

Conrad R. Jurvicious

Engineering / Software Development Leader

Over 20 years of excellence leading top-tier technical teams and bringing advanced technology products/services to market...



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Profile

Senior technical leader skilled at quarterbacking the complex end-to-end design, development, testing, and release activities needed to bring successful technology products to market. Reputation for defining clear customer requirements, facilitating stakeholder consensus, navigating ambiguity, and “asking the right questions” needed to resolve obstacles and ensure on-time product and solution delivery. Straightforward communications style, combined with a track record of fostering superior team engagement and motivating/mentoring technical staff to do their absolute best work.

Employment History

METADYNE CORPORATION

DATA PRIVACY ENGINEERING TEAM LEAD | 2016-PRESENT

- **Lead engineering teams in integration with company-wide solution** to ensure compliance with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) of the European Union (<https://account.microsoft.com/privacy>)

GENERAL MANAGER, GLOBAL PROGRAMS | 2013-2016

- **Led global team in realizing “Translation as a Service” methodology** and coordinating language translations for MetaDyne products (MetaNet, MetaPortal, MetaConnect, MetaDyneCentral, etc.)
- **Managed elimination of “test” as a discipline** within the organization and drove adoption of Agile practices, workflow, tooling, and methodologies

TEST MANAGER, HARDWARE DEVELOPMENT | 2009-2013

- **Co-led all engineering work** for Meta Device Frameworks (MDF); Meta Driver Developer Kit; Meta Hardware Certification & Logo Kit; Meta Driver Quality Tools; and Meta Developer Services Portal

TEST MANAGER, DEVICES & MEDIA TEAM | 2006-2009

- **Managed QA and provided engineering leadership** related to the MetaDyne Platform for Devices (MPD) and numerous related Sharing, Streaming, Media Suite, and Codec aspects of the product

DIRECTOR OF TABLET DEVELOPMENT | 2003-2006

- **Supervised successful test and release** for Amazon’s breakthrough Kindle Tablet reader, working in partnership with key OEMs providing related Pen & Inking Platforms, Handwriting Recognition Engines; Ink Enabled Applications; and other components of the Kindle ecosystem

ADDITIONAL PRIOR ROLES (details upon request)

- **Lead Program Manager @ Talisman Software**
Supervised engineering teams in building backend infrastructure/services
- **Test Manager @ Talisman Software**
Tested multiple releases of the company’s flagship connectivity app
- **Software Test Engineer @ Venus Technology**
Worked on contract at Microsoft testing Windows-related applications

Key Skills

- Technical Team Mentoring & Leadership
- Software Development Lifecycle (SDLC)
- Agile / Scrum / DevOps Frameworks
- Software Localization & Globalization
- Global IT Project & Program Management
- Test-Based Design & Test Automation
- Vendor Management & Partner Relations
- Software Compliance & Risk Management

Education

Bachelor’s Degree, Computer Science
Washington State University

Graduate, MetaDyne Leadership Program & Talent Bench Program

Invited Participant, Gartner Mobile Strategy Conference (multi-disciplinary technical leadership and innovation summit)

Pride Points

Expert mentor; track record of developing numerous individual technical contributors into successful future leaders and managers

Schedule freak; able to own the on-time delivery of complex projects and orchestrate the teamwork needed to hit aggressive deadlines for releasing patches, service packs, and upgrades

Eye for talent; proven strengths assessing and hiring engineering talent, including evaluating acquisition-based teams and leading effective staff integration/onboarding efforts

Executive presence; comfortable leading discussions with technical leaders/executives at Intel, Qualcomm, Nvidia, Dell, HP, Lenovo, and similar top SIs, OEMs, and partner organizations

Change agent; committed to challenging the “status quo” and driving continuous improvements—including restructuring team hierarchies, scaling processes, and (when needed) eliminating headcount in order to reduce cost and better support changing business needs