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Experienced Development Team Lead with strong PM skills, and good knowledge in Visual Basic, Visual Basic .NET, SQL, XML, COM+.

EXPERIENCE

Softvision, Romania, Cluj-Napoca — *Development Team Lead*

JULY 2013 - PRESENT

Windows Desktop ERP and CRM Applications. POS System

Achievements

• Gained the client's trust by building a long term relationship over several years: offering appropriate solutions to problems, finding and fixing gaps, suggesting other approaches

• Increased team members' communication skills by working together with them, offering support, supervising their direct communication with customer

Team management

• Daily scrum call with team (8 people split in 4 locations, 2 cities)

• Support team members to resolve the issues they are escalating

• Ensure new team members' induction; for junior developers, make sure they have an assigned senior developer who ramps them up

• Weekly status and other reports

• Code review

• Provided time estimates for the assigned functional specifications

• Managed team's work to ensure estimates are respected

• Introduced the Agile principles in our team's development process

• Continuous working with the QA team in order to ensure the quality of the delivered product and maintain the functional integrity of the software across deployments

Software Development

• Analyzed requirements documents together with customer and QA

SKILLS

Project Management

Coordinate teams up to 10 members

Team-oriented player

Excellent communication skills and good awareness of customer's needs

Ability to meet deadlines, take fast decisions in critical situations, manage conflicts

Willing to deliver high quality products

Technologies: Visual Basic and Visual Basic .NET, C#, WCF, WPF, MS SQL, XML, COM+, LINQ, Visual Source Safe, JIRA, Salesforce, MS Access, Web services, Windows services

Methodologies: Agile SCRUM, Waterfall

LANGUAGES

Romanian - native

English - advanced

team to reduce the risk of change requests

• Migrated legacy VB6 code to .NET 1.1. Upgraded to 2.0, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0.

• Updated DBs to SQL 2012/2014. Updated calling code accordingly.

• Installed VB6 based apps and COM+ on x64 systems. Researched/resolved issues raised up in production.

• Implemented new features in .NET 3.5/4.0. Linked them to the VB6 legacy code.

Softvision, Romania, Cluj-Napoca — *UIUX Community Lead*
JANUARY 2017 - DECEMBER 2017

Team management

• Organized community's life together with the UIUX community manager

• Daily scrum call with team (20 people split in 4 locations, 4 cities)

• Support team members to resolve the issues they are escalating (technical, administrative, days off, conflicts etc)

• Ensure new team members' induction

• Weekly status and other reports

• Liance between UIUX people and customer / developers / QA engineers

Softvision, Romania, Cluj-Napoca — *Software Developer*
OCTOBER 2006 - JULY 2013
Windows Desktop ERP and CRM Applications. Pocket PC. POS System.

Achievements

• Strongly reduced the percent of the reported bugs (from 20% to less than 5%) by increasing the work quality and updating the development process

• Kept the high quality by setting a set of rules and workflow that each team member must follow; for example: 2 developers are responsible for a task: the coder and a team member that performs development testing – in this way QA performs mainly validation

• Gained client's trust by offering support and solutions, finding and fixing gaps in the current logic, suggesting better approaches

Software Development

· Analysis, development and implementation of the new functionalities using Visual Basic 6 and .NET 1.1, 2.0, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0

· Junior team members' training

· Perform general maintenance and bug fixing

· Reviewed and redesign the existing code to match the current needs of the users

· Integrating .NET web services calls within VB6 code

· Researched legacy code and updated its logic according to the new requirements

· Migrated Access DBs to SQL 2005 and added implemented usage of web services

· Analyzed requirements documents together with customer

· Collaborated with QA team in order to ensure the quality of the delivered product

Softvision, Romania, Cluj-Napoca — *QA Engineer*
JUNE 2006 - OCTOBER 2006

Windows Desktop ERP and CRM Applications. Pocket PC. POS System.

Quality Assurance

· Performed manual and functional testing

· Performed UI testing (Look & Feel and Functional)

· Create required Testing documents (Test Cases, Test Reports, Bug Reports)

· Design test cases according to the functional specifications

· Report and track issues found during testing activities

· Defect Reporting, Analyzing, Tracking and Report Generation using JIRA.

EDUCATION

University of "Babes-Bolyai", Romania, Cluj-Napoca —
Bachelor of Computer Science

OCTOBER 2002 - JULY 2006

National College of "Gheorghe Sincai", Romania, Baia
Mare — *High School Degree*

SEPTEMBER 1998 - JULY 2002

Project Diploma - Implemented a Chess Game using the Minimax
algorithm.

PROJECTS

Point of Sale System — *Development*

Advanced point of sale and business-management system for single and
multi-location tire and auto service dealers.

Order-entry system specifically designed for tire wholesale dealers.

Comprehensive back-office business-management system that
facilitates centralized control and monitoring of widely distributed shop
management systems

Data Backup Windows and Web based — *QA*

The software consists of two parts: one (client) installed on the users' PC
as a windows or web application to manage the backup data and another
(server) at a different location - for keep the backup-ed data to be
restored if needed. I QA-ed the client part.

Data backup Mobile Phones — *QA*

Backup and restore the mobile's internal structure and/or data as
contacts, notes, tasks, appointments. Setup to receive notifications on
the backed up data.