orchestrating and amalgamating high-calibre multinational teams across the UK, Germany, and Israel. Fostered professional advancement via tailored development strategies and Agile workshops, bolstering interdepartmental cooperation and enabling teams to actualize their maximum potential.

Education

Masterschool — Oct 2024 - Dec 2025
Software Engineering (AI and Backend Spezialisations)

Leeds University UK — Apr 1998 - Sept 2006
Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) - Mechanical Engineering

Dr. Blindow Schule Stadthagen — Sept 1994 - July 1996
Mechanical Enginering

School of Electrical and Mechanical Engineers — Oct 1987 - Apr 1989
Electrical and Mechanical Engineering

Projects

Thrive-well — Jan 2025 -
https://github.com/MightContainNuts/thrive_well

An AI-powered mental health support chatbot, utilizing langgraph, provides tailored insights, effective coping strategies, and daily inspiration for individuals dealing with life's challenges.