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SUMMARY

Visionary Product Manager with over six years of experience specializing in Industrial Cybersecurity. Demonstrated history of leading product lifecycles from conception through launch, all while ensuring alignment with organizational growth strategies. Strong aptitude for conducting discovery sessions that reveal critical business opportunities and gathering comprehensive requirements. Skilled communicator utilizing platforms like Power BI and SharePoint to extract insights and manage documentation effectively. Built an environment for teamwork across remote teams, creating a unified approach to product development.

EXPERIENCE

Product Manager

April 2021 - Present

Innovatech Solutions

Chicago, IL

Accountable for developing and executing product strategy within the Industrial Cybersecurity domain. Collaboratively work with stakeholders to pinpoint business needs while managing requirements gathering processes.

- Drive product strategy amid diverse teams, enhancing Cybersecurity Services effectiveness.
- Create and uphold product roadmaps ensuring timely execution of initiatives.
- Leverage Power BI for advanced product analysis, delivering robust metrics.
- Conduct thorough communications regarding product vision aligning clients' and internal teams' methodologies.

Associate Product Manager

June 2018 - March 2021

CyberGuard Technologies

Aurora, IL

Supported the management of various product lifecycles while contributing to overall cybersecurity strategy enhancements. Assured effective information exchange between product specifications and project activities.

- Assisted in lifecycle management alongside targeted market research efforts.
- Facilitated team discussions surrounding product specifications vital for implementation.
- Navigated cross-functional team environments during significant marketing events.
- Played key role in preparations leading up to product launches fostering innovation.

PROJECTS

Development of Cybersecurity Service Roadmap 📅 December 2025

Spearheaded the creation of a comprehensive product roadmap for cyber service offerings. This framework aided strategic planning, ensuring synchronization across multiple departments, effectively responding to market demands.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Recipient of Cybersecurity Excellence Award in 2022, recognized for innovative product design and execution.
- Honored as Top Performer in Product Management 2023 for outstanding cross-team collaboration that led to significant product successes.

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree in Engineering

2018

University of Illinois GPA: 3.8

Champaign, IL

Coursework: Data Analysis, Project Management, Cybersecurity, Product Design

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Product Manager (CPM) 📅 2020
- Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) 📅 2021

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Communication Tools:** Microsoft Teams, Slack, Zoom
- **Project Management Tools:** Asana, Trello, JIRA
- **Analysis Tools:** Power BI, Tableau, Excel
- **Documentation Tools:** SharePoint, Confluence, Evernote
- **Product Lifecycle Management:** Aha!, ProductPlan, Monday.com
- **Cybersecurity Practices:** NIST, ISO 27001, CIS Controls

- **Development Methodologies:** Agile, Scrum, Waterfall
- **Research Techniques:** User Interviews, Surveys, Focus Groups
- **Marketing Channels:** Content Marketing, Email, Social Media
- **Technical Writing Tools:** Markdown, LaTeX, Google Docs

SKILLS

- Product Management
- Market Research
- Cross-functional Collaboration
- Power BI
- SharePoint
- Microsoft Teams
- Project Management
- Requirements Gathering
- Analytical Thinking
- Product Strategy
- Stakeholder Management
- Operational Efficiency
- Documentation Skills
- Presentation Skills
- Team Leadership
- Service Design

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Active member of the Industrial Cybersecurity Alliance, focusing on community-driven security advancements.
- Contributor at local technology meetup groups, fostering knowledge in interdisciplinary practices.

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST