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Summary

- Recognized track record program managing mission critical projects and leading engineering teams in India, Europe and the US through complete SDLC to deliver on-time solutions.

- Experienced keeping key stakeholders informed throughout the project using multiple communication channels, including project plans and product roadmaps with high level milestones and associated dates, weekly dashboards and meeting updates.

- Skilled in leading teams in an Agile development model to develop and track backlogs per iteration for each release.

- Expertise in building schedules, coordinating complex tasks that span multiple groups, developing risk mitigation plans and project dashboards, and presenting them to a broad audience, from executive leaders to individual team members.

- Skilled on-boarding new teams with positive communication style, and uncompromising commitment to personal and corporate integrity.

Professional Experience

Intuit Inc.   2013 - 2014

PMO Leader – Staff Program Manager, QuickBooks

- Managed program management office for QuickBooks Online. Drove organizational improvements throughout global team to optimize development and release cycles to enable scaling and a more flexible and reliable release model. Team is working with global organization to realign on agile work processes.

- Drove portfolio management process for QuickBooks Online ecosystem. Worked with product management and development teams for prioritization of projects to provide a comprehensive roadmap that is communicated to executives and worldwide leaders.

- Program managed end-to-end cycle of individual projects within QBO ecosystem. This includes product development, and cross channel communication across multiple business units throughout the company.

DreamWorks Animation SKG   2007 - 2012

Director, Research & Development

- Built 50 person team distributed in Northern and Southern California, and India that spanned Engineering, User Experience, Configuration Management and SQA. Presented roadmap plans, project status and budgets to executive team for comprehensive portfolio management. Projects included:

  - Web-based Digital Review tool for playback and management of media for desktop, mobile and theater reviews.

  - Managing the storage, retrieval, and indexing of production files and metadata, with the objective to support multiple sites distributed in the US and India in a robust, scalable and highly available environment. New SaaS-based platform supports large-scale cloud rendering, with multi-petabyte storage and management. Built using a variety of technologies and languages including Java, C++ and Python for a Linux environment. Developers teamed with Operations to diagnose, troubleshoot and correct operational issues.

  - Cloud management and reporting tools for large-scale render submissions distributed across 3 sites in the US and 1 in India using 1000's of cores.

- Managed the recruiting and selection of new team members as we scaled from 22 to 50, mentoring 1st time managers to develop long-term career growth and employee retention.

- Streamlined process when releasing software to India, reducing the time to release by 30%.

Sun Microsystems   1995-2007

Senior Engineering Manager (2004-2007)

Senior Program Manager (1995-2004)

- Led team of 18 engineers developing web services infrastructure software, including XML Web Services Security and the Java Web Services Developer Pack to deliver externally as well as into multiple Sun products including the J2EE Application Server and Java Web Server.

- Managed development efforts for WSIT partnership program to provide interoperability between Java Web Services and Microsoft's Windows Communication Foundation to improve web services compatibility between Java and Windows-based platforms.

- Set and drove priorities and goals for teams based on company and departmental deliverables. Communicated plans and status to upper management.

- Program managed Java enterprise software projects for successful execution on schedule and within budget. Projects included the Java 2 Enterprise Edition (J2EE) Platform, Java Web Services Developer Pack (JWSDP), Tomcat (JSP/Servlets), J2EE Blueprints, JAX-WS, SAAJ, and Web Services Security.

- Led the planning and execution for multiple Java Web Services Developer Pack releases. This included leading cross-functional project meetings, developing and monitoring progress against schedules, developing risk mitigation plans, leading a global development and build process, and driving to a successful release.

- Defined and implemented processes to integrate web services into open source communities (ASF - Apache Software Foundation), which led to improved quality of software.

- Drove initiatives that led to efficiencies and cost reductions in Solaris product structures. Cost of Goods were reduced over 35%, while new products and functionality were added.

Technical Skills

- Operating Systems: Unix, Linux, Windows, Mac OS X

- Office Tools: Microsoft Office, Google +, Microsoft Project, Visio, Jira, Confluence, PivotalTracker, Rally

Education and Training

- UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS, CA
    - Bachelor of Science, Chemical Engineering

- UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, EXTENSION
    - Various courses in software engineering and marketing management

- STANFORD UNIVERSITY
    - Stanford Advanced Project Management – Bridging Discipline and Agility