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Senior-level Product Manager & Team Leader with real world experience optimizing software development while fostering effective, collaborative teams for organizations of all sizes. Full Stack Developer with over 20 years of experience. Japanese language learner at a basic conversational level.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ATTANE, INC.

Kansas City, MO, US

Sr. Solution Designer, Technical Director, Staff Software Engineer

Sept 2014–Feb 2023

- Collaborated with sales, client service, project managers, third-party vendors, and clients to identify customer needs and provide creative, targeted solutions
- Responsible for all aspects of technical strategy, including user stories, implementation, and delivery, including defining project scope & contracts, prioritizing features, roadmaps, creating detailed technical specifications, and on time deployment of product offerings
- Defined & tracked key performance indicators (KPIs) to measure & continually iterate features & functionality
- Led a team of developers, implementation specialists, QA specialists, and systems engineers as well as cross-functional, non-technical teams in the development and deployment of a robust, B2B and B2C cloud based SaaS platforms
- Mentored solution designers, technical directors, and developers, providing guidance on process, best practices, and promoting skill development across teams
- Helped to implement Agile development methodologies and conducted regular sprint planning, stand-up meetings, and code reviews to ensure the team's efficiency and productivity
- Improved and implemented responsive web design practices, front-end interfaces, RESTful APIs, and OOP backend development using HTML5, CSS3, PHP, and JavaScript frameworks such as React and jQuery

KENMONT GROUP, INC.

Richmond, VA, US

Lead Developer & Technical Product Manager

Aug 2010–Sept 2014

- Responsible for all aspects of technical planning, onboarding, implementation, and delivery, including hiring, budgeting, scopes of work, design/UI/UX, development, deployment, training, data monitoring & analytics, hosting, Marketing Automation, and support
- Led a team of developers in the design, development, and analytics of hundreds of websites as apps utilizing technologies like HTML5, CSS3, SASS, JavaScript, jQuery, JSON, PHP, Python, ASP.NET, C#, Object-C, RESTful & SOAP APIs, WordPress, Magento, OpenCart, Ruby on Rails, and many more
- Mentored junior developers, providing guidance on best practices, and promoting skill development as well as providing code reviews and performance reviews
- Spearheaded hosting migration to cloud infrastructure and streamlined development processes resulting in 300% cost reduction and a streamlined development timeline
- Partnered with cross-functional teams across many different industries to deliver custom, client-centric solutions for specific unique business needs, managing 10k members to 50k product offerings

- Responsible for all aspects of technical planning, implementation, and delivery, including hiring, budgeting, scopes of work, project management, design/UI/UX, SEO, development, deployment, data monitoring & analytics, hosting, Marketing Automation, and support. Also responsible for new business, ongoing business needs, and accounting
- Successfully completed freelance projects for over 50 clients delivering custom web and mobile applications tailored to a wide range of specific client needs and technologies

PROJECTS

- AutoFacebook, AutoTweet, and AutoFacebook OG – Open source Zen Cart plugins utilizing Facebook & Twitter APIs with over 19,000 combined downloads

SKILLS

- HTML, CSS, Sass, Less, Bootstrap, Foundation, Tailwind, JavaScript, TypeScript, jQuery, React, React Native, Vue, Next.js, Node.js, Express.js, NestJS, Vite, Astro, HTMX, PHP, Go, Python, WordPress, Laravel, Magento, Django, OpenCart, Zen Cart, Zend, Ruby on Rails, C#, Objective-C
- RESTful, OAuth, SOAP, OOP, MVC, GraphQL, JSON, XML, SQL, MySQL, MSSQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Git, GitHub, Actions, CI/CD, Docker, Jenkins, Kubernetes
- AWS, GCP, Azure, DigitalOcean, Vercel, Windows, IIS, Linux, Ubuntu Server, Apache, Nginx, Caching, SSL, Security, PCI Compliance, HIPAA, ADA, SEO, Google Analytics, Google Tag Manager
- MacOS, iPhone, Android, Microsoft Office Suite, Google Docs, Teams, Zoom, Slack, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Figma, Blender, Notion, JIRA, Trello, Confluence, Bitbucket, HubSpot, Act-On, Salesforce, Enquire CRM, Marketing Automation
- Problem solving/troubleshooting/debugging, creative solutions, detail oriented, ability to easily and understandably explain technical concepts to non-technical team members, customers, and clients, leadership

CERTIFICATIONS

- Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) – N5 (Basic Level Japanese)