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Recommendation letter Dana Gomez Balada

Bram PLANCKE, Director SpacePal (SewerMapper)

As the director of SpacePal, a tech startup in the niche of wastewater network inspection, I can say Dana did an overall great job as a software developer intern.

She quickly understood the complex problem (translating rich 3D data to 1D databases) and integrated in the team very well.

Communication was key as she worked remotely (Covid19), which never led to any misunderstandings. She expresses herself in good English.

Dana went the extra mile and was able to get out of her your role as a software developer to help with other things, such as translations or practical work. All this shows she is pro-active and independent.

Most of the coding was done in Python, which was relatively new for her. Dana picked it up in no time, with a lot of individual research.

All in all, I would recommend Dana as an employee, team-member, and software developer.

Steven VERKEST, Data Processing at SewerMapper

I worked closely together with Dana during her 2-months internship at SpacePal as software engineer.

The communication went smooth from the very beginning until the end. She quickly grasped the main issues we were dealing with in the project, and worked independently on improving her Python skills (a new language for her).

The teamwork with her was commendable, there were moments of solving problems and brainstorming together, but also moments where each did its own independent thing, and I could count on her to finish her part of the job.

During our meetings she came up with her own ideas to improve upon the project, e.g. as making code object-oriented. She also even taught me a few tricks (w.r.t working with Git versions).

The 2 months flew by, as she was an excellent match for the team.

To conclude I can say that Dana did an overall great job at helping me improve the project, and I was happy I had her as a colleague for the time being.

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