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PROJECT MANAGER · ENGINEERING MANAGER

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Summary

Project Manager with 10+ years of industry experience, over that time I have had the opportunity to work hands on in a variety of roles covering management, leadership, Agile coaching, DevOps, software development.

A motivated and passionate leader with a proven record in leading cross-functional teams and successfully delivering both large and small scale Agile projects, strong focus on driving project outcomes and creating team environments that fosters a culture of trust, collaboration and continuous improvement with the aim of guiding teams to see past the conventional and beyond best practice.

Work Experience

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PROJECT MANAGER

Sydney/Wollongong, Australia

Aug. 2017 - Present

- Management and Leadership role, responsible for project management, release planning, stakeholder management and line-management operating within project, features development and production support realms for multiple product suites
- Reporting to the Executive Manager-Retail Platform, leading multiple cross-functional teams of 25+ engineering staff on several programs of work, both co-located and across multiple geographical locations
- Successful delivery of a large digital program of work for a UK based client and various small to medium digital projects, product roll-outs and new implementations
- Championed various initiatives by facilitating, providing thought leadership and guidance to the division in areas covering team management, Agile, Behavioural Driven Development, DevOps and supporting various programs of work

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SCRUM MASTER/AGILE COACH

Sydney/Wollongong, Australia

Aug. 2018 - Aug 2019

- Servant leadership role, coaching managers and the development team, fostering an empowered and accountable team culture
- Introduced Agile (Scrum and Kanban) to two programs as part of a broader Enterprise Agile initiative, operated part-time as the Scrum Master on both programs of work during the transition in addition to existing project and line management duties
- Laid the foundations for scaled Agile from one initial team to four on the wealth flagship product

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DELIVERY LEAD

Wollongong, Australia

Aug. 2015 - Aug. 2017

- Leadership and Technical role, responsible for release planning, technical direction, line management and hands-on development in features development, managed services and production support realms
- Reporting to the CTO, leading a cross-functional team across multiple geographical locations
- Lead the team through a transformation of processes and ways of working creating a high performing and closely bonded team culture, resulting in significant team efficiency, delivering higher volumes of work and improved quality
- Spearheaded the adoption of automation and continuous integration practices, concept adopted and expanded upon by to other product teams within the division
- Identified inefficiencies, reducing waste and targeting product quality as a key focus
- Consolidated bespoke client implementations of a D2C web app into a core product offering reducing maintenance overheads and maintaining product flexibility in client customisation's

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PROGRAMMER

Wollongong, Australia

Jan. 2012 - Aug. 2015

- PowerBuilder, SQL and .NET developer
- Developing new features, maintenance and production support of desktop and web applications
- Analysed user requirements and propose appropriate technical solutions
- Lead developer on multiple new client implementations
- Proposed and led a number of change initiatives
- Mentor and provided guidance for all new development team members

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SOFTWARE CONFIGURATION MANAGER

Wollongong, Australia

May. 2010 - Jan. 2012

- Coordination of software changes through all stages of the development life cycle
- Responsible for packaging the final release of software to clients
- Operated across all stages of the development and issue life-cycle
- Maintenance of development and test environments in terms of source code
- Mentoring of new team members

Education

University of Wollongong

BACHELOR OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Wollongong, Australia

Mar. 2006 - Nov. 2009

- Majoring in Software Engineering, Distinction Average

Skills

Management	Project Management, Engineering Management, Release Management, Executive Stakeholder Management
Leadership	Coaching and Mentoring, Building and Leading Cross-Functional Teams, Technical Leadership
Technical	Desktop, Web and Mobile Development, DevOp and CI/CD Practices, PowerBuilder, SQL, .NET, PowerShell
Other	Certified Scrum Master (Scrum Alliance)

Extracurricular Activity

University of Wollongong - Mentorship Program

CAREER MENTOR

Wollongong, Australia

2019

- Career's Mentor in the University of Wollongong Mentoring Program 2019 for Summer and Autumn.
- 8 week program each semester, as mentor's we are matched individually with a current UOW student eager to engage and gain insight into the opportunities and challenges of work-life in industry.

University of Wollongong - Faculty of Engineering and Information Sciences

PROJECT CLIENT AND MENTOR

Wollongong, Australia

2018

- Represented GBST as the client for team of final year Computer Science students on their capstone project.
- Mentoring and share knowledge and experience with the student group and coaching the next generation of tech leaders
- Recipient for GBST Quarterly Stand-Out Award Q4 2018

Hobbies

TECH ENTHUSIAST, ONLINE CONTRIBUTOR, HIKER, GAMER

Various

Ongoing

- Regular contributor in online tech communities on software development, management and career's advice.
- Local Tech Meetups, Avid PC Gamer, Hiker and Camper.

References

AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST