Paul Sproxton

Whitby, Ontario - L1M 1B5 | (905) 441-4119 | sproxton.paul@gmail.com

Software Development Management

Results oriented leader with proven success in creating and managing diverse multi-national teams of Software Development Professionals. Experienced leader in managing and releasing software products for over 25 years. Integrated various teams over several company acquisitions. Background includes experience in software development, builds, installers, systems, and support.

Key Skills

Development Management | Process Improvement | Global Team Management | Problem Solving
Proven Leadership | Software Development | Agile Development | Quality Assurance | User Experience

Professional Experience

Corel Corporation   **Sep 2021 – Jan 2024**
Director Development
Reporting to VP of Development MindManager/WinZip. Responsible for Development, Automation, Build\Delivery, and Quality Assurance (QA) for all MindManager Windows, Mac, and Web (SaaS) releases.
- In 2022 created and hired a new development, automation, and QA team in Mauritius (12 team members).
- Led a world-wide Automation and QA team with members in California, Mauritius, Estonia, Ukraine (over 20 team members).
- Managed the development and team for all MindManager releases for Windows, Mac, and Web.
- Oversaw or performed various system changes including Perforce->Git (AWS CodeCommit), TestRail->Qase, Jira upgrades, Content Delivery Network (CDN) upgrades.
- Worked with IT and the team on integrating systems into AWS and working directly with AWS for support.

Corel Corporation (acquired Feb. 2012)   **Feb 2012 – Sep 2021**
Director Development
Reporting to CTO and managing all development systems and teams. Responsible for all development and releases for all Roxio products, Pinnacle Studio, and VideoStudio product lines.
- In 2013 outsourced Roxio development and testing to an outsourcing firm in China.
- Managed the development effort for the Pinnacle Studio and VideoStudio product lines with yearly major releases and oversee different teams in China, Taiwan, and the US since 2013.
- Led the development team for the agile development and release of all major Roxio products including the Creator product and derivatives, Game Capture, Game Capture HD Pro, VHS to DVD, and all OEM Releases.
- Created the new MyDVD product and drove the development and maintenance of the product.

Rovi Corporation (acquired Jan. 2011), Sonic Solutions   **Dec 2009 – Feb 2012**
Director Development
Reporting to VP Operations and managing all development systems and teams.
- Managed teams responsible for all Builds, InfraStructure development, and Release management located in California and Shanghai, China.
- Implemented the Agile development processes.
- Led the re-engineering of the Roxio shared security and feature libraries.
- Managed Rovi/Roxio product integration including MainConcept and DivX.
- Systems include Source Control (Perforce), Bug tracking (Jira), Project Management (Jira), Automation (Jenkins), Build System (custom), WIKI.

Roxio Inc., a Division of Sonic Solutions   **Aug 2007 – Dec 2009**
Project Manager
Reported to the Director of Project Management.
- Project managed the flagship Creator product line and derivatives working with worldwide development, QA, Design, Documentation, and Product Management teams in Canada, USA, Germany, and China.
- Led the Build and Release of the Creator projects.

Roxio Inc./Sonic Solutions   **Nov 1997 – Aug 2007**
Build and Release Manager
Managed the team responsible for all Builds and Releases reporting to the VP of Development.
- Managed the team in Richmond Hill, Ontario and in the USA (4 offices) which was responsible for all Builds, Installers, and Releases for all products.
- Established the Build and Release team in Shanghai, China including all hiring and training,
- Led integration of all Roxio products into the Sonic Build System including Roxio and Sonic Perforce source control databases.

Education

Bachelor of Mathematics Computer Science
University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario

JavaScript course   2024

React course   2024

AWS Overview course   2022

Project Management course

Perforce Administration Course

Ontario Management Development Program - Completed the 6 courses