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Summary

I am a dedicated professional with a strong foundation in Software Engineering and Development Operations, driven by a passion for problem-solving and innovation. At ALX Africa I acquired hands-on experience in DevOps, backend and frontend Software Engineering, as well as Systems Administration. Notable projects during this immersive learning experience included contributions to an AirBnB project and a Hospital Management Web application.

My skill set encompasses a wide range of competencies, including Product Management, backend development, System Administration, Cloud Administration, and Web Infrastructure. I specialize in DevOps practices and am adept at crafting software solutions that address complex challenges.

As a Product Manager at AKAYI, I had the privilege of playing a central role in driving product innovation and overseeing the end-to-end development and delivery of cutting-edge software solutions. My responsibilities included understanding user needs, crafting a compelling product vision, prioritizing feature development, and collaborating closely with cross-functional teams. I excelled at translating user feedback into actionable requirements, creating detailed product roadmaps, and efficiently managing the product backlog.

My leadership extended to guiding development teams, fostering open communication, and staying current with industry trends and emerging technologies. This commitment to staying at the forefront of technological advancements ensured our products remained competitive and forward-thinking.

My time at AKAYI was an enriching experience that allowed me to make a significant impact by delivering high-quality software solutions that met user needs and market demands. It equipped me with valuable skills in product management, leadership, and problem-solving, positioning me for a successful career in Software Engineering and Development Operations Management.

Skills: Product Management, Backend Development, System Administration, Cloud Administration, Web Infrastructure, DevOps

Experience



Software Engineer

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Nov 2022 - Present (11 months)

During my participation in the ALX Africa Software Development, I gained valuable hands-on experience in Development Operations and back-end, and front-end Software Engineering and systems Administration, honed my problem-solving skills, and collaborated on AirBnB Project and hospital Management Web application. This immersive learning experience equipped me with practical skills in DevOps, problem-solving software solutions, product management, version control, systems administration, and cloud engineering, preparing me for a successful career in Software engineering and Development Operations Management.



I.T. Consultant

Project Management Zimbabwe

Oct 2020 - Present (3 years)



Web Developer

Project Management Zimbabwe

Jun 2017 - Present (6 years 4 months)



Product Owner

Akayi

Apr 2022 - Jul 2022 (4 months)

Summary:

As a Product Manager at AKAYI, I played a pivotal role in driving product innovation and ensuring the successful development and delivery of cutting-edge software solutions. I was responsible for understanding and representing user needs, monitoring market trends, and collaborating with cross-functional teams to align product vision with customer requirements. Here are some of the key responsibilities and achievements during my tenure:

- Diligently gathered and analyzed user feedback and requirements to ensure our products were tailored to meet their needs and expectations.
- Crafted a clear and compelling vision for our products, aligning stakeholders and teams to ensure a unified direction.
- Led the prioritization of product features and capabilities based on changing requirements and market demands.
- Engaged with prospective users and clients to understand their needs and translate them into actionable product requirements.
- Developed comprehensive product roadmaps that aligned with our product visions, guiding the product development process.
- Effectively managed and prioritized the product backlog, ensuring that development efforts were focused on high-value items.
- Created detailed user stories, epics, and themes to guide the development team in building product features.
- Provided guidance and advice to the development team to ensure software met expectations in terms of quality and functionality.
- Maintained open and effective communication with team members to achieve project goals and deliver on time.
- Kept up-to-date with industry technological developments, ensuring our products remained competitive and cutting-edge.

My role at AKAYI allowed me to drive innovation, collaborate across teams, and deliver high-quality software solutions that met customer needs and market demands. It was a dynamic and rewarding experience that enriched my skills in product management and leadership.

Education



Catholic University in Zimbabwe

Honors Degree, Business Management and Information Technology

2014 - 2018

Student at Catholic University of Zimbabwe. Completed a double major in Business Management & Information Technology

Licenses & Certifications



PRINCE2® Foundation Certification Training - PeopleCert

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ICSI | CNSS Certified Network Security Specialist - ICSI (International CyberSecurity Institute), UK

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Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Foundations 2020 Certified Associate - Oracle

Issued Jul 2020 - Expires Jul 2022



Microsoft Certified: Azure Fundamentals - Microsoft



Power BI Essential Training - LinkedIn



Google Ads Essential Training - LinkedIn



Building an Integrated Online Marketing Plan - LinkedIn



Advanced Google Tag Manager - LinkedIn

Skills

AngularJS • Version Control • Communication • Product Management • backend development
• System Administration • Cloud Administration • Web Infrastructure • Software Development • Engineering