Babür Somer

Summary

- Accountability across full software development life-cycle, with extensive hands-on involvement in business analysis, technical design and architecture, development, testing and implementation
- Management of cross-functional IT projects, including leading teams, project planning, budgets, vendor management and outsourcing, and steering committee/stakeholder communication
- A focus on efficiency, finding the simplest solution, agile delivery, automation, taking on challenging goals, creative problem-solving and ensuring projects have meaningful business targets
- Culturally adaptable, worked with the business and technology groups in various countries
- Experienced in identifying, documenting and verifying both business and technical requirements including managing customer expectations, identifying and mitigating risks
- Strong facilitator able to communicate at all levels, including C-level. Experienced working with a wide array of stakeholders including product management, business units, clients, vendors, PMO & all facets of IT
- Successfully coordinated the resource and time management
- Experienced across multiple platforms and technologies with extensive professional experience and ability to understand and work within the constructs of project processes, scope and schedules
- Bringing together a unique blend of over 20 years of delivery experience and engagement/relationship management and
- +11 years of program/project, customer, stakeholder, engagement, expectations, risk, account and relationship management experience
- Developing and maintaining standards, procedures and templates that support the software development and project management methodologies (CMMI Level 3-"development" and "services" implementation)

Experience

Chief Projects Officer

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- Responsible for the management of all projects and for client base operational overview
- Responsible for finding new customers and projects
- Responsible for preparing project documentation, such as analysis documents, proposal documents, documents for technical team
- Responsible for relationship management with the customers, suppliers and business partners, for the quality of developed products and for building, creating and managing multi-location, multi-nationality teams

Instructor

İstanbul Yeni Yüzyıl Üniversitesi

Lecturing "Algorithms and Introduction into Programming" and "Introduction to Robotics Programming" for engineering classes

IT Consultant

Consultant

Consulting, creating, developing, guiding business ideas and projects for SMEs in the fields of agriculture, machine and textile industry. Playing a bridge role between customers, partners, companies and financial resources. Consulting SMEs through their way of financing their projects by Development Agencies.

Business Unit Director - Enterprise

Triodor Turkey

- Responsible for profit/loss in his business unit
- Has the operational overview
- Responsible for finding new customers and for creating new projects
- Owns Solutions/Applications delivery and takes responsibility for tracking and reporting on executive levels.
- Ensures client needs are satisfied by constructing partnerships between the client, the company, delivery organization, vendors and subcontractor organizations
- Manages the implementation of these partnerships to ensure positive client satisfaction.
- Provides account leadership to delivery teams and directs teams to develop business strategies and program/ project to meet deliverables.
- Manages contractual cost, schedule, and solution deliverables.
- Builds and maintains client relationships both with business and IT heads

Manager of Operations

Triodor Turkey

- Responsible for profit/loss in his projects
- Responsible for client base operational overview
- Operational manager endorses Triodor's mission, vision and objectives. Knows how to translate those to the operational teams. Is able to build a result driven team without continuously giving directives. Motivates his people to look at the company's overall benefits. Communicates clear and transparently to team, organization and customers.
- As a member of the BU management team, MOP develops and implements the corporate and BU strategy with BU Director.
- Project Management
- Customer Management
- Financial Management
- Quality Management
- Resource Management
- Innovation Management

Application and Software Development Director

Mirsis Bilgi Teknolojileri

- Reorganization and restructuring of the IT department
- Preparing the company for CMMI level 3, searching for a consultant company for this purpose and managing the relationship with this company
- Defining the company own IT processes, standards and methodologies
- Defining the current and future IT infrastructure of the company
- Managing the IT team (15 developers and analysts, software architects), making career plans, setting trainings for both personal and technical improvement
- Finding and developing ideas for research and development projects and leading them
- Works with the project managers and delivery organization as a primary point of contact for client needs, requirements and expectations.
- Provides account leadership to the service delivery team to develop program, project, product, and business strategies, implementing resulting solutions to meet contract deliverables.
- Manages cost, schedule, and service deliverables as they relate to the delivery organization.
- Achieves contract service level agreements (SLAs) and agreed service level objectives (SLOs) and manages problems and changes according to them.
- Ensures sound root cause analysis (RCAs) to avoid repeated occurrences.
- Follows standard Service Management processes and adopt tools as appropriate.
- Ensures day-to-day service operations communications are delivered to the client.

- Develops and presents client reports.
- Monitors and manages service delivery performance of subcontractors / third parties.

Consultant

Self Employed IT Consultant

- Helping a foreign company to find a Turkish partner. Searching for suitable companies, evaluating them and making suggestions to my client. Working with the chosen company, in order to assist them with working with the new partner.
- Developing a new coding system for the Turkish machine supplier industry and preparing the necessary list of specifications for a software application which will use this coding mechanism

Assistant Manager / Team Leader

HSBC

- Ensuring compliance with IT development procedures both local and group wide
- Ensuring right allocation of IT resources
- Contributing to the containment of overheads
- Contributing and manages development project plans.
- Assisting team members with plans for development and training.
- Ensuring team productivity
- Improving Project Management Skills
- Design and development of applications for the SOA framework of the HSBC Turkey
- Participating in architectural activities during forming the SOA platform of the HSBC Turkey.
- Leading the 5-person team for Development Support and Framework Group
- Active work in forming the SOA Governance methodology at HSBC Turkey

Team Leader

Vector Software Datenverarbeitung GmbH

- Technical leading of the 4-person Java group.
- Application design, architecture and development with JAVA in various projects. For example, a client/server solution with JAVA, RMI and TCP/IP for a new user interface of a 5250 green screen application.
- Application development using XP (extreme programming) project management
- Developing a user interface for a 5250 green screen application using IBM WebSphere Application Development Environment.
- Holding internal course for employees in Java and J2EE field.

e-Commerce Division Technical Lead

Bull

- Developing a client / server application using XML for inter-process communication and SWING – components for the user interface
- Finding public announcements in e-commerce field and writing offers for them.
- Project management in smaller projects
- Maintenance and developing applications with ASP, JAVA Applets, C++ on IIS
- Developing web-applications with JAVA / JavaScript on BEA – Application Server and Oracle 9i
- ASP and VB programming
- Holding JAVA – courses for customers
- Application and database conception and design using modelling and UML tools such as ERwin, RationalRose, StructureBuilder, TOPLink
- Developing intranet and Internet applications with Web technologies.
- Designed and developed a Web-enabled distributed Database solution for a time registration system for the employees of all AII international locations.

- Designed and developed a Web-enabled distributed patent database for VATECH patent company.
- Giving introductory Java course for new employees

Senior Software Developer

DSI Data Service Informatik GmbH
- Senior developer for security administration, electronic authorization and other financial applications.
- Senior design engineer for the Heuraka! project – Bank of Austria, Bank of CreditAnstalt merger

Senior Software Developer

Atos
- Senior User Interface (UI) developer.
- Senior Database design & developer
- Senior project manager for logistics systems implementations

Software Developer

Digitech Informations Systems
- Design engineer on several process automation projects.

Junior Software Developer

ABComputer GmbH
- Program development on PC with two 4.generation database programming languages (magic and ML)

Education

Technische Universität Wien

M.Sc., Informatics

Sankt Georg Undergraduate, Science

Skills

Software Project Management • Business Analysis • Software Development • Agile Methodologies • Customer Relationship Management (CRM) • Requirements Analysis • Software Design • Project Planning • Systems Analysis