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OBJECTIVE

Driven, ambitious, and solution-oriented scrum master with a record of successfully leading teams to continuously delivering high quality, on-time software. Full knowledge of the SDLC and project management methodologies such as the scrum framework with a strong ability to organize, motivate, and lead multiple scrum teams to efficiently target and complete all scrum ceremonies and sprint tasks in a timely and orderly fashion. Tracked the work needed to complete each project for each team by creating a work breakdown structure, and combined them into an integrated master schedule when implementing SAFe Agile Methodology on larger projects.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Collaborated closely with product owners in backlog grooming and making sure the scrum team understands the requirements, and the information is relayed in an easy to understand and achievable objective. Ensured requirements are prioritized according to importance and ready for the team during sprint planning
- Oversaw, planned, scheduled and coordinated all scrum ceremonies, including sprint planning, daily scrum calls, sprint review and sprint retrospective
- Effectively tracked team progress using metrics such as burn-down charts, velocity charts and capacity planning as well as insured communication. Goal achievement objectives between the team and product owner remained perfectly clear and coordinated by both
- Created work breakdown schedule for each sprint which tracked dependencies, who is working on each sprint back log item, and projected date of completion. I used thee work breakdown schedules to properly update and inform team members and senior company officials on the progress of each sprint in a timely and orderly fashion

CORE SKILLS

- DevOps
- Backlog Refinement
- Servant Leadership
- Agile Project Management
- Change Management
- XP
- Scrum Continuous Integration
- Microsoft Office Suite
- ATDD/BDD
- SDLC
- Business Analysis
- Agile Methodology
- Java
- Python
- Linux operating system
- Oracle Database
- Coaching
- Scrum Adoption
- Kanban
- Team Building
- Project Management
- SAFe

SOFT SKILLS

Leadership

Delegation

Coaching

Organization

Problem Solving

Planning

TECHNICAL TOOLS

- Project Management Tools: Jira, Confluence, Trello, Pivotal Tracker, Rational, Rally, Mural, Gant Chart
- Microsoft Office Suite: PowerPoint, Word, Excel, Outlook, Access, Microsoft Dynamics 365, Azure
- Virtual Communication Tool: Skype, Google Hangout, Join Me, Zoom
- Technical Understanding: Certified RedHat 7 certified, Oracle Database SQL certified
- Other relevant experience: SaaS, AWS, Salesforce, UX, AWS

EDUCATION/CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Scrum Master – International Scrum Institute
- Certified Project Management Professional
- Security+ Certified
- Oracle Database SQL, Redhat 7
- Certified SAFe Agilist
- Agile 270 member
- B.A. in Business Management in progress online at Kennessaw State University with december 2021 graduation date — Kennessaw, GA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Wellness Healthcare – Washington D.C.   03/2018 – present

Scrum Master

As scrum master I was tasked with facilitating the implementation of scrum in a waterfall environment, coaching multiple teams composed of developers, quality analysts, and project manager simultaneously on agile best practices, and facilitated all scrum ceremonies. We were tasked with building automaton which would pull relevant patient information from the database and properly format it into documentation which is sent through networking architecture we were responsible for building and supporting, that would directly connect with government entities responsible for awarding grants and reimbursing the company for services rendered. We used Jira and Confluence as our SDLC tools to track metrics and create necessary documentation. To help the team grow, I paid keen attention to team velocity, capacity and used burn down charts to track work done vs time remaining. Created work breakdown schedules for every level of the company to be properly informed on the progress of each sprint, which included the tracking of dependencies and who is working on each sprint back log item. Estimated user stories using agile games such as planning poker, relative complexity bucketing and t-shirt sizing. Held product backlog refinement meetings with product owner ahead of sprint planning to be more time efficient in meeting requirements during sprint planning sessions.

- Facilitated daily stand-up meetings, reviews, retrospectives, sprint, release planning, demos, and other Scrum related meetings
- Assisted with internal/external communications, shared information on the task board to help improve transparency
- Facilitate the removal of impediments for the team by targeting the issue internally in the team or escalating to the right company personnel
- Along with the product owner, prioritized product backlog items
- Coached team members on agile principles and providing general on the methodology
- Researched Agile/Scrum techniques and shared findings with the team
- Effectively communicated with the team to make sure they always have what is needed to successfully complete sprints
- Tracked and communicated team velocity and sprint/release progress to management and affected teams
- Provided all support to the team using a servant leadership style whenever possible and developed team building events
- Protect team from outside distraction and interference

KarySoft Consulting - Rockville, MD   12/2016 - 03/2018

Scrum Master

As scrum master for multiple teams simultaneously composed of developers, quality analysts, DBA, and project manager, I facilitated all scrum ceremonies. The scrum team worked to optimize a web based application used to enhance end users experience by adding new features and fixing existing defects found in the production environment. We used Jira and Confluence as our SDLC tools to track metrics and create necessary documentation. I used team velocity, capacity and within sprints the burndown charts to track team health and progress. Used the Project Manager to handle impediments that needed to be escalated beyond team resources. Sprints were typically 2 weeks long and we released quarterly into production.

- Assisted with internal and external communication, improved transparency, and radiated information

- Built relationship with Product Owner and other stake holders to facilitate team's interaction with them
- Engaged with other Scrum Masters to support one another in increasing the effectiveness of the application of Scrum
- Facilitated getting the work done without assigning or dictating the work
- Organized and facilitated all scrum ceremonies, including sprint planning, daily stand-ups, sprint reviews, sprint retrospectives, and other scrum team related meetings
- Made sure task boards were being updated to ensure transparency and effective communication.
- Removed impediments by finding the right personnel internally or externally to remove the impediment
- Provided support to the team using a servant leadership style whenever possible
- Took responsibility of delivery and management of the tasks
- Worked with the Scrum Team and the Product Owner to negotiate the minimum viable product for delivery
- Helped to solve problems rather than provide solutions

UNITED STATES NAVY — Groton, CT   12/2015 - 10/2016

ETNAV

As ETNAV or an electronics technician navigation sailor I was working with a well trained highly professional team of other ETNAV, together we worked to ensure our billion dollar navigational systems on the submarine were working properly from a hardware and networking perspective. We were tasked with digitally charting the course of our ship according to orders from superior officers and sending it to the proper superiors for review and acceptance. Pending acceptance it was our job to over see the navigation of the ship through the properly carted path and ensure

• Configured and maintained data services and developmental projects using problem solving skill

• Analyzed and effectively strategized in regard to military goals, deadlines, schedules, resource management, and team member coordination

• Effectively communicated goals and criteria for team achievement from higher ranking officers and enlisted personnel to rest of team

• Clearly and swiftly communicated problems and progress to upper management promptly removing task blockers

• Consistently met deadlines with team