


# DEREK T. SISSON

LEADER | CREATOR | INNOVATOR

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## CAREER EXPERIENCE



### PRODUCT MANAGER - DESIGN 2018-Present

Responsible for leading, designing, developing, roll-out and support of custom software tools that service over \$300 million in business.

Software included PLM, process and document automation and quality assurance software for our Design, Project Management, Sales and QA teams. Collaborated with internal resources and customers such as Procter & Gamble, Johnson & Johnson, Newell Brands and various accounts to implement automation and innovative, intuitive user-focused, software and software based process improvements. Responsible for direct customer communication, coordination and general business relations with their Project Leadership and Information Technology departments.

### SOFTWARE DEVELOPER - BUSINESS SUPPORT 2013-2018

Role description while attending University. Beginning as an Intern in the first year; took initiative in questioning current process and through internal selling and presentation, planned and developed standalone software and software solutions to bring innovation to our business and create a new job position.

Generally similar responsibilities as current role, but at smaller scale. Spent more time directly wire-framing, planning and developing software tools, that were later migrated to our larger software development and support team.

## EDUCATION | ABOUT ME



### University of Cincinnati

B.Sc. Information Technology & Cybersecurity (2018)

I am passionate about technology, especially the user experience, automation and the future state of how these technologies will affect all of our lives in a rapidly changing environment. With 8 years of expertise in software development and process analysis with various customers, I see the road-map similarities across many businesses and strive to lead any business into the future. My favorite part of what I do, is to be collaborative with internal and customer resources to ask the fun "What If?" Questions and always be looking ahead. I've learned how to quickly identify requirements in new areas of business and be aggressive towards streamlining all processes and reaching goals. I have always been automation and time resource focused for any and all procedures, big or small.

## SKILLS | EXPERTISE

### Project Management

- Software Planning & Design
- Requirements Analysis
- System Migrations & Integrations
- B2B - Internal & External data management and auditing
- Agile, Scrum, Sprint

### Full-Stack Development

- JavaScript/TypeScript/React
- HTML5/CSS3
- PHP/Python
- SQL Server 2016+
- Database Design
- Testing/Rollout/Support

### Tooling/Other:

- Git
- UI/UX, Wireframing
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Adobe After Effects
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Photoshop

### Virtual Reality / XR

- Unity XR(VR)
- UDON/VRC SDK
- A-Frame.js
- Google Cardboard

## PROJECTS

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### LINK PROJECT - FEATURE MIGRATION

Q4 2021-Current

- This software is a larger PLM Software initiative that was purchased and expanded to service our entire division.
- Currently working with our Team to merge/migrate some of the previously developed software features from prior custom software into this larger scale software, to provide innovation for all of our customers.
- Continued collaboration with current involved customers to assist in migration and reaching out to existing customers to provide data/API access to add automation innovation for the division as a whole.

### PROJECT SUITE

2018-Current

- Custom PLM web software used for managing active and incoming projects and capturing all activity within the life-cycle of a project. Lead and developed in collaboration from our customers and internal IT resources.
- Customer data driven, including all milestones for a project, critical product information and integration with our internal data. Updated in real-time, eliminating many time draining processes and unnecessary back-and-forth communication.
- Data collection and innovative reporting allowed analysis of business in ways unlike ever before.

### DESIGN DOCUMENT SUITE

2014-Current

- Lead and developed a document automation and quality assurance software system for the Procter & Gamble account.
- Application focused on automating the entry of redundant customer product and project information as well as generation of all necessary customer required documentation.
- Automation and quality checks reduced needed resources and eliminated common human errors.
- New additional resources and quality assurance was a selling point to our customer, allowing us to bring in additional business.



### GHOST.LINK

2017-2018

- Senior Capstone Project at the University of Cincinnati. An all-in-one URL scanning service that detects malicious websites.
- Responsible for React front-end, concept/wire-framing, brand design and marketing.
- Awarded Western & Southern Award for IT Expo Presentation in Cybersecurity.