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Scrum Master/Functional Consultant

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10 years of experience in IT, played different roles as Scrum master, Business Analyst, Functional consultant, QA Engineer. Expertise in different types of testing includes functional, regression, sanity, exploratory, acceptance, compatibility etc. Experience in working with domains: Education (Dutch), Hospitality, BMS, Healthcare, Mobile banking.

I write blogs, give webinar's – whatever I do, I do it with conviction. I flourish when I have the space to work precisely, analytically, and creatively, whether it is in a team or on my own. I get motivated by observable results: a completed sprint report, a deployed release, a smile on the face of an end user. If, on top of that, I am contributing to a product or process with a social interest, I am a very happy person!

Skilled in:

- Helping teams to adapt to Agile methodologies.
- Helping Product Owner to prepare product backlog.
- Experience working as scrum master for multiple teams.
- Good experience in talking to customers, product team to gather the requirements.
- Experience in writing user stories sticking to definition of ready and answering the team questions.
- Taking refinement sessions and making the stories ready for development with poking the estimations.
- Experience in negotiating the wishes and prioritizing the requirements with customer.
- Performing different types of testing functional, regression, UAT, production, checkout testing.
- Writing automated tests using Selenium, CodeceptJS and Unit Testing (TDD) using.
- Communicating at all levels.
- Organizing the team building activities.
- Organized the Innovation days with successful ideas and value addition to product other than sprint work.
- Worked in UK, The Netherlands, USA.



EDUCATION

ISBM

05/2014 – 04/2016

BTE Bangalore

06/2004 – 05/2007

MBA

Specialization: Project Management.

Engineering Diploma

Computer Science and Engineering



CERTIFICATION

PSM 1

GAQM

ScrumStudy

IMTQA

Benefitfocus

Professional scrum master

CAT (Certified Agile Tester)

Scrum Fundamentals Certified

Certified Mobile Application Tester

Product Expert in e-Enrollment or e-Billing



WORK EXPERIENCE

coMakelT : Scrum master/Functional Consultant(10/2017 – present)

Client: Iddink Group is the market leader in educational services in the Netherlands. And the innovation partner for schools, teachers, and students in secondary and secondary vocational education. Under the brands Iddink, Eduarte and Magister, Iddink Group offers student administration systems, digital learning environments, Apps and advanced teaching and learning (resources) solutions. So that every day more than 2 million users can develop themselves in the way that suits them.

Responsibilities:

- Responsible for preparing the transition plan to take over the ownership of Eduarte product development from the Netherlands to India (coMakelT) team.
- Build the scrum team which is responsible for handling the “Student Administration” domain of the product.
- Building the new features/components in align with the architectural transition as per the Company’s architectural road map.
- Work along with QA management in helping test automation team in building the suitable test automation framework for the product, complete the regression suite and finally make sure the test automation is part of DOD.

Key Contributions:

- Facilitating all sprint events.
- Facilitate Daily scrum. Coaches’ team focused and motivated towards sprint goal, Check if there is any impediments and follow-up on impediments.
- Help the Product owner to maintain the product backlog and prioritizing the user stories.
- Work with managers for improvements and coaches’ team for new improvements.
- Gathering the wishes from the customer and analyzing the same.
- Creating the report for the analyzed wishes to make sure the wishes can be done and cannot be done.
- Negotiating the wishes with the customer and proving the proper reason for the wishes why cannot be done.
- Drafting the user stories wrt definition of ready and refining the stories with the team.
- Making the stories ready for development with poking the estimations.
- Complete active involvement in all phases of Sprint- Sprint planning, refinement, daily standup is, grooming sessions, review, retrospective.
- Mentoring all the QA teams of the product and assist them whenever needed.
- Active Organizer in conducting Team building activities.
- Helping development team through refinement sessions to understand the task functionally.

ORACLE : Test Lead Acting Scrum Master(03/2016 – 09/2017)

The Opera is a Hotels Project that is built on Oracle Forms which is easy to access and user-friendly user interface for the customers. Creating Profiles, Reservations, check in and check Out are the basic operations performed. Apart from these also automated certain processes like Reservation cycle from booking till settlement and running Night Audit that would automatically move the business date to the following day that involves intermediate steps.

