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SUMMARY

- IT Project Manager, Business Analyst, System Analyst and Software Testing expert with 13 years of experience in financial sector
- Brilliant communication skills between all stakeholders and project members
- Planning and scheduling project timelines and milestones using applicable tools
- Excellence in Analysis, also evaluative thinking to Problem Solving.
- Excellent attention to detail and also having the ability of seeing big picture
- Optimum Negotiation and task management skills, also taking initiative and being resultsoriented, focussed mostly towards win-win solutions with team members.
- Strong multitasking and presentation skills
- Contribute to the improvement and development of new programs.

Languages: English

Computer/Technical Skills: Advanced knowledge of MS Excel(Pivot Tables, Vlookups, If statements etc.) Advanced knowledge of MS Office and Powerpoint, Microsoft Project, MS Visio, JIRA, HP Project Portfolio Manager(PPM), Power BI, Team Foundation Server, Pycharm, Jupiter Notebook, Python Language (Intermediate Level), Java Language (Intermediate Level), Intellij IDEA, Oracle Virtual Box, Linux Centos, GIT, GITHUB

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Industrial Engineering Sakarya University, Turkey

June 2005

Bachelor of Chemistry Istanbul Technical University, Turkey

June 2001

CERTIFICATES

- WES Bachelor Degree Equivalence May 2020
- PSMI (Professional Scrum Master) Certificate, November 2017
- PMP (Project Management Professional) Certificate, PMI, March 2014
- IIBA CBAP International Business Analyst Course Attendance Certificate ,BA-Works, July 2011
- Splunk 7.x FundamentalsPart1 Certificate
- Bogaziçi University Fundamental of Development Engineering Attendance Certificate, 2012

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Project Manager

02/2016 - 01/2019

Şekerbank Inc.

- Managed project cost, schedule, identified risk, communicated / coached development and test teams, presented project status to executives, and brought best practices and lessons learned from previous projects to improve the process.
- Experience in managing and supervising multiple resources, project scope and costing
- Prepared Project Plan documents according to projects scopes
- Prioritized project requirements
- Recommended strategical decisions and policies
- Completed projects by delivering on-time and on-budget
- Was responsible for the coordination minutes of meetings and following up on the agreed action items with relevant stakeholders

Project Analyst 03/2014 – 01/2016

Ziraat Technology Inc. And Ziraat Participation Bank

- Participated in sprint planning, daily scrums, testing, retrospectives and sprint reviews.
- Assumed the role of scrum master role on commercial credit development team.
- Participated in the development and grooming of Project Backlog Stories (Requirements) with business and technology partners.
- Worked closely with Program Manager for project planning, forecasting and weekly status reports
- Prepared Requirement analysis of business needs, documents of lessons learnt during the project for multiple complex projects
- Coordinated the minutes of meetings and following up on the agreed action items with relevant stakeholders.
- Was responsible for the tracking and implementing the deliverables against the scope and project plan, while keeping the stakeholders up to date.

System Analyst 11/2010 – 03/2014

Kuveytturk Participation Bank

- Liaised between business and technical areas to achieve on-time, on-budget and on-spec project completions.
- Designed UX-Screen, Prepared screen mock-ups with perspective of user experience design
- Analysed requirement of business needs for multiple complex projects
- Prepared functional analysis documents
- Gathered data, created and executed quality, functional and regression test scenarios.

Assisted with UAT and QA testing.

ERP Business Analyst & Consultant

11/2005 - 10/2010

Binsal IT

- Gathered technical and functional client requirements and manage those requirements through clear and precise documentation.
- Set-up weekly project meetings internally and with the client.
- Developed business requirements documentation
- Managed and created client implementation plans.
- Maintained and managed project issues to resolution.