

Job Description

Product Release Manager

We are looking to hire a Release Manager in our Product organization. A successful candidate will have strong communication and analytical skills and extensive hands-on experience managing software projects. This is an exciting opportunity to be part of a growing Cybersecurity company and to help develop and shape the initiatives and strategy of a growing Product team. Under the direction of the Director of Product, this position will help create solution business requirements and establish the technology direction to support Product Roadmaps that match Sphere's vision. If you are a self-starter who enjoys problem solving, collaborating on Agile teams, and thrives in a fast-moving, ever-changing startup environment, then read on!

Essential Functions:

The Release Manager spends most of their time planning, testing, tracking, release, deployment, communication, and risk management. This includes:

- Plan the release of project deliverables and release life cycle.
- Communicate the project-related tasks such as plans, timelines, requirements, etc. between different teams including Senior Management, Product, Services, and Sales.
- Work closely with Product Management, Development, Quality Assurance, and Product Operations to coordinate the activities that lead to each release.
- Identify the risks that can delay the release and manage them, such that the scope scheduled, and quality of the release is not affected.
- Track the progress and find issues, if any. Always work to improve the process of release.
- Schedule the release readiness reviews before deployment and milestone reviews after each release.
- Create plans for the implementation and deployment as per the release schedule.
- Plan and give weekly updates on the release activities.
- Lead the Go-Live activities to deploy the software successfully.
- Work with the Dev Ops Manager responsible for building the automation tools used to develop and deploy the software.
- Schedule the Change Advisory Board (CAB) meetings to discuss the release schedules with the team and find roadblocks, if any.
- Maintain documentation related to procedures on build and release, various notifications lists, and dependencies.
- Make improvements in the methodologies used for configuration management and development of software that helps to find ways to use in configuration management.

Requirements:

- Minimum Education B.S. in Computer Science, IT, Project Management, or related field.
- 5+ years' experience with project management of software and/or services.
- Excellent organizational and communication skills, both oral and written.
- Ability to facilitate, influence and manage change to deliver solutions.
- Experience working with development teams.
- Familiarity with Agile methodologies such as SCRUM.
- Working knowledge of SDLC.

Additional Information & Skills

- Entrepreneurial drive with a demonstrated ability to achieve stretch goals in an innovative and fast paced environment. Able to fit in well within a startup environment.
- Prior experience working for a data governance product vendor (e.g., Varonis, CyberArk) and/or financial services is a plus.
- Experience in the following technologies is a plus:
 - Storage platforms (Windows, NetApp, EMC Isilon, NAS, NFS)
 - Device connectors (Unix, Windows, SSCM, ServiceNow, CMDB, Active Directory)

To Apply

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