Egor Lyfar, Product Manager

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SUMMARY

Product Owner with a demonstrated track record of developing and introducing innovative products by leveraging market insights, identifying emerging trends, and seizing unique opportunities. 15 years in IT with 5-6 years specialized in product management.

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EDUCATION

EDHEC Business School 2008-01-01 — 2012-01-01

Bachelor of Business Administration - Finance and Marketing

Centre International de Valbonne 2004-01-01 — 2008-01-01

Baccalaureate - Economics

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SKILLS

Product Management (*Expert*): Agile, Scrum, Waterfall, Roadmapping, Backlog Management, Requirements Gathering, User Stories, Product Strategy

UX/UI Design & Prototyping (*Advanced*): Figma, Prototyping, Wireframing, Interactive Mockups, User Journey Mapping, User Personas, Design Systems, Rapid Prototyping

Programming & Development (*Advanced*): HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, PHP, Python, API Integration, Frontend Development, Backend Development, Full-Stack Development

AI Development & Integration (*Expert*): OpenAI API, GPT Models, Claude API, Chatbot Development, AI Service Architecture, Custom AI Solutions, AI Image Generation, AI Video Models, Prompt Engineering, Model Fine-tuning

DevOps & Hosting (*Advanced*): Docker, Self-Hosting, Server Management, VPS Administration, Cloud Services, Service Orchestration, CI/CD, Git, Version Control

Modern Development Tools (*Advanced*): Cursor AI, Claude Code, GitHub Copilot, AI-Assisted Coding, Vibe Coding, VS Code, Modern IDEs, Headless CMS, No-Code/Low-Code

Analytics & Data (*Advanced*): Amplitude, Firebase, Google Analytics, GTM, KPI Tracking, Data Visualization, A/B Testing, User Behavior Analysis

Creative & Media Production (*Expert*): Adobe Creative Suite, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere Pro, Video Production, AI Image Generation, AI Video Generation

EXPERIENCE

ZFX | Business Analyst / Product Owner

2020-01-01 — Present

Led product development for trading applications in a fast-paced FinTech environment, driving significant user growth and revenue increases.

- Crafted and executed detailed product roadmap for trading application, emphasizing user-centric design
- Led product life cycle of Trading App, achieving 30% surge in downloads and 25% increase in active users
- Directed cross-functional teams to roll out new trading features, resulting in 10% uplift in trading volume
- Utilized data-driven approach to refine features, boosting revenue by 15%
- Conducted market research, identifying new revenue opportunities that enhanced annual revenue by 15%
- Designed user-friendly onboarding process, reducing customer support inquiries by 20%

- Overhauled KYC process, recovering \$200,000 in funds and reducing customer service workload by 30%
- Managed successful website relaunch, achieving 25% increase in traffic and 20% boost in user engagement
- Improved overall customer satisfaction by 15% through prioritized user feedback integration

Cointelegraph | Product Consultant

2023-01-01 — 2023-09-01

https://cointelegraph.com

Part-time consulting role focused on product strategy and roadmap development for leading blockchain media platform.

- Partnered with CTO and business owner to craft forward-thinking product roadmap
- Analyzed competitors, identifying industry trends and unique opportunities for differentiation
- Orchestrated product audit leveraging user and stakeholder feedback to refine product direction
- Bridged communication between stakeholders, aligning project goals with business objectives

Sweet Fashion House Ltd. | Business Development Director / Product Owner / IT

2017-12-01 — 2020-01-01

Led IT, web, and product initiatives while driving significant eCommerce growth and business development.

- Developed and executed eCommerce strategy resulting in 165% increase in revenue
- Achieved 1.5% boost in conversion rate and 17% increase in average order value
- Identified cost-saving opportunities, achieving savings of 2,000,000 HKD through strategic in-house management
- Enhanced user experience by introducing and integrating new tools for seamless operations
- Managed diverse product portfolio of over 600 items across online and retail platforms
- Launched PR campaign that attracted 1,000,000 HKD investment
- Enhanced retail user experience through interior design and digital content contributions

Neo Yachting S.A.S | Marketing and Digital Specialist

2011-09-01 - 2021-12-01

Managed end-to-end digital strategy and business development, creating innovative solutions for the luxury yacht industry.

- Developed new corporate website with UX and SEO optimizations, driving additional revenue of over 5,000,000 EUR
- Created unique business model for yacht exchange program with website prototypes
- Streamlined financial processes through VAT management, resulting in 40,000 EUR revenue increase
- Orchestrated holistic marketing strategy across social media, email campaigns, and Google AdWords
- Leveraged CRM tools to secure 50 yacht charter contracts with total value over 2,000,000 EUR

WEBDOM.FR | Founder / Technical Lead

2015-01-01 — 2017-01-01

Self-employed web development business, leading teams and delivering comprehensive web solutions.

- Oversaw end-to-end development of over 15 websites
- Led team of freelancers including developers, designers, and SEO specialists
- Established effective communication with diverse stakeholders across various industries
- Successfully delivered web platforms showcasing versatility in design and functionality
- Managed IT projects from inception to completion ensuring timely delivery and quality

PROJECTS

Lyfar Studio | Lyfar Studio | Founder, Video Director, Videographer, Photographer https://lyfar.com 2014-01-01 — Present

Video production company creating content for top brands

- Founded video production company serving brands like Chanel and Swire Hotels
- Directed 4-minute music video for recognized artist
- Led industry masterclasses for 20+ participants
- Built strong online presence: 10,000+ Instagram followers and 30M views on Unsplash
- Managed end-to-end studio setup optimizing budget and quality

LANGUAGES

English (Fluent), Russian (Native), French (Fluent), Ukrainian (Beginner)

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INTERESTS

Video Production [Directing, Editing, Cinematography, Storyboarding, Post-production], Technology [Self Hosting, Docker, VPN Server, Smart Home Automation, Raspberry Pi], Psychology & Mindfulness [Meditation, Social Psychology, Cognitive Psychology, Cognitive Biases]

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REFERENCES

Head of Marketing, Chanel - Egor has solid project management skills. He is professional, reliable, and aims at delivering a perfect product for his client. He is creative and a good listener, he has a strong eye for detail and makes relevant suggestions to elevate further the project.

— Tatiana Delannoy

Executive Director, IYBA - Egor is a hard-working gentleman with superior talent in his interpersonal skills and technological knowledge. He has a rare creative ability, and in my experience, he will rise to any challenge presented to him. His serious work ethic, combined with his ability to communicate fluently in Russian, French, or English, positions him as a very valuable asset to any company.

— Paul Flannery

Director, Neo Yachting - I have been working with Egor since 2011 and have been consistently impressed with Egor's attitude and productivity. He successfully transitioned from marketing executive to yacht charter broker and continued as an independent contractor, helping us with web development, photo and video content, event management and social media strategy.

— Nicolas Valin