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**PROFESSIONAL PROFILE**

* Having **14 Years’** experience in managing all aspects of the SDLC and working with IT partners to oversee all phases of a project. Proficiency over full SDLC, STLC including Agile, V-Model, Waterfall models and using SCRUM methods with proven capability to manage multiple on-going projects

**AS a Scrum Master, Role and Key Deliverables:**

* Facilitating **Sprint Planning, Daily Stand up, Sprint Review** and Sprint Retrospective meetings
* Managing release in stages (**sprints** – arranging achievable timelines from component teams for agreed scope).Focused on satisfying the customer and motivating teams to deliver valuable software
* Facilitate **Release** and **Sprint** events and ensure customer requirements are captured, prioritized, communicated, and properly sized by the team. Identify and remove impediments to team success, and ensure teams have everything needed to build and deliver value to the customer
* Coach the team in Agile best practices, processes and mindset, plan, lead and facilitate agile team ceremonies. Ensure that each crew has the tools it needs to meet project milestones.
* Proficient in prioritizing **sprint activities** with product owner, **Sprint/Release** progress tracking through Polarion metrics. Experience in **Sprint ceremonies**. Proficient in **Scrum Framework**
* Expertise in estimations, **sizing, planning, execution** and responsible for software releases
* Assisting the Product owner in **Product Backlog Refinement**. Ensue that each team members are fully engaged in the project and making a meaningful contribution
* Encourage a sustainable pace with high levels of quality for the team
* Involved in **Sprint Planning** meetings to push the **Product Backlog** items into the sprints
* Knowledge of other Agile approaches: XP, Kanban etc
* Ensure high throughput of development teams by identifying potential issues and roadblocks and working on preventing or eliminating them
* Create and maintain release burn downs, velocity projections and project forecasts in order to create project visibility and enable timely project adjustments
* Escalate issues, risks, assumptions, and dependencies to the Program board as required.
* Process management and Improvement. Champion ongoing process improvement initiatives to implement best practices for Agile Project Mgmt. Team coordination onboard new team members.
* Partner with team leads and manager to provide administrative and technical support as needed

**AS a Project Manager Role and Key Deliverables:**

* Efficiently **leading the development & testing teams** across multiple projects and experience in working with offshore, onshore and near shore teams with team sizes of 17 people
* Responsible for **Activity and resource planning, organizing and motivating a project team, controlling time management, Cost estimating and developing the budget, Ensuring customer satisfaction, Analyzing and managing project risk, Monitoring progress Managing reports and necessary documentation**.
* Responsible for **creating project plans, scope documents, schedules and forecasts**, Provide timely communication on the impact of changes and decisions
* Expertise in **analyzing business requirements, functional and technical specifications** and strong working experience in developing **test strategies, test plans, test cases, creating test data, defect management including reporting, analysis and defect metrics**.
* Proficient in solution identification, **Effort estimations, project scheduling**, implementation processes, **project tracking**, **team management** metrics collection & analysis to facilitate process/product improvements.
* Effective in communicating project status, test deliverables and **issue escalations** to key stakeholders on product quality.
* Providing scope, resource and time estimates for projects presented to QA for testing and analysis.
* Developed **Master SIT Test Plan** outlining the strategy how and what will be tested
* Responsible for **planning test iterations** (prioritization, estimations for **Agile Scrum & waterfall** models, scheduling, allocation) and finalizing **test strategies** for **managing multiple quarterly-releases.**
* Responsible for overall **Quality Management** activities for a **Custom development project starting from Project Initiation/Planning till Customer release& Customer Support**. It also encompasses focus on Continuous improvement activities along with Project Governance relevant activities.
* Experience in Static code checking,i.e. code **inspectorate/Check man Errors,Abap Code Scan**
* Resourceful in **Credit Card** & **Debit Card Domain** and **Mortgage** & **Financial Domain**.
* Expertise in Testing of various Client Server and Web based applications.
* Expertise in **Middleware testing using putty, web service testing** using **Soap UI & Agile Scrum Testing**.
* Developing self-conditioning data using mainframe tools like **BOSS, WCC -LINKING tool, MBNA-IS, DMRS, TARGET, and DARTNET**. Co-ordinate with data management team for developing special conditioned data
* Experience in **Project Management Tool HP Quality Centre**.

**Professional Experience**

**Aug’17 – Till Dec’20 with Ifocus Systec, Bangalore**

**Nov’15 – Sept’ 30th2016 with SAP LAB’S, Bangalore from Mind River IT Systems**

**Sept’14 – Nov’15 with Vertex Netcom Solutions Pvt. Ltd, Hyderabad**

**Jan’07 - Aug’14 with Bank of America, Hyderabad as Senior Analyst**

**Projects handled:**

**Sartorius Stedim India Pvt Ltd Dec’17 – Dec 20th ’ Scrum Master**

**Client :** Sartorius

**Team Size :** 12

**PLC Hardware** : SIEMENS S7- 300,400, 1500 &LOGO

**PLC Languages :** STL, SCL, Ladder, FBD.

**Control Skill Sets :** Embedded systems of PLC Micro box & Nano Box, HMI, SCADA (WINCC OA)

**Test Methodology** : Agile Methodology, Functional Testing, Polarian Test Management tool

**Role** **:** Scrum Master

**Description**:

Sartorius Stedim Biotech is a leading provider of cutting-edge products and services for the development, quality assurance and production processes of the biopharmaceutical industry. Its integrated solutions covering fermentation, cell cultivation, filtration, purification, fluid management and lab technologies are supporting the biopharmaceutical industry around the world to develop and produce drugs safely, timely and economically. Sartorius Stedim Biotech focuses on single-use technologies and value-added services to meet the rapidly changing technology requirements of the industry it serves. Strongly rooted in the scientific community and closely allied with customers and technology partners, the company is dedicated to its philosophy of “turning science into solutions.”

