Patrik Makrai

Tech Project Manager & Product Owner

SUMMARY

Innovative Project Manager & Product Owner with over 12 years of experience in the technology sector, adept at spearheading the development and management of digital products. Expert in guiding products from conception to launch, harmonizing technical and business objectives. Renowned for leading cross-functional teams in dynamic, agile environments to deliver user-centric solutions that drive strategic business success.

EXPERIENCE

Product Owner - Elevate Healthcare 2 yrs 8mos, since 2022

- Spearheaded the development of LearningSpace, a leading healthcare simulation management software, aligning product goals with market needs.
- Managed a diverse team of engineers, designers, and operations staff, ensuring efficient and timely product delivery.
- Conducted evidence-based research to inform and refine growth strategies, enhancing product market fit and user engagement.

Tech Project Manager - Supercharge 1 yr 3 mos, 2020 - 2021

- Led international projects in London, Boston, and Jakarta, consistently delivering under budget by an average of 10%.
- Managed agile sprints for high-stakes mobile applications for top U.S. insurance companies, emphasizing user experience and performance.
- Directed an award-winning design project for innovative banking solutions in Indonesia, recognized with the IF Design Award.

R&D Team Lead — Kitchen Budapest Innovation Lab 2yrs 3 mos, 2018 - 2020

- Oversaw a 9-member R&D team, driving project delivery and managing talent acquisition and development.
- Led the development and deployment of an in-door logistics system for Hungary's busiest post office, enhancing operational efficiency.
- Managed the creation of an employee safety smartwatch app for industrial sites, focusing on user safety and experience.

UX Prototyper – Kitchen Budapest Innovation Lab 1yr, 2017 - 2018

- Enhanced the UX of an internal tool for Hungary's largest telecom company, achieving a 60% reduction in task completion time.
- · Mentored talents in the company's product ideation program, fostering innovation and design thinking.

UX Designer — CAE Healthcare 1yr 9 mos, 2015 - 2017

- · Established user-centered design and UX processes, aligning with global design standards.
- Collaborated with the Canadian design team to ensure local products adhered to the parent company's vision and user experience standards.

Frontend Developer — Rufftech 3 yrs 5mos, 2012 - 2015

• Developing frontend modules for one of Hungary's largest traffic websites in the real estate domain

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Industry Knowledge

Product strategy
Product delivery
Data analysis
UX/UI design
Rapid Prototyping
SaaS
Leadership

Relevant education

Product Management @ LABA Hungary 2021

Selected Achievements

Project Management -IF Design Award 2021

Best User Experience in Hungary - Central European Startup Awards 2015

Languages

English (professional) Hungarian (native)