

Doron Katz.

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Bio

Doron is a hands-on Technical Project Manager, combining his modern mobile and web development skills to innovate projects, with his methodical advocacy for Agile best practices. Of an entrepreneurial mindset, with strong technical writing and analytical skills, Doron demonstrated through all his previous projects the abilities to read customer requirements, extrapolate implicit needs, and manage teams to deliver projects to end-to-end, whilst pushing the boundaries of what technologies can deliver.

Doron graduated with a Masters of Management from Charles Sturt University, and a bachelor of Internet Computer Sciences from Wollongong University.

Experience (Current)

Siri Cloud Services Localization, **Apple IC**, Cupertino– 2017/12 - Current
- Worked on Siri Localization team. Role description under NDA.

Technical Manager & Content, **PowWow Mobile** (Contract), San Fran. – 2017/05 - 2017/10
- Worked with other engineering departments to ascertain priorities for scrum tasks, participating as co-scrum master.
- Supported customers and platform users to resolve delivery issues.
- Researched and interviewed subject matter experts across various departments, to create accurate and in-depth internal knowledge base.
- Self-designed technical white papers for marketing initiatives.

Technical Solutions Manager, **Intershop**, San Francisco – 2016/05- 2017/05
- Managed & lead a portfolio of \$200k+ projects and teams, across the entire Project Lifecycle.
- Managed and delivered large projects successfully on time, within budget and to project charter specifications`.
- Developed project charter, kicked off PMO, communications cadence with stakeholders, and kicking off multiple projects in logical order.
- Initiated agile project methodologies (PMBOK-inspired requirements gathering).
- Prepared all project documentation, including plans, statements of work, status reports, as well as long-term strategies and contract negotiations.
- Effectively manage conflict negotiation and project escalation, and mentored project team-members and manage risk and resourcing.

iOS Engineering Manager, **TCL**, San Jose – 2015/01 –2016/05
- Successfully reached operational objectives across a portfolio of projects, through agile orchestration of resources and tasks to deliver Android and iOS applications using shared resourcing.
- Lead multiple inter-disciplinary teams both local and remote, orchestrating dependency-diffusions and other engineering challenges across multiple timezones.

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- Assessed technical challenges, and evaluated SDKs, across multiple platforms, including iOS, Android and Cloud/SDK.
- Delivered a navigational and television OEM application suite to the TCL-branded mobile handsets.
- Recruited and developed new teams, mentoring new employees.
- Manage stakeholder-engagement included reporting and communicating project progress, progress appraisals and reviewing development effort, as well as enforcing policies and procedures.

iOS Architect/Lead, **Blend Systems**, San Francisco – 2014/02 - 2014/11

- Delivered quality iOS code, leading iOS team, on a social media app, using iOS best practices and modern architectural coding infrastructures.
- Architected, designed and selected appropriate iOS frameworks and strategies, as well as providing guidance on best practices throughout the project lifecycle.
- Supported business pivoting efforts in line with market needs, and minimizing/mitigating software technical debt.

iOS Manager/Lead, **Gomeeki** Sydney – 2014/01 - 2014/04

- Advised and consulted, as well as devised strategies on iOS and Android/Mobile effort.
- Spearheaded the mobile architecture of Gomeeki products, managing a 3-month android project on time and budget, in an agile BDD environment.
- Mentored junior developers, as well as devised government proposal documents, for government innovation grants.

Experience (Previous)

Mobile Developer & Project Manager, Media Architects, Brisbane – 2012/06-2014/02
 Web Developer, Rice Warner Actuaries, Sydney – 2011/05-2012/07
 Web Developer, 24/7 Real Media, Sydney – 2008/05-2011/06
 Web Developer, Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Sydney – 2005/01-2007/04

Education

Charles Sturt University, Australia – Master of Management
 University of Wollongong, Australia – Bachelor of Internet & Computer Science

Skills & Tools

Project Management, Agile/Scrum Management, Program Management, Account Management, Release Management, Change Management, Requirements Analysis, Swift/Objective-C, MongoDB, MySQL, HTML5, Photoshop, Sketch, Illustrator, JIRA.

Links

- Personal portfolio available at: doron@doronkatz.com
- Technical writing articles available at: <https://www.programmableweb.com/profile/doronkatz>

Certifications

Certified Scrum Product Owner (CSPO), MCSD

References

Available upon request.