

ANDREA BENTON

*Scrum Master, Business
Analyst, Project Manager*

SKILLS

//Professional Skills

Scrum Master

Agile Trainer

Business Analysis

Project Management

Management

Training

//Personal Qualities

Learner

Achiever

Encourager

Adaptable

Loyal

Passionate

Customer-centric

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science

University of Sydney

Certified Scrum Master

Scrum Alliance

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My primary skills are in the Scrum Master / business analysis / project management areas. My perspective is global (having lived and worked in Australia, Hong Kong and the United States, and spent time in many more countries). I'm naturally a trainer, helping people understand how things work, one-on-one, and in small groups and workshops. I learn rapidly, readily adapting to new work and new experiences, learning whatever is required to get the job done.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Scrum Master

Isentia / Sydney, Australia / 2015 - present

Facilitates all aspects of the Agile software delivery, using Scrum.

- Supports the Product Owners and Delivery Teams as part of the Scrum process. Facilitates all aspects of the team's planning, prioritization and work processes, including scrum meetings (planning, showcase, retrospective, review, and stand-ups), all using a servant leadership style. Coaches and supports the team, including assisting the Product Owner with backlog grooming, and splitting user stories.
- Facilitates multiple concurrent projects with delivery teams and stakeholders around the Asia-Pacific region.
- Key player in Isentia's introduction of Agile methodology, running introductory sessions on how Agile and Scrum works, for people across the organization, followed up with ongoing coaching. Awarded for this work towards facilitating organizational change.
- Projects include migrating flagship website from on-premise servers to the Cloud (AWS), redeveloping that web site with new technology, to pave the way for the addition of new features in future, and get the site to be responsive, to work on all device sizes (phone, tablet and desktop browsers), and developing mobile apps to display media items.

Business Analyst

Isentia / Sydney, Australia / 2013 - 2015

- Lead business analysis for a number of key projects as part of the Product Development team, working on some of Isentia's leading brands including Mediaportal.
- Worked with key stakeholders and the project team to assess, quantify, document, define, design and deliver business improvement opportunities or technical products.
- The development and documentation of the business requirements, and user, functional and non-functional requirements.
- Followed the development through to completion, in performing testing, and analysis of the data, to ensure the product is developed as required.

WHAT PEOPLE HAVE SAID

” Andrea’s enthusiasm for Agile has ushered in a new approach to working. Without her passion and encouragement, we wouldn’t be anywhere near as advanced into our journey into Agile product development, technical development and an ‘agile’ way of working.

” Andrea is constantly expanding her capabilities and skills on her own initiative. She is a total self-starter, taking independent actions and well-calculated risks.

” The team [with Andrea as Scrum Master] took on an unexpected project and worked amazingly well together to overcome every challenge. The project was brought forward to mitigate the risk of releasing changes during a critical political time and they not only met this deadline but exceeded it by releasing a day earlier with no defects.

” Her ‘can do’ attitude and proactiveness are perfect examples of role model behavior.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

IT Manager

CCLI / Sydney, Australia / 2006 - 2012

Oversaw all aspects of the technology operations for the Asia-Pacific region, including:

- Managed the migration from the Pivotal eRelationship CRM to MS Dynamics.
- Managed the IT resources for the Asia-Pacific region, including the planning and implementation of servers, networks and desktop PCs, telephony (including VOIP), within the global corporate framework, including carrying out the work of a network administrator and SQL database administrator
- Migrated the servers from physical to virtual (VMWare Sphere).

Senior Systems Analyst

CCLI / Sydney, Australia / 2004 - 2