Youssri Abdou
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10 years of experience
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Skills

- Project Management ★★★★★
- Agile Coaching ★★★★☆
- SAFe ★★★★★
- Agile@Scale Exp ★★★★☆
- Design Thinking ★★★★☆
- Business Design ★★★☆☆
- Atlassian Products ★★★★★
- Product Management ★★★★☆
- Marketing ★★★★☆

Formations & certifications

- 2019 : SAFe® 6 SPC
- 2018 : Professional Scrum Master
- 2017 : Professional Scrum PO
- 2014 : Master Degree, Digital Project Management (IIM-PARIS)

Languages

- French, English & Arabic : Fluent

Passionate about disruptive technology, new ideas and ways of thinking, I have worked with clients for more than 9 years in their digital transformations while ensuring that excellence is in the core of what I do.

Trained in agile project management and SAFe certified, I can intervene on all types of projects and provide the necessary solutions to meet your end-user's needs.

Extract from latest project references

Atlassian – Enterprise Solution Strategist, Agile at Scale Specialist – 2021/Today

Leading organisations on their Agile at Scale transformation journey by providing agile expertise and tailored solutions that unleash the full potential of every team throughout the entire organization, from strategy to execution.

IBM - Managing Consultant & People Manager - Agile Delivery Manager (Stellantis) – 2018/2021

Creation of a multicloud e-commerce platform to sell and activate connected services for vehicles on all the group's brands (Peugeot, Citroën, DS Automobiles, Opel, Vauxhall).

My mission is based on 3 main axes:

- Operational governance and coordination (monitoring of the roadmap, deliverables, resources and deadlines of the programme),
- Methodology and process improvement (Agile leader, defines and implements best practices with a continuous improvement approach),
- Project management, organisation and planning for a team of 25 members with cross functional and technical skills.

Key responsibilities:

- Implementation of a new target agile operating model (SAFe – Scrum – Feature Teams)
- Support the implementation of Scaled Agile Framework (SAFe)
- Management of the day-to-day operational and tactical aspects with Scrum Masters
- Management of resources on the three teams
- Risk and change management throughout the program
- Ensure timely realization of the roadmap milestones
- Continuous improvement and implementation of new agile practices
- Improved communication between teams on different perimeters
- Management of team motivation and morale

Devoteam – IT Digital Manager, in charge of agile transformation – 2017/2018

Activity 1: Agile Transformation of IT Service

As part of the Scale 2020 strategic plan, the entire IT service has been restructured. I was in charge of making the IT teams / methods more agile and take responsibility for the digital IT domain.

- Implementation of an agile transformation strategy
- Implementation of a visual management board (for all IT projects)
- Training of teams in agile methodologies (scrum, design thinking, user-centric approach)
- Coaching of business / IT product teams (personnaes, vision, story mapping, MVP)
- Integration of an innovation identification process with a methodology combining "Test & Learn" and the "5 Day Design sprint".
- Agile referent of SCRUM practices

Activity 2 : Management of the IT Digital domain
Leader of the Digital substreams of Devoteam's Scale 2020 strategic plan deployment program

- Definition of the digital IT roadmap
- Definition of project governance strategy
- Responsible for the delivery of Devoteam Group's internal digital projects
- Project portfolio and budget management
- Planning, estimating and allocating resources for each project
- Ensuring projects are delivered on time and within budget
- Motivating members and minimizing conflict within project teams
- Hiring new staff for projects where necessary
- Support for the business lines in the implementation of the internal Devoteam digital strategy
- Development of employee experience

Devoteam – Product Owner / Digital Project Manager - 2016/2017

Activity 1 : Product Owner of My Devoteam Experience

My Devoteam Experience is the Devoteam employee's mobile application. Its purpose is to support him in his activities at our customers' sites and to make the link with the company.

- Compilation of needs (organization and animation of ideation workshops, feedback collection)
- Product Management (implementation of Scrum methodology, validation of the product vision and definition of a roadmap, writing User Stories and creation of backlog product, prioritization and definition of sprints, definition of the release plan, development of a minimum viable product)
- Adoption follow-up and support (delivery of the MVP in the pilot phase to a Devoteam entity with 250 employees, validation of the pilot phase and deployment in France, definition and integration of performance indicators, participation in the creation of the communication strategy, organization and facilitation of feedback workshops)

Activity 2 : Digital transformation project manager
Project Manager in charge of the deployment of the new Devoteam corporate social network for the group (5000 employees in 17 countries).

- Carrying out studies (organization of workshops to collect employee needs, impact analysis, benchmarking of market solutions, evaluation and choice of solution)
- Deployment of the solution (definition of the deployment strategy, management of the relationship with the publisher, implementation of a POC with 150 employees, development of business process specifications, monitoring data migration and deployment, follow-up of the product roadmap)
- Change management (support for operational teams on the new social network, leading a team of 50 ambassadors with a "test and learn" approach, employee training on the new solution)