Damien Storm

Software Developer ▪ Application Expert ▪ Team Leader

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Summary

Accomplished Application Architect and results-oriented Product Owner with comprehensive understanding of the entire software development lifecycle (SDLC). Expertise in driving business goals, advocating for exceptional user experiences, and maintaining team focus. Led the re-design and re-architecting of the WeaveUp platform, orchestrated product planning, maintained backlog, implemented workflow optimizations, and led stakeholder collaboration. In-depth knowledge of infrastructure maintenance, migration, and disaster recovery planning, leading multiple data migrations and managing CI/CD pipelines.

Skills

Software Development

- Ruby
- Watir / Selenium
- Cucumber
- Git / GitHub
- HTML / CSS
- JavaScript
- Python
- Cypress

DevOps

- Linux
- Bash
- Docker
- CI / CD
- Kubernetes
- AWS
- Terraform

- Ansible

- Jenkins

- GCP

Product

- Product Management

- JIRA / Confluence

- Agile / Scrum

- UI / UX

Other

- Software Testing

- Rails

- Behavior Driven Development

- Code Review

- SQL

- Helm

- Infrastructure as Code

- Monitoring & Alerting

- Wireframes/Mockups

- Client Management

Education

Bachelor of Music in Music Education\
University of North Carolina - Greensboro

Interests

- Video Game Music & Composition

- Home Automation Tech

- Self-Hosted Software

- Woodworking

- Cooperative Board Games

- Science Fiction & Fantasy

- Astrophotography

Career Summary

Senior DevOps Engineer

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August 2023 - Current

Product Owner

WeaveUp
August 2021 - December 2022

- Led the re-design, re-architecture, and successful product launch of the WeaveUp platform, resulting in its acquisition by JOANN Fabrics.

- Optimized ticket creation process, reducing development time by 35% and increasing new features in active development by 25%.

- Boosted team velocity by 40%, enhancing sprint processes and project management automation.

- Led product planning, maintained product backlog, and conducted weekly client meetings.

DevOps Engineer

WeaveUp
December 2017 - December 2022

- Led migration and re-architecting of legacy applications to containers, improving scalability.

- Executed infrastructure-as-code deployment of Kubernetes, incorporating metrics and monitoring.

- Managed CI/CD pipelines, enhancing performance through a custom Jenkins instance on GCP and migrating pipelines to Buildkite on AWS.

- Designed and implemented a disaster recovery plan, reducing downtime and improving business continuity.

Lead QA Engineer

WeaveUp
December 2015 - December 2022

- Ensured comprehensive testing of all applications and new features as the sole QA professional.

- Developed and maintained an automated regression suite, reducing run times by 800%.

- Migrated regression testing to a CI environment, improving visibility and reaction time.

QA Automation Engineer

Orasi Software
September 2012 - November 2015

- Led cross-functional teams as technical lead, driving efficient codebase design and reviews.

- Enhanced automation, significantly reducing regression preparation time.

- Developed tools to optimize project codebases, achieving a 20% reduction in regression execution time.

Projects

- **Rebuilding the WeaveUp Platform**
- **Move codebase tests from Travis CI to a custom Jenkins setup**
- **Migrate workflow management from JIRA to ZenHub**
- **Lunch & Learns - Intro to Programming and Automation**
- **Migrating source control from VSS to SVN**
- **Deploying the Rural Reader Newsletter**