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Job Description – Release Manager (Technology Team)

Role Description:

The role will primarily focus on maximising through put, productivity and profitability of the technology team by collaborating with technical / production architects and web developers in the definition and breakdown of releases with a this week, next week and last week focus and the management of team confidence and variance. The role will also be central to the management and progress of key business systems and client infrastructure projects.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Maximise through put, productivity and profitability of the technology team.
- Plan, manage and stabilise technology team releases / timeboxes using agile approach.
- Collaborate with technical / production architects and web developers in the definition and breakdown of releases, ensuring fully understood by all and smoothly transitioned.
- Manage team activity focused on reacting and adapting to this week's demands, planning next week's work and stabilising last week's work.
- Support the completion of weekly resourcing / capacity processes for technology team
- Manage, monitor and report on technology team confidence / risk and task variances, handling any team escalations with Program Managers.
- Generate enthusiasm among team members and facilitate effective team interaction.
- Review work of team and oversee the quality assurance.
- Plan and manage Appius business systems projects.
- Plan and manage Appius client hosting infrastructure projects.
- Liaise with company suppliers for prompt rectification of problems.

MEASURABLE TARGETS:

- Technology team gross profit and gross margin
- Volume of productive hours or "throughput" managed
- Release recovery ratios and confidence levels

DESIRABLE SKILLS:

- Excellent communication skills, people management and leadership skills
- Excellent project management using agile methods for IT projects
- Excellent organisational and time management skills
- Experienced .Net, MS SQL and Web Services Development
- Experienced in Windows Server 2003/8, IIS 6/7, hosting, DNS and network configuration
- Useful also content management solutions, Ektron, SiteFinity, DotNetNuke.
- Useful also version control systems, Subversion and SourceSafe
- Good use of Microsoft Office applications and development tools

Personal Situation: The right candidate will already be based in Bournemouth or the surrounding area, alternatively if they are relocating they must have strong ties to the area such as family.

