

VP of Product Development Job Description

The VP of Product Development is responsible for driving the strategic technology vision, as well as product market position and pricing. Working within an Agile methodology, he/she must ensure that teams are empowered and high performing, ultimately leading to products that have strong scalability, innovative/disruptive and high customer satisfaction. He/She must collaborate with key leaders across the organization to deliver enterprise scale projects. The VP, Product Development will serve as a key member of the Leadership Team and integral in organizational product operations and marketing position of product roadmap. The VP will provide hands on leadership of the Product development teams. The VP will be responsible for mobilization of the team to solve critical customer issues. In addition, he or she will implement best practices that help build operational excellence. He/She will have broad technology knowledge yet be comfortable interacting on day-to-day activities with employees at all levels. The VP will be expected to influence, educate and empower all levels of the organization.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Provide SaaS thought leadership and direction to peers & teams in the Product Development organization as they work to create new applications and re-engineer existing capabilities to be delivered
- Ability to write business cases for new products, enhancement and markets for leadership review and approval
- Skillset to assess market penetration and upstream marketing functions for correct market placement and willingness to pay models
- Discover new markets for our products to allow company growth with “out of box thinking”
- Responsible for establishing, planning, budgeting and overseeing the execution of VigiLanz’ development strategy
- Negotiate enterprise agreements with downstream suppliers
- Utilize documentation system to assure development team productivity and focus on goals and outcomes
- Drive all facets of software development across multiple teams and phases to ensure that the product solutions are aligned with business objectives
- Accountable for active collaboration with Project Management, Product Management, and Operations to develop a product roadmap that supports VigiLanz’ strategic vision, creates significant value to customers, increases internal efficiencies, and provides high quality service to clients
- Works to understand clients’ overall needs and drives to continuously develop cutting edge, value added solutions
- Ultimately responsible for the technical design and execution of all software development solutions that satisfy VigiLanz’ business objectives and customer requirements
- Interacts with functional and business leadership to ensure methodologies used incorporate change, release, environment management and test management processes
- Provide ongoing leadership, direction, mentoring, and constructive feedback to team members, facilitating their training, and nurturing their ongoing professional development
- Ensure compliance with regulatory, security, and quality requirements

- Review and approve design documents, product specifications, testing and implementation plans and user documentation to ensure quality standards
- Ensure business continuity of software applications, databases and products

Requirements

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required.

- 4 year degree in information systems or computer science
- Strong knowledge in upstream marketing and business case preparation
- Considerable experience leading multiple software development teams in a full life cycle software development environment
- Considerable experience in an Agile methodology
- Considerable leadership experience in a SaaS organization
- Experience in health care or similar industry experience required
- Strong knowledge of system and software best practices and methodologies
- Strong knowledge of cloud-based technology
- Fluent in programming languages used to develop Windows and internet applications utilizing Microsoft technologies
- Good project management skills or substantial exposure to project-based work structures, project lifecycle models, etc.
- Knowledge of database design and file management techniques

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