Sohail Zahid

Technical Project Manager

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Technical Project Manager with an engineering background and experience delivering software, platform migrations and system integrations in financial services, healthcare and e-commerce. Manages scope, schedules, budgets and dependencies, and works with engineering, vendors and business stakeholders from requirements through production release.

PROJECT DELIVERY SKILLS

Project planning and governance | Budget and resource management | Risk, dependency and change management | Vendor coordination | Agile/Scrum and SDLC | QA, UAT and release planning | MS Project, Clarity and Jira

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Cognizant

Software Development Tech Lead - Java & React Full Stack

- Led engineering delivery for high-availability financial services, from requirements and sprint planning through technical design, testing and production releases.
- Coordinated product, QA and security partners on compliance and release readiness. Guided technical decisions across Java, React, Kafka and Kubernetes/OpenShift.

Wells Fargo

Technical Program Manager - Marketing & Digital Asset Management

- Managed the integrated plan, budget, staffing needs and executive updates for the replacement of the marketing digital asset management platform.
- Coordinated vendor implementation and integrations with existing workflows. Planned a phased rollout, migration of existing assets and retirement of legacy applications.

Shaklee

Senior Technical Manager - E-Commerce & Mobile Applications

- Managed schedules and delivery across concurrent e-commerce, mobile and infrastructure projects with onshore and offshore development and QA teams.
- Led the Adobe Experience Manager rollout, connecting product catalog content to the shopping cart. Oversaw delivery and production support for the Shaklee Connect app.

Union Bank

Senior Technical Manager / Architect - Data Warehouse & Analytics

- Managed implementation of FDIC Loss Share reporting and provided weekly governance updates.
- Introduced change requests, sign-offs and escalation procedures, along with consistent QA and user acceptance testing templates.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

Kaiser Permanente
Senior Project Manager - PMO

- Coordinated cross-divisional IT teams to define requirements, workflows and data sources for integrating legacy claims, encounter and membership systems with Xcelys.

PayPal / eBay
Senior Program Manager - Compliance & Technology

- Managed scope, resourcing, milestones and dependencies for concurrent anti-money-laundering and anti-terrorism funding initiatives.
- Coordinated large, cross-functional teams across Australia, Europe and Asia to implement compliance controls.

Wells Fargo
Senior Project Manager - Internet Services Group (PMO)

- Managed project plans, budgets and requirements for public and secure website releases, coordinating delivery teams in the U.S. and India.
- Led Wachovia merger integration work connecting general ledger and deposit account systems with Oracle Financials and Teradata.

Delta Dental
Senior Project Manager - PMO

- Led developers, analysts and testers through deployment of a claims-processing solution and coordinated planning for its Java-based successor.

Aon Corporation
Senior Program Manager - PMO

- Managed budgets up to $5 million for government technology implementations and owned delivery plans from kickoff through support handoff.
- Coordinated requirements, specifications, training and QA planning across matrixed teams and aligned priorities with client executives.

Microsoft
Senior Program Manager - SVC, MSN, IES

- Planned migration of hundreds of UNIX machines to Windows Server for Intel processor-simulation testing and coordinated platform testing and localization for MSN/Hotmail.

Cambridge Technology Partners
Project Manager

- Delivered the worldwide Siebel Pharma implementation at Immunex on time and under budget. Managed client scope and delivery for a global SAP integration at Visio.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

B.A. | University of Karachi

Certified Scrum Master (CSM) | Scrum Alliance