**Sudheer Kalvakunta**

**(Scrum Master / Agile Coach)**

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**Summary:**

* Agile Expert with 14 years of total IT experience in the Analysis, Design, Development, Testing and Support for a variety of software projects and products that include Data Warehouse and BI Reporting Applications, Client/Server Applications, .Net and IIS Web Applications, ETL apps & tools.
* Knowledge & Experience in the traditional waterfall and modern agile methodologies like Scrum, Kanban, and XP.
* Lead organizations to agile maturity, helped to collect metrics for the teams and drive improvement using metrics.
* Deep technical understanding of agile practices and experience delivering deployable software in short sprints.
* Effective communicator, managing conflict amongst team members, identifying and removing impediments, applying self-organization and shared leadership with the team.
* Experience with continuous integration/deployment tools like Chef, Jenkins etc. and test-driven models like ATDD.
* Strong written and verbal communication and presentation skills.

**Education/Certifications:**

* Masters in Computer Applications (MCA)
* Certified Scrum Master Certification.
* ITIL V3 Foundation Certification.
* Trained in Project Management at Bellevue, WA.

**Professional Experience:**

**Capital One, Seattle 2013 – current**

**Sr. Scrum Master/Agile Coach**

Capital One Investing provides the customers an online platform for real time trading of Stocks/ETFs, Options and Mutual Funds. It also offers customers both types of IRA accounts along with other accounts like Custodial accounts, Educational Savings accounts etc. I have worked with various functional sprint teams on different areas. Recently I have worked with the Marketing and Analytics tower focuses on marketing different products offered by COI.com by creating new promotions, allowing trading credits to the customers. They also track the Customer behavior during their visit to the website using Web Analytics and metrics. The data warehouses DSS and Teradata WH provide BI reporting to the Brokerage operations and Management teams.

**Responsibilities:**

* Facilitate and assist in the definition of project scope, including the creation of User Stories with Acceptance Criteria, Product Backlogs, Defect Backlogs, Release Plans
* Provide guidance for the project team and key stakeholders in the definition of the Project Vision, Goals, and Objectives.
* Providing guidance/oversight for release planning, including collaboration and communication with the operations to keep current on deployment readiness.
* Represent the team in S2 meetings to report issues impeding the team.
* Support Product Owner in the creation and prioritization of the product backlog.
* Resolving the impediments for the team by working with DevOps teams.
* Participate in Release planning and deployment workshops.

**Recognition**: Recently my team won the TechXcellence award given for the best Capital One teams in each quarter - 2016 Q2.

**JP Morgan Chase, Newark, DE 2012 – 2013**

**Sr. Scrum Master**

**SCPP EVO LRI:** The Trades, Positions and Settlements data from the legacy Sybase and Mainframe systems is reconciled using TLM machines which are now being replaced by Oracle RDBMS with modern architecture, renewed data model and latest ETL and reconciliation tools that are more robust, handle huge amounts of data and at the same time are capable of doing faster reconciliations. The goal is to slowly decommission the legacy systems and move to the new ODS and the Data Warehouse.

**Responsibilities:**

* Coach the teams to embrace agile practices in their daily work
* Setup Triage meetings for issues found during the testing of ETL jobs.
* Conduct daily status meetings with off shore teams.
* Create stories and track issues in Jira.
* Report the weekly status of the team to the stake holders.

**Russell Investment Services, WA 2010 – 2012**

**Scrum Master (DW/BI)**

**Russell Implementation Services:** Worked with strategic and tactical agile sprint teams that work on various upstream and downstream financial applications used by RIS. This includes the Portfolio Holdings Web, Advent APX, Apps that import pricing and security reference data from Bloomberg and IDC, Transition Management applications, Overlay Services applications, etc.

**Responsibilities:**

* Responsible for successful delivery of the product on time with the highest quality.
* As a Scrum Master, lead the Sprint Teams and drive the ETL Dev & QA processes.
* Act as liaison between ETL/BI teams, Business team &Production Support team.
* Conduct daily stand-ups, sprint planning and sprint retrospectives.
* Arrange the Sprint demos, Release planning workshops.
* Coach and Mentor the team members on agile techniques.
* Stories and Agile documentation using JIRA, SharePoint and Wiki.
* Support various teams like ETL team, QA team, Prod Support and DBA/Wintel teams.

### Russell Investments, WA 2007 – 2010

**Sr. QA Analyst (DW/BI)**

The Project is aimed at building a Data warehouse for Russell PCS. The project is divided into several sub projects which are designed in developing Data marts for the final Data warehouse. The data warehouse so developed will help Russell PCS in giving the top level management the opportunity to do their analysis in various disciplines like sales & marketing, distribution and planning and preparation for standing top among the leading financial organizations in the country.

### Responsibilities:

* Create test plans, test scenarios and test cases.
* Schedule and monitor testing of Informatica ETL sessions & workflows.
* Execute Workflow Manager for running and validating the workflows.
* Migrated Mappings, Sessions and other ETL Objects into Test Environment.
* Data validation and Testing of the BI Reports on the Dashboard.

### Vedicsoft Solutions, NJ May ’05 – Feb ’07

Business Analyst

**Mahindra British Telecom, India Feb ’04 – Jan ’05**

Business Analyst

**Dell International Inc, India Aug ‘01 - Feb ‘03**

Tech Support Specialist