**Significant Highlights:**

* Organizing all Scrum Ceremonies including Sprint Planning, Daily Standups, Sprint retrospectives, Sprint Demos, Story Grooming, and Release Planning
* Coaching and mentoring other Scrum Masters on our program team. Partnering to ensure that our ways of working are consistent across teams
* Assist in defining and deploying new product development processes and in facilitating the continuous improvement of existing processes
* Sets and runs effective recurring status meetings with the product, portfolio and delivery managers
* Provides a single point of contact for projects
* Works with Product Owner to define project scope and objectives
* Works effectively with others to remove delivery team roadblocks
* Track and communicate team velocity and other development metrics with, and to all affected teams and management
* Ensure the development teams are practicing core agile principles
* Update agile tracking systems to provide transparency on product and sprint backlogs
* Determine and remove all obstacles that may interfere with the ability of the teams’ to deliver assigned goals
* Provide direction to project activities to ensure successful implementation and support
* Promote continuous improvement and help teams to increase productivity
* Assist in defining and deploying new product development processes and in facilitating the continuous improvement of existing processes
* Dexterously prepared project Level of Effort (LOE) for testing efforts and providing appropriate estimations
* Working with the management to identify and address any issues that may impact the project
* Ensures that the project follows standardization according to the Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC) definitions and other standards
* Responsibilities included managing all aspects of the Systems Integration Testing process
* Provided leadership to the SIT testing team and supported the SIT Execution cycle
* Facilitated daily defect meetings and provided insight to problem resolution
* Head project execution, resource deployment, and overall leadership and coordination efforts to ensure projects are completed on schedule and within budget
* Develop project documentation -e.g., SOW, project plan, and resource plan
* Ensure resources assigned to projects are meeting deadlines and focused on the right activities
* Ensure standards, procedures, and methodologies in the delivery life cycle are followed
* Partner with Solution/Application Architects to ensure that technical design, unit testing, deployment, and implementation requirements are properly documented
* Acting as the single point of contact for all of Provide strategic direction and vision for the testing team and lead them in the right direction to work smarter and more efficient. Evaluate and recommend new technologies to enhance efficiency and increase communication between critical technology areas
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* Manage daily progress and status of deliverables on projects
* Ensure that all project resources are focused on the effort they are aligned to
* Closely monitor workload of all resources assigned to project
* Providing the stakeholders with transparent, accurate and regular information regarding the status of committed project deliveries

**Previous Companies Projects:**

**Wipro’s Employee on Boarding Portal Aug’17 – Nov’ 2017 Scrum Master**

**Client :** Wipro

**Team Size :** 14

**Technology Used :** C#.Net, Microsoft azure, Paas, Visual Studio, Xamarin

**Test Methodology** : Agile Methodology, Functional Testing, HP Quality Centre

**Development :** BackEnd, FrontEnd, Web, Mobile App

**Role** **:** Project Manager & Scrum Master

**Custom Development Nov’15 – Sept’ 2016 Scrum Master**

**Client :** Ultratech Cement, Samsung, whirpool,Damlier,DMC Maintenance etc,.

**Team Size :** 45

**Technology Used :** ABAP,Hana,Flori,Java

**Test Methodology** : Agile Methodology, Functional Testing, HP Quality Centre

**Modules :** Crm, MM, SD, Fico, Retail oil& Gasetc

**Role** ; Scrum Master

**Banking Loan Lending System Sept’14 – Nov 2015 Scrum Master &Test Manager**

**Client :** Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC), USA

**Team Size :** 7

**Technology Used :**  Java,J2EE,Toad& SQL Server 4.1

**Test Methodology** : Agile Methodology, Functional Testing, HP Quality Centre

**Role** **:** Scrum Master

**MSS (Macs Super Station) Sep’13 –Aug’14 Senior Analyst**

**Client :** Bank of America

**Team Size :** 18

**Test Methodology** : Functional Testing, HP Quality Centre

**Technology Used :**  Java, Mainframes & HP Quality Centre

**Role** **:** Scrum Master

**FDSL (Fraud Detection Service Layer) Jun’11 – Aug’13 Senior Analyst**

**Client :** Bank of America

**Team Size :** 14

**Test Methodology** : Functional Testing, HP Quality Centre

**Technology Used :**  Java,Mainframes, .Net, Toad, SQL Server 4.1, soap ui& Putty

**Role :** Scrum Master

**OCEAN (Online Claim Enhanced Automation Network) Jun’10 – May’11 Analyst**

**Client :** Bank of America

**Team Size :** 7

**Technology Used :**  Mainframes, .Net, Toad & SQL Server 4.1

**Test Methodology** : Functional Testing, HP Quality Centre

**Reverse Mortgage (RM) Feb’08 – Dec’09 Analyst – Team Member**

**Client :** Countrywide Financial Consumers

**Team Size :** 5

**Test Methodology** **:** Manual Testing & Viper Tool

**Technology Used :**  VB, .Net, SQL Server 2005, Windows NT/2k/2K3/XP

**Countrywide Warehouse Lending Jan’07 – Jan’08 Sr. Software Engineer**

**Client :** Countrywide Financial Consumers

**Team Size :** 2

**Test Methodology :**  Manual Testing & Viper Tool

**Technology Used :** Windows NT/2k/2K3/XP ,VB,.Net,SQLServer 2005