Ever Woodward

Release Manager

Results-driven Release Manager with 5 years of experience in overseeing end-to-end software release processes. Adept at coordinating cross-functional teams, implementing industry best practices, and optimizing release strategies to accelerate product delivery. Proven track record in reducing deployment risks, improving software quality, and streamlining workflows to enhance overall efficiency. Proficient in Agile methodologies and Continuous Integration/Continuous Deployment (CI/CD) tools. Passionate about driving organizational success through innovation, collaboration, and effective change management.

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Education

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology Management at University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Aug 2014 - May 2018

Relevant Coursework: Database Management, Network Administration, Cybersecurity, IT Project Management, Web Development, Data Analytics, Systems Analysis, and Cloud Computing.

Links

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Skills

Git

Jenkins

JIRA

Docker

Kubernetes

Agile methodologies

DevOps

Employment History

Release Manager at Kentucky Lottery Corporation, KY

Feb 2023 - Present

- Successfully managed the release of 5 new lottery games, resulting in a 15% increase in overall ticket sales and generating over $50 million in additional revenue for the Kentucky Lottery Corporation.
- Streamlined the release management process by implementing a centralized tracking system, reducing the time spent on coordination efforts by 30% and enabling faster deployment of new products and features.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to execute the seamless launch of a new mobile app, which attracted over 100,000 downloads within the first month and increased online sales by 25%.

Associate Release Manager at Lexmark International Inc., KY

Aug 2018 - Jan 2023

- Successfully managed the release of 12 new software products within a year, resulting in a 30% increase in annual revenue for Lexmark International Inc., KY.
- Streamlined the release management process by implementing automation tools and agile methodologies, reducing the average product release time by 40%.
- Coordinated cross-functional teams of over 50 members, ensuring timely completion of projects and reducing the number of post-release issues by 35%.
- Developed and delivered comprehensive training programs for new team members, improving onboarding efficiency by 25% and reducing training costs by 15%.

Certificates

ITIL Release, Control and Validation (RCV) Certificate

Oct 2021

Certified Software Release Manager (CSRM)

Apr 2020