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**Technical Project Lead /Release /Test Manager**

*Over 15 years of leadership experience in technology transformation projects with large scale ERP and enterprise application systems*

Well-rounded Technical Project Manager with in-depth leadership experience in enterprise applications with focus on technical aspects including development oversight. systems administration, application testing, software releases, migrations, cutovers and delivery. A cross-functional team leader, resource allocator, and thoughtful strategic planner. Adept at controlling costs and ensuring alignment of project progress is within overall budgets. schedules and stay on path to the goals. Well versed with gathering and analyzing requirements, translating into specifications, and creating strategies for software development, testing, and releases. Comprehensive knowledge of Agile and Waterfall processes with a track record of continuous process improvements and deployments. Expert in system and software integration and a wide variety of testing methods and techniques.

Highlights of Expertise

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| * Project Management and Coordination * Environment management and systems administration * Requirements and Business Process Analysis * Cross-Functional Collaboration and Leadership * Resource Planning, Allocation and Delegation * Testing and Quality Assurance Management * Deployment, Release, and Cutover management | * Code and configuration migrations * Application Development oversight * User Acceptance Testing (UAT) * DR Test Planning and Management * Software Development Lifecycle (SDLC) * Vendor Negotiations and Relationships * IT Audits, Security and Project Governance |

**Career Experience**

**Sourcing Options LLC, Herndon, Virginia**

*Founded and currently run an IT consulting firm Owner and Managing consultant.*

**Managing Consultant/Project Manager** **6/2015 to Present**

Managed several high profile and highly visible IT transformation projects for various clients. Managed and oversaw all aspects of strategic project planning, requirements gathering and cross-functional collaboration with third parties to drive client objectives. Lead and manage testing, deployment, and release phases in coordination with partners and vendors. Strategically managed technical teams’ performance, including task delegation, monitoring, and reporting. Drive continuous process improvements, automation, and transformative business results.

Projects

* **World Wildlife Fund, Oracle and Workday – lead / Manager** (9/2019 to Present): Collaborated with IT program managers and WWF business leads as a leader and Project Manager for WWF IT Operations transformation initiative, including implementing new Workday FIN and HCM , Adaptive Insights, and SmartSimple to manage grants applications replacing Oracle EBS procurement and financial applications.
* **Hertz, Oracle Release Manager** (1/2017 to 12/2019): Effectively spearheaded projects on Oracle EBS with direct oversight of release functions in coordination with Hertz business owners and Technical teams and business partners to analyze project needs, align IT processes with regulations and requirements and managed Oracle Cloud migration. Implemented OATS and automated test suites resulting in reduced testing and increased efficiency.
* **State of Michigan, ERP Lead** advisory (2/2016 to 12/2016): Coordinated with state project leaders as a leader of ERP Testing in a modernization project regarding execution of a statewide government application systems integrations
* **Southwest Gas Corporation, Technical Lead – Testing and Release/Cutover** (1/2015 to 2/2016): Managed all aspects of testing, release and cutover for FSM program and project, including strategic planning for third-party systems integrator (SI) and diverse resource management.

**CACI International, Inc., Fairfax, Virginia**

*Excelled as a key leader for a project for Department of Homeland Security initiative.*

**Senior ERP Application Consultant III** **9/2014 to 5/2015**

Managed testing for Oracle R12 implementation projects, including comprehensive testing processes, development program planning, and administration of client testing environments and requirements. Led development of testing strategies, defined schedules alongside stakeholders, and formulated pre-production release and code movement processes.

* Spearheaded a comprehensive requirements analysis to define functional v non-functional, testable v SLA only tasks and appropriately assign tasks to teams.
* Championed all aspects of project testing for the DHS Program, including development of a global testing and evaluation master plan (TEMP).
* Created an environment strategy and lead ensured environment readiness throughout the SDLC

**Genesis 10, Minneapolis, Minnesota**

*Directed ERP projects for Best Buy Company as an Oracle Program Quality Assurance Lead and Release Manager.*

**Oracle Release and QA Manager: 8/2013 to 8/2014**

Managed all aspects of testing and release management in partnership with SMEs, IT leads, and vendor resources. Comprehensively directed resource allocation, testing estimation, and requirements gathering and analysis. Continuously created high quality code and managed deployment and process migration, ensured accurate configuration of test environments, and supervised multiple testing cycles.

