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SUMMARY

Innovative and results-driven Scrum Master / Project Manager with a proven track record of leading and contributing to successful companywide projects. With extensive experience in new development, maintenance, and upgrades, I excel at driving projects from conception to completion while ensuring alignment with business goals and stakeholder expectations.

My expertise lies in fostering collaborative environments, leveraging Agile methodologies, and implementing best practices to enhance team performance and deliver high-quality results. I am passionate about continuous improvement and thrive on overcoming challenges to achieve project success.

Key achievements include:

- Successfully led cross-functional teams in delivering complex projects on time and within budget.
- Implemented Agile frameworks that improved process efficiency and team productivity.
- Spearheaded initiatives that resulted in significant cost savings and enhanced product quality.

I am committed to driving innovation and excellence in every project I undertake, and I look forward to connecting with like-minded professionals and organizations.

EXPERIENCE

01/2012 – 07/2024

Software Dev Manager • Scrum Master • Lumen Technologies

- Work with business to align and prioritize development activities (CRs, defects, through-put improvements)
- Resource Management, Project/Program Management, Business and System Analysis.
- Conduct Agile planning meetings, daily stand-ups, design reviews, demos, and retrospectives
- Produced project status reports, managed the team and resolved day to day issues with emphasis on SAFe AGILE and SCRUM.

EDUCATION

BA Computer Science
DeVry University
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KEY SKILLS

- SAFE AGILE
- PROJECT MANAGEMENT
- SKILLED AGILE COACH
- PROVEN LEADER
- CONTINUOUS LEARNING
- ACTIVE SUITABILITY/PUBLIC TRUST CLEARANCE
- FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PROGRAM EXPERIENCE
- PROFICIENT WITH JIRA

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- Coached the Scrum Team and organization on how to effectively use Agile/Scrum practices.
 - Coached both the Scrum Team and the Development team on how to get the most out of self-organization
 - Effectively communicates relevant project information to team members and stakeholders, Dev Team, Product Manager Liaison

07/2010 – 01/2012

Sr. Software Engineer • Global Crossing

- Developed web applications using C#, Java
- Developed SQL Stored Procedures
- Developed REST and RESTful API's

07/2007 – 07/2010

Software Engineer • Thomson Reuters Corp

- Developed web applications using C#
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COMMUNICATION

Skilled communicator adept at bridging the gap between business leaders and technical staff. Effectively translates complex technical concepts into clear, actionable insights for stakeholders at all levels. Known for fostering collaboration and ensuring alignment across diverse teams to achieve strategic objectives.

LEADERSHIP

Experienced leader with more than a decade of expertise in managing and guiding software development teams. Adept at resolving conflicts and fostering a collaborative environment to drive project success. Known for strategic thinking, effective communication, and the ability to inspire and motivate teams to achieve their best..

REFERENCES

[Available upon request.]