Responsibilities:

- Responsible for automating functional test cases.
- Acting scrum master.
- Mentoring and leading the test team.
- Work along with managers to accomplish the tasks in smoother way.

Key Contributions:

- Facilitate daily stand up and get the progress updates from the team.
- Identifying and resolving the impediments.
- Review the test cases and test automation scripts.
- Organize the sprint demo, retro, and planning events.

- Preparing backlog together with manager.
- Taking 1:1 with team to understand and resolve the problems if any.
- Conducting team building activities.

CompuGain Solutions: Analyst Testing(06/2014 – 02/2016)

Client: Grid Point Inc. is a clean technology company which has developed a smart grid platform which allows utilities to balance electricity supply and demand. The platform provides protection from power outages, increases energy efficiency, and assists renewable energy commercialization. Grid Point Energy Manager is a native Web Based Software that provides the details visibility of site energy operations & energy savings through various reports and Alarms. By using web portal user can access, analyze, and Monitor the energy data. This project is executed in agile methodology.

Responsibilities:

- Preparation and review of Test Plan and test cases.
- Involvement in Daily scrum.
- Preparing and executing Test-Cases.
- Giving Demo to clients on implemented functionality.
- Coordinating with the PDM's for questions on behalf of Team.
- Preparation of DSR and WSR of the team.
- Active participation in Sprint Planning and Sprint Retrospective meeting.
- Co-relating QA and DEV Team for Buddy testing.

Value Labs: Software Engineer (QA), Senior Software Engineer (QA)(02/2011 – 05/2014)

Project 1: Benefit focus(April 2013 to May 2014)

Benefit focus is a leading benefits technology provider in the U.S. More than 20 million members use our cloud-based platform to shop, enroll, manage, and exchange all their benefits in one place. From consumer engagement and education to enrollment, communication and billing, Benefit focus is helping companies find a better way to manage their benefits.

Responsibilities:

- Complete involvement from initial stage of Sprint.
- Involving in Requirements review meetings.
- Analysis of Requirements and helping BA in making them into User stories.
- Test Case Preparation for User Stories and reviews.
- Executing the functional Test Cases and reporting the bugs in Jira.
- Attending Daily scrum meetings.
- Assisting the Development team in understanding the functionality of User Story.
- Raising queries and getting clarifications in scrum meeting from TDM.
- Preparing consolidated report for Dev and QA Team.
- Giving Demo to the Clients and Product Owner of the developed functionality of the Sprint.
- Actively involved in Functionality, Regression Testing and Ad-hoc Testing.
- Preparing and executing Test-Cases for Mobile application.

Project 2: Monitise (February 2011 to March 2013)

Monitise has a global reach. Monitise supports more than 300 financial institutions, serves over 20 million users worldwide and maintains strategic partnerships with leading companies such as Visa Inc., Visa Europe, RBS Group and FIS to develop and implement Mobile Money services. Monitise powers bank-grade solutions that are delivered on-premises or via cloud services, handling more than 2 billion transactions and processing payments and transfers worth over \$31 billion on an annualized basis.

Responsibilities:

- Complete involvement in all phases of the project including estimation, requirements, test planning, script development, and execution.
- Creating, Reviewing and Updating Test Scenarios and Test Cases.
- Perform Sanity Testing, Functional Testing, Regression Testing, Compatibility testing and UAT.
- Involved in preparation of System Test Closure Reports.
- Co-ordinate with developers to resolve the critical defects.
- Active participation in defect triage meetings.
- Mentored offshore team and New Testers.
- Attend daily scrum calls, Web Ex meetings.
- Training sessions after completion of System Test Phase.
- Reviewing of Test Cases prepared by the team members.
- Execution of the test cases in QC.
- Functionality and Compatibility Testing in iPhone 5, iOS4, iOS6, iOS5, Android and Blackberry
- Preparing Bug Report.
- Generation of daily test reports.
- Communicated directly with clients through email and calls.
- Attended walkthrough session on new RFC's (Request for Change)
- Worked on updating of sanity Tracker.

SBTET, India

10/2007 – 08/2009

Associate Lecturer

Worked as associate lecturer and taught Basics of Computer Application and basic Java programming.

Personal Profile:

Nationality: Indian

Sex: Female

Marital Status: Married

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