

An Introduction

My name is Bob Brand and I have been working as an engineering director, technical leader, and manager for two decades in San Diego, California.

When asked what I do for a living, I prefer to identify as an engineer. I enjoy the creativity, the art, and the strategy of engineering. I like building things and working hands-on. But some of my skills are also for building and running teams. There is tremendous satisfaction in driving a team to take an idea from a concept to reality.

I have managed teams as large as 70 engineers and I have worked in large and small companies, in different corporate cultures, in different economic and business environments, always helping teams to perform at high levels. I work with teams that are located across time zones, and I embrace working with colleagues, vendors, and customers from different cultures.

My technical career began with Motorola in Chicago, developing embedded software for mobile phones. My career evolved into data communications, Bluetooth and other wireless connectivity, and I followed these technologies as they emerged during the onset of mobile computing.

From 2015, I have managed teams of mobile app developers. I embraced agile development and worked on projects that included applications of micro-services while remaining engaged with wireless connectivity and IoT. At this point in my career, I feel strong and confident about my experience as well as my insatiable curiosity and ability to ramp up on new technologies and skills to be successful.



Please check out my profile on <https://www.bobbrand.com>. The management section includes details about my management style as well as a summary of my management experience across different types of companies. The development section describes some technical projects that I have worked on recently as a technical lead and individual contributor and provides an overview of my education and training. Thank you.

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