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Top Skills

Blender

Japanese

Project Management

Languages

Finnish (Native or Bilingual)

English (Full Professional)

Japanese (Full Professional)

Korean (Elementary)

Swedish (Elementary)

Certifications

Japanese-Language Proficiency
Test N1

Kasper Kivikataja

Trilingual | JLPT 1 | PMO/Consultant/Programmer

Greater Tokyo Area

Summary

Remote | Finland | Japan | Sweden | Norway | Poland

About me:

- Computer Science major
- 8 years of working experience in Consulting, IT, HR, and DX
- Working experience in 3 countries (Finland, Brazil, Japan)
- Trilingual - Fluent in Finnish, English and Japanese (read/write/speak)

What I do:

- Project Management: Managing project (timelines, ticketing, tasks, testing & quality assurance)
- Consulting: Audits (AS IS-TO BE) & automating business and technical processes
- System Implementation: Implementing systems from start to finish (e.g., e-commerce, MDM, inhouse performance systems)

What I look for:

Contract, Freelance in IT, Consulting, Gaming, and DX space

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Experience

NA

Team Leader

August 2023 - Present (1 year 2 months)

Tokyo, Japan

- Managing an MDM implementation project to ensure smooth implementation and testing

- Setting up AWS EKS environments (vendor management)
- Solving MDM technical issues (Container, AWS, Network, DNS)
- Documenting technical and business processes (integrations, go-live process flows)

Self-employed

Independent Unity Developer

November 2021 - Present (2 years 11 months)

(Multiple)

Independent PMO / Consultant

August 2022 - Present (2 years 2 months)

Tokyo, Japan

Tasks:

- Working with clients to understand current issues and pain points.
- Documenting AS IS and TO BE processes.
- Building Proof of Concept (POC).
- PMO duties

PwC Japan

DX Consultant

February 2017 - August 2023 (6 years 7 months)

Within 23 wards, Tokyo, Japan

- Technical Lead for implementing Azure Cloud.
- Technical Lead for several HR systems (e.g Workday) and integrations: In charge of making sure that the systems run without issues, as well as making sure to be able to answer any technical questions from Japan territory.
- Implementing numerous HR systems for PwC Japan as a consultant (e.g. Workday, Cornerstone).
- Automated inhouse processes as a consultant.

Fortum

Software Architect

February 2016 - September 2016 (8 months)

Finland

Tasks:

- Planning, programming, and testing based on given specifications (Java, SQL, XML).
- Deployment of new versions and fixes.

- Client and database server management and maintenance (DB2, WebSphere).

Solyos Tecnologia

Software Developer

March 2015 - June 2015 (4 months)

Tasks:

- Programming and testing based on given specifications (Java, XML, Android).
- Project: Solo development project for a Brazilian company where the aim was to self-learn Android and create a tracking device for Estimote beacons.

Opset (Op-Pohjola Group affiliate)

Customer Service Specialist

December 2009 - January 2013 (3 years 2 months)

Finland

Various assistant tasks, such as scanning purchase orders and Microsoft office use.

Education

University of Helsinki

Bachelor of Engineering (BE), Computer Science · (2011 - 2016)

Helsinki Business College

Datanome, Information Technology · (2005 - 2008)