Sunil Kumar Vallath

Product Owner

Systematic Product Owner with a detail-oriented and thorough approach to defining requirements, outlining specifications, and working with team members to bring to life high-quality products for customers.

Adept at deconstructing and planning stories to promote improvements to product design and implementation. A good planner and problem-solver with an in-depth understanding of software products. Ready to offer 7+ years of experience and take on a dynamic new position.

Work History

2020-01 - Current

Product Owner

Doptale Interactive Inc, Columbia, USA
Doptale Interactive is a gaming studio. Doptale develops interactive menus and 2D interfaces for mobile and web games.

- Owned and prioritized product backlog.
- Documented user stories, specifications, and product features into detailed work orders to communicate across teams and build mandatory requirements.
- Oversaw entire product deployments from vision and creation to rollout and delivery.
- Monitored market trends and competitor performance and analyzed gaps in updating product features.
- Implemented the "Build a box" exercise and other collaborative processes that increased productivity by 30%.
- Collaborate cross-functionally with other areas of the business, including tech, product, design & marketing.
- Develop detailed product requirements that define the user capabilities, specific functional specifications, data and analytics, and additional details that show how the user stories are to be

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Skills

Stakeholder management
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Story planning
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Problem identification
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Process integration
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Product development
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Product backlog management
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Critical thinking
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Product Roadmapping
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Research and trend

satisfied.

- Product planning eliciting requirements using interviews, document analysis, workshops, business process descriptions, user stories, and scenarios.
- Prioritized roadmap to achieve product goals and metrics.
- Define, monitor, and analyze key metrics for launched products/features and feed learnings back into product development and learning process.
- Provide a strong, agile mindset and lead by example in both the squad and the organization.
- Building effective relationships with key stakeholders.
- Focused on building critical features upfront to identify constraints and technical challenges.
- Consulted with product development teams to enhance products based on customer data.

2018-12 - 2020-01

Product Strategist

NEM Blockchain, Columbia, USA
NEM blockchain. NEM (New Economy Movement) is a blockchain platform launched in 2015. NEM is a dual-layer blockchain similar to Ethereum, which introduced new features to blockchain technology, such as its proof-of-importance (POI) algorithm, multi-signature accounts, encrypted messaging, and a POI reputation system. At NEM, I played the Product Strategy Lead role for Catapult Mobile Wallet, Catapult Block Explorer, and NEM Academy Project.

- Created and maintained the vision, roadmap, and backlog of work through the project's life cycle.
- Translated features into user stories within the team's backlog while managing, ranking, and prioritizing this backlog to reflect stakeholders requirements.
- Acted as liaison between business, stakeholders', and developer teams to refine products and incorporate features based on market demands.
- Partnered with IT and product leadership to drive and manage the solution development process and ensure the product team understands direction and vision.
- Managing backlogs and user stories for 2 products

analysis

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User Interface Design

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Software Development

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User Acceptance Testing

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simultaneously.

- Liaised with clients to develop a deep understanding of business needs and the current market landscape.
- Collaborated with sales, marketing, and support teams to launch products on time and within budget.
- Helped incorporate product changes to drive customer engagement
- Coordinated design meetings and decisions across 5 internal departments and teams.
- Championed customer experience through expert analysis and communication.
- Developed product documentation to communicate and align key components of upcoming features and products to internal teams.
- Conceptualized and deployed enhanced product features and optimized implementation for use in marketing strategies.

2014-08 -
2018-09

Product Owner

Exploride Incorporation, Columbia, USA
Exploride was a startup developing a very innovative automotive product called Head-Up Display. As a co-founder & Product Owner, I was responsible for defining features, supporting R&D, and managing deliverables across a very diverse engineering team comprising Optical, Mechanical, Hardware, Firmware, and Software divisions. The product's concept and initial iterations got considerable traction and recognition; however, we could not take it to mass manufacturing and thus failed.

- Take responsibility for the development of ongoing enhancements, create and prioritize user stores with the agile teams.
- Own and drive backlog grooming and management, prioritize user stories, create acceptance criteria and drive testing and delivery.
- Work directly with other stakeholders, system engineers, program managers, developers, testers, and customers to define features and technical user stories.

- Being the voice of the customer and providing a business perspective on value during day-to-day development.
- Planned Agile best practices and encouraged team cohesion, overcoming impediments and hurdles to productivity.
- Oversaw entire product deployments from vision and creation to rollout and delivery.
- Consulted with product development teams to enhance products based on customer data.
- Provide key performance metrics to the Project Manager on the deliveries and benefits realization of change implementations.
- Entrepreneurial & Commercial Thinking.
- Identified productivity bottlenecks and devised innovative solutions while remaining conservative with resources.
- Focused on building critical features upfront to identify constraints and technical challenges.
- Managed implementation of new features by outlining plans and specifications such as how, where, and when each component would work.
- Sourced initial funding to get business up and running while planning initial structure and making strategic first hires.
- Set company culture, facilitated communication, and built cohesion between team members.
- Determined business plan, mission statement, and vision.
- Maximizing the work of the development team.

| 2012-01 - 2014-03 | **Information Technology Analyst** |

Al Muhaidib Group, Riyadh, KSA
- Responsible for leading technical projects and take ownership of the global network.
- Working alongside architect/solution engineers and other engineers to design a network that aligns with its vision and growth.
- Maintain security, backup, and redundancy strategies.
- Maintain Microsoft servers and client systems.
- Analyze and resolve network infrastructure and

connectivity issues.
- Develop high-level project timelines and do resource estimates.

2010-02 - 2011-04

Technical Consultant

Sutherland Global Services, Cochin, India

- Provide timely detection, identification, and alerts of possible attacks/intrusions, unusual activities, misuse activities, and distinguish these incidents and events from benign activities.
- Working with Norton's endpoint security, Cloud Security, Mobile Security, Cyber Security Services, etc.
- Validate the Incidents reported by the L1 Security Analyst.

Education

2006-06 - 2009-09

Bachelor of Science: Computer Science

University Of Calicut - India

2004-06 - 2006-03

Undergraduate: Computer Science

Basel Evangelical Mission School - India

Certifications

2020-10 Certified Scrum Product Owner

2011-03 TS: Windows Server 2008 Network Infrastructure, Configuring

2011-03 Windows Server 2008, Server Administrator (MCITP)

Honors and Awards

Jack Kilby Honor Day Award - **Texas Instrument -** July 2016
Young Entrepreneurs Summit Award - **Government of India -** September 2014