

Jan Otte – Resume

Summary

My professional career is all about R&D. I started as an Engineer working with C/C++/shell on UN*X/Linux and moved through various environments, tools and technologies and also positions - project management, product ownership, architecture and management, while still keeping a technical touch.

I work as a professional since 1999 staying mostly in the field of SW development. My accent is on the Linux world but given the development of post-2010 SW products, the usual environment is frequently a hybrid one, combining all kind of technologies, OS and tools within cloud.

I have a rich history of delivering products, setting up processes and whole teams. I love to work with skilled people and they tend to love working with me.

Work experience

During my career I worked on many different products in various environments. There is no point in providing a full list of projects here - not to mention I don't remember all of them :-). Lets look at it from another point of view.

Industry areas experience:

- Operating systems (example: „Conel OS”, Linux-based OS for cellular routers)
- Web/server software. (example: „VPN Portal” - centrally managed network of VPN networks)
- Security software. (example: „AVG Antivirus for Mac”)
- Cloud systems. (example: „VPN Portal” on AWS)
- IT Management/monitoring systems. (example: „eHealth”, HW and SW management tool)
- Telecommunication software. (example: „Telepath”, an SMS processing server)
- Informational/ERP systems. (example: Hospital IS/SW suite, Oracle NetSuite)
- Cellular and industrial devices. (HW+OS+Application and cloud SW)

Example task types handled/performed:

- Regular R&D tasks - analysis, design, architecture, development, maintenance. [whole time]
- Definition of scope including communication with Customers and Product stakeholders. [most of the time]
- Process definition, collaboration between remote teams. [most of the time]
- Team management and setup. [Advantech]
- Planning and all regular Project management tasks. [AVG, Oracle]
- Mentoring and teaching. [part-time]

Particular experience**Actual job**

Position: Product Manager / Product Owner

Period: 2021 - present

Employer: Oracle

Recent jobs

Position: Product Manager

Period: 2020 - 2021

Employer: Konica Minolta

Position: Head of R&D (formerly head of SW development)

Period: 2014 - 2020

Employer: Conel s.r.o. (Advantech Czech)

Position: Product Owner/Technical Product Manager

Period: 2008 - 2014

Employer: AVG Technologies

Main responsibilities on last positions

- Oracle
 - Transform business requirements into technical deliverables for development teams.
 - Facilitate SCRUM methodology and communication to the team.
 - Take care of processes definition/adaptation and implementation in JIRA.
- Konica Minolta

- Manage delivery of multiple SW products (Product Owner role within SCRUM methodology)
- Explore and research new potential products (covering business, customer and technical aspects/feasibility)
- Advantech
 - Manage and grow development team.
 - Deliver longterm SW products - Conel Linux OS, WebAccess/VPN
 - Deliver new products - new industrial cellular routers and platforms to base future models on.
 - Deliver short- and medium-terms products: customizations, spin-offs, rebranding etc.
 - Define and oversee dev. process, support offshore team's products development (IE, US, TW).
 - Define, evaluate and adapt software tools and methodics.
 - Manage stakeholder's and partner's expectations.
 - Define next architecture goals for technical longterm product evolution.
 - Manage development support and trainings for customers, partners and Customer Support.

Other boring facts

Languages (besides Czech :-)

- English (fluent)

Employment history

08/2021 - present Oracle

09/2020 - 07/2021 Konica Minolta

11/2014 - 06/2020 Advantech Czech s.r.o. (CZ branch of Advantech)

07/2008 - 07/2014 AVG Technologies

09/2007 - 06/2008 CA (Computer Associates)

01/2007 - 08/2007 SUSE/Novell

07/2004 - 12/2006 LogicaCMG

09/2003 - 07/2004 SDE (Software Development Europe)

02/2003 - 08/2003 ICZ

Education history

2014 CSPO (Certified Scrum Product Owner)

2013 CSM (Certified Scrum Master)

2011 Prince2 Foundation

2006 RHCE (Red Hat Certified Engineer)

2001-2004 Faculty of Informatics, Masaryk University in Brno
Mgr. degree in Informatics (combined with full time work)

1998-2001 Faculty of Informatics, Masaryk University in Brno
Bachelor degree in Informatics. (combined with part time work)

Personal and other info

Born: 1979, Czech Republic.

Status: Married, 5 children.

Likes: Music, books, creating things, desk games, computers, satisfaction after well done work, making fun, my children.

Dislikes: Lies and unfairness.