* Delivered on time and within scope results while reducing overhead and costs through effective resource allocation and process improvements.

**Proficient Business Systems, Inc., Vernon Hills, Illinois**

*Managed several IT projects in various capacities from Testing, QA, and Technical Leadership to Release management for several companies, including some high-profile clients.*

**Senior IT Consultant/IT Manager**: **9/2005 to 8/2013**

Led and managed several projects with regards to Testing, QA and Release Management areas, including development of comprehensive testing strategies, processes, release plans, schedules, and test automation frameworks. Managing onshore/offshore teams, ensured project compliance with quality audits. Administered multiple test phases for several projects, including proper documentation and reporting.

Projects

**Fidelity Investments Inc**, Boston, MA. ▪ Testing Lead/Manager▪ 4/2012 to 8/2013

**DexOne**, Cary, NC ▪ Release and Test Manager ▪ 7/2011 to 3/2012

**Towers Watson** ▪ Philadelphia, PA ▪ Oracle Performance Test Lead ▪ 3/2011 to 6/2011

**CMS/DHHS** ▪,Woodlawn, MD ▪ HIGLAS Integration and Test Manager ▪ 8/2008 to 2/2011

**The Sherwin-Williams Company** ▪, Oracle Lead QA and Release Manager ▪ 4/2007 to 7/2008

**Dell Financial Services** ▪ Oracle Upgrade QA Lead ▪ 11/2006 to 3/2007

**First Data Corp** ▪ IT Program Lead QA ▪ 6/2006 to 10/2006

**Savant Consulting Inc/Diebold Inc** ▪ IT Technical Lead ▪ 3/2004 to 5/2006

**Previous Experience**

Successfully worked on several technology transformations projects and initiatives with special focus on, Application Development, Reporting, Testing / Quality Assurance, Release Management areas. Roles included development of comprehensive testing strategies, processes, release plans, schedules, and test automation frameworks. Coordinating with onshore/offshore teams, ensure project compliance with quality, audit and process compliance guidelines. Led and managed all test phases for several projects.

Projects

**TCS - GE Healthcare. Waukesha, WI** ▪ Global Test Center Lead ▪3/2002 to 3/2004

**KeySpan Energy. Minneola, Long Island, NY** ▪ Oracle IT Analyst ▪ 9/2001 to 2/2002

**EMS Inc. North Attleboro, MA** ▪ Oracle IT / QA Analyst ▪4/2001 to 8/2001

**KeySpan Energy. Brooklyn, NYC, NY** ▪ Oracle IT / QA Analyst ▪6/2000 to 3/2001

**Atlantic Lucent Technologies, Inc.** ▪ **Brandon, FL** ▪IT Analyst ▪2/2000-5/2000

**Computing Options, Inc.** ▪IT Programmer Analyst ▪1/1999 – 1/2000

**Education**

**Master of Commerce in Finance**, Accounting, and Taxation

Andhra University • Visakhapatnam, AP, India

**ICWAI –** Institute of cost and Works Accountants of India (Equivalent of US- ICMAI – Cost and Management Accountancy)

ICWAI. Rourkela, Odisha, India.

**Technical Acumen**

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| Operating Systems | MS Windows, Linux / Unix, Mac OS |
| Programming Languages | HTML | XML | JavaScript | Visual Basic | PL/SQL, SQ Plus, MS SQL |
| Microsoft Office Applications | MS Projects | Visio | MS office suite | MS SharePoint |Team Foundation Server (TFS) |
| Tools, Technologies and Databases | HP ALM/ JIRA | QTP/UFT | LoadRunner | Oracle Applications Testing Suite (OATS)  Oracle Test Manager (OTM) | Rational Test Manager | ClearQuest | Clear Case  HP ServiceNow | BMC Remedy | Rally Dev | Manage Now  HP PPM / KINTANA | Clarity PPM  TOAD | SQL Developer  Oracle RDBMS 9i/10g/11g | SQL | PL/SQL | Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA)  Client/Server and Oracle Cloud (OCI) Technologies | MS Access | MS SQL Server |
| ERP Applications | Oracle (ERP) E-Business Suite (10/11i/R12) | PeopleSoft Applications|  Workday (Financials/HCM) | SAP Basis| |