

Zuri Williams

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IT professional with 9 years of experience in software engineering and product/project management. Gained a wealth of experience developing, implementing, and maintaining software solutions across diverse industries and public sector.

Proficient in taking ownership of improving product delivery processes and utilising multiple programming languages and frameworks, underpinned by a strong foundation in software development lifecycle (SDLC) methodologies, continuous integration/continuous deployment (CI/CD), and Agile/Scrum principles. Excellent organisational, analytical, and problem-solving skills with a proven ability to effectively manage, coach and prioritise work. Values structure and have a keen eye for detail. Positive team player with a self-starting attitude. Enjoys challenges and motivated by meeting targets/deadlines.

Skills

Personal Skills: Self-motivated, Teamwork, Active communication, Problem solving, Research

Management: JIRA, SharePoint, Confluence, Technical writing, Service now, MS Office Suite, Google Workspace, Presentation

Leadership: Strategising, Transformation, Migration, Resource management, Compliance

Technical Tools: AWS, UiPath, Git, Terraform, GoCD, Service Desk, Excel

Programming Languages: C#, Ruby, Rust, Python, Javascript, SQL

Education

- Professional ScrumMaster II
 - Accredited by scrum.org
- Train The Trainer
 - Accredited by CPDUK
- AWS Cloud Practitioner
- MSc Computational Finance
- BEng Software Engineering

References

Available on request.

Professional Experience

Quantitative Researcher (Bootcamp)

SystemicQuant Bootcamp

June 2024 – July 2024

- Project: Devised a strategy for minimising gateway delays using python. Analysed data pertaining to the delays added to some orders and developed an optimal policy to dynamically choose which gateway to use which would minimise gateway delays or optimise response to orders through out a trading day.

Blockchain, Solana/Rust Developer (Bootcamp)

Encode Club Bootcamp

November 2023 – January 2024

- Developed and deployed decentralised applications (DApps) on the Solana blockchain.
- Implemented smart contracts, tokenomics, and decentralized finance (DeFi) protocols on the Solana network.

Project/Product/Delivery Manager (Services & Software)

Clients: Byteforte(IT Consulting) ABC Club (Charity), DLM Trust(Religious), LiFO Group(E-Commerce), GeeDees(E-Commerce), Coventry Building Society(Cloud, Finance-Tech), OpenClassroom(Education, HR, Software)

December 2021 – **Till date**

- Executing product strategy and owning the product roadmap.
- Writing high-level requirements, epics, and tracking backlogs.
- Facilitating or participating in daily scrum meetings, planning, reviews, and retrospectives as may be required.
- Managing all aspects of in-life products, including customer feedback, requirements, and issues as they arise.
- Develop project goals, timelines, resources, and budget plans.
- Coordinate cross-functional teams to deliver projects on time and within scope.
- Identify and mitigate project risks.
- Allocate resources and manage team performance.
- Ensure deliverables meet quality standards.
- Monitor and manage project budget and expenditures.
- Maintain project documentation and present reports.
- Computed infrastructure services and components using Terraform, Git, and PowerShell scripts.
- Maintained, monitored, and audited production infrastructure on AWS.
- Ensured services are optimised whilst also ensuring cost is optimized.

Development & Implementation Consultant

Clients: Riverflex, Capita, Timpact, Adecco, BBC, NHS-BT, NHS, Transport For London, Hammersmith & Fulham

June 2018 – December 2020

- Implement software projects integrated with Robotic Process Automation, API and Artificial Intelligence.
- Create and maintain technical documentation, PDD, SDD and Technical specifications.
- Design and present Proof of Concept to potential clients.

Software Engineer

Clients: Firehose, Byteforte

June 2014 – June 2018

- Implemented numerous fully functional Ruby on Rails and JavaScript applications.
- Developed algorithms, designed complex data structures, and applied MVC architecture.