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IT Product/Project Manager

An IT professional with over 12 years of experience in managing and developing technical solutions that support business initiatives. An innovative project manager with the ability to satisfy complex business needs by strategically planning project activities to ensure projects are delivered on schedule, within budget and meet defined quality standards. Core competencies include:

- Strategic Business Planning
 - Management & Administration
 - Change Management
 - Vendor Management
 - Interdepartmental Coordination
 - Financial Management
 - Risk Assessment & Planning
 - Offshore Sourcing
 - Resource Management
 - Quality Control
 - Integration Management
 - Goal Driven Measurements
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Technical Skills

Project Management Tools

Microsoft Project
Microsoft Office
Visio
Business Objects
SDLC methodologies
SCRUM
AGILE
JAD

Programming Languages

Java
SQL
.net
JavaScript
VB
ASP
HTML
XML
XSLT

Programming IDEs

Eclipse
VisualAge
Microsoft Visual Studio
Dreamweaver

Web Services

Apache Axis
BPEL

Reporting Tools

Business Objects
Crystal Reports
Softartisans Excel Writer
WebFOCUS
Cognos

Operating Systems

Windows Vista
Windows XP
Windows NT
Windows 7
Unix

Others

Actimize Products
Documentum
TOPLink
MQ Series
JUnit
Adobe Photoshop
CVS, PVCS
Web/IIS Administration
Apache Roller 3.0
Blogger
JotSpot
Wikipedia

Education

Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ
Master of Science in Information Systems (MSIS), 2006

The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY

B.S. Computer Science

Career Highlights

Morgan Stanley, NY NY Product/Project Manager

8/07-Present

Lead Project Manager handling all the Joint Venture Integration work for Legal Risk and Compliance in our department. Leading sessions with our business partners to help them identify gaps and define what will need to be brought over as part of the joint venture for Legal Day One in 2011. This is a multiyear project due to the sheer size and complexity around integration of numerous technologies, applications and business processes. Create/Administer Sharepoint Sites, Create/Update Dashboards for meetings. Update internal Project Tracking Site with latest projects information for weekly funnel meetings with business partners. Develop detailed Project Plans with MS Project and Timelines with MS Visio.

Manage multiple Global Applications for Legal Risk and Compliance. Develop and Implement numerous process improvements for our applications. Partner with our Software Vendor (Actimize) to provide premier support for our Legal and Compliance partners. Partner with Operations Support and QA to provide fully tested and properly deployed global applications. Partner with our Business Partners to provide well defined solutions to fit their business needs. Manage Production Support for our application portfolio. Lead multiple teams to improve Application Performance, Data Quality, and Application Support. Our applications are developed using Actimize, Java and Adobe Flex. Our database(s) are Sybase and DB2. Projects managed are normally on tight deadlines, delivered quickly without a loss of quality. Develop and Present Dashboards to upper management and business partners for project updates. Work closely with our PMO Teams to Plan and Prioritize project requests.

Chubb & Son, Inc., Warren, NJ Area Optimization Leader, Project Manager, Team Manager

7/01-8/07

Had the role as Area Optimization Leader, Project Manager, and a Team Manager. An Area Optimization Leader keeps the Home Office Service Organization staff focused on the agreed upon Service Organization standards, while remaining alert to areas process improvement opportunities. This requires a proactive approach to methodology, not simply a "policing" approach. Project Managed an Enterprise Wide Insurance Application. Managed a team of four people who work on various projects for our department. Developed a Communication Strategy for the Organization. Introduced and utilized new technologies such as Wikis and Weblogs (BLOGS) for Collaboration. Managed SAS70/Sox Compliance Projects. Project managed numerous projects (Reporting Projects, Infrastructure Projects). Developed .NET reporting application. Developed .NET Client/Server App, Code Generation, XML Generation. Created images with Adobe Photoshop and Adobe GoLive. Lead Design and Requirements meeting with Business and Technology Partners. Developed reports using Excel, Access, ASP and Visual Basic. Developed reports with Crystal Reports and Softartisans Excel Writer. Managed infrastructure for the department (all SW and HW related). Lead XP Upgrade for IT department. Lead HW/SW Upgrade for department servers. Evaluate WebFOCUS and Cognos for future projects (Attended classes and evaluated). Charter Server Performance Committee (Strategize, Define, Enhance, Establish, Recommend techniques and processes for department(s) to utilize).

Lucent Technologies, NJ Web Developer/Manager

6/97-7/01

Senior Webmaster/Manager - Had the responsibility of all intranet/internet needs for a start-up business inside of Lucent. I work very close with the senior managers in defining the web strategy. I manage a small group of consultants that are focused on web based business applications.

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- Member of the eLucent Team, which is defining Lucent's web strategy for the future
 - Worked on web-based marketing programs

Team Lead - Programmer/Analyst - Design, develop, and implement the MIEC website and the Opportunity Tracking Tool for the Optical Networking MIEC Group. Both of these applications help this group track the opportunities, and make faster, more precise decisions for the business.

- Worked closely with customers to define the requirements to help me prototype various applications.
- Attended project review and status meetings and actively contributed to them.

Team Lead - Programmer/Analyst - Design, develop and implement a competitive pricing and analysis tool (PriceWave) for the Optical Networking Group market developers. This strategic tool will be used to assist market developers in analyzing competitive information and ultimately in creating competitive and strategic customer bids.

Technical Consulting - Provide S&P ONG with technical support on the design of ONSOURCE. ONSOURCE is a web-based application that was developed to help the Optical Networking community have one central place where they can retrieve relevant Optical Networking news, results, and utilities.

Team Lead - Programmer/Analyst - Design, develop, and implement the GSP Metrics Center website which is a web-based solution for GSP to help communicate the business metrics to the GSP employees. This project solved an issue of enabling GSP to quickly and effectively disseminate objectives and results metrics to the GSP community.

- This website averages 30,000 hits per week.
- Received an award at the GSP Marketing celebration for the creative and innovative work done for the GSP Objectives and Results Website.

Programmer/Analyst - Joined Lucent out of college and was thrown into a project termed "The Opportunity Room". My responsibilities included design, analysis and development of a client/server data visualization process, which generated graphical reports and charts using Excel, VBA and Oracle stored procedures. These reports were delivered to top executives within the company, as well as its working Customer Teams.

- Worked very close with the executives on this project to provide results quickly and effectively
- Our Team was recognized by Richard A. McGinn (CEO Lucent) and Henry Schatt for being part of a high performance, breakthrough team. Our team was one of 6 that were recognized across all of Lucent.
- Our Team was also presented with an award for outstanding accomplishments on the security platform that we developed, along with all of the hard work that was put into the Opportunity Room to help close a huge gap for North America.
- **Lucent Grows Award** - Received the prestigious Lucent Grows Award from the CEO of Lucent Technologies for contributions to the success of the Opportunity Room in reducing Lucent Technologies' sales gap by approx. 30m dollars to close out calendar year 1997