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Top Skills

Agile Leadership

Product Owner

C#

Languages

Afrikaans (Native or Bilingual)

English (Native or Bilingual)

Dutch (Professional Working)

Certifications

Software Architecture: Domain-Driven Design

PRINCE2 Foundation

ITIL Foundation

Certified Scrum Product Owner (CSPO)

Shaun Venter

Product Owner at KPN

Ede, Gelderland, Netherlands

Summary

As a Product Owner at KPN, I lead the development and management of a robust B2B platform that delivers fully integrated solutions across Connectivity, Cloud, VOIP, and Mobile domains. With over a decade of experience in the telecommunications industry, I bring a unique blend of technical expertise and strategic vision to my role.

I began my career as a software developer, spending 13 years honing my skills in C# and the .NET framework, with a particular focus on building scalable backend APIs. My deep understanding of software development, coupled with a PSPO2 certification, equips me to manage complex projects effectively, ensuring they meet both business objectives and technical requirements.

One of my core strengths is my ability to act as a bridge between stakeholders and developers. I excel at translating stakeholder requirements into actionable tasks for developers and demystifying technical complexities for stakeholders. This skill helps foster a shared understanding of project progress, challenges, timelines, and impacts, ensuring alignment across all teams.

With a bachelor's degree in computer science and a passion for driving innovation, I am committed to delivering solutions that not only meet but exceed customer expectations.

Experience

KPN

7 years 3 months

Product Owner

October 2023 - Present (1 year 11 months)

Software Development Team Lead

September 2021 - October 2023 (2 years 2 months)

Ede, Gelderland, Netherlands

Software Development Consultant

June 2018 - August 2021 (3 years 3 months)

summit developers

Senior Software Developer

June 2018 - August 2021 (3 years 3 months)

Veenendaal, Netherlands

Internet Solutions

Software Development Team Lead

October 2013 - June 2018 (4 years 9 months)

Johannesburg Area, South Africa

I am the Software Development Team Leader for the AlwaysOn WiFi team.

We develop and maintain all the software for AlwaysOn using multiple programming languages and technologies.

We have integrated with a number of large corporate clients with multiple product offerings.

We developed our own AlwaysOn App (iOS and Android), website, WiFi portal and customer portal.

The WiFi portal has more than 2 million unique users per month and more than 4 million sessions a month.

Technologies used: C#, HTML, AJAX,JSON, Xamarin, WCF, SOAP, Restful,LINQtoSQL, PostgreSQL, Free Radius

Computer Foundation

Senior Software Developer

November 2012 - October 2013 (1 year)

Pretoria Area, South Africa

- Developed a solution to read and write data to an RFID tag.
- Developed a GIS system to display protected government land and nature reserves on a map.
- Developed a WPF Loan system, integrated AEDO system to automatically set up debit orders. Integrated a Credit Check system to get credit scores on clients from Compuscan.
- Maintaining a classic asp system for the government that holds all the property valuation data of Tshwane.

- Developed a document management system for DCoG (Department of cooperative Governance), to upload, download and edit documents and document metadata.

Bridge South Africa

Software Developer

July 2011 - November 2012 (1 year 5 months)

Pretoria Area, South Africa

- Developed a SQL CLR (Common Language Runtime) to submit Loan applications and movement of any loan to Credit Provider Association via a web service in ASCII format.
- Developed a SQL CLR to register and close loans on a daily basis that submits to the NLR (National Loan Registrar) in XML format via a web service that is called in the CLR.

S-COMP

Software Developer

February 2011 - July 2011 (6 months)

Pretoria Area, South Africa

- Developed a website for The Department of Arts and Culture to capture and view name changes of South African Towns and Suburbs. This site is also used to capture the geographical locations of each Town in South Africa and also display those towns on a dynamic map with cluster views.
- Developed an asset capturing module for The Department of Rural Development and Land Reform for internal use to update and add Public Land information. This site contains all of the contracts for different State owned land with leasing information as well as land information.

Necsa

Software Developer

February 2010 - January 2011 (1 year)

South Africa

- Develop management reports with Sybase Infomaker from an Oracle database.
- Developed laboratory machine integration software modules on a LIMS (Laboratory Information Management System) with C++.
- Developed a support module to capture all customer support queries as well as an email module to notify the support staff of customer queries.
- Developed a module to import sample information from a *.csv file directly into the LIMS to reduce errors on sample registration.

Education

Belgium Campus

Bachelor's degree, Computer Science · (2008 - 2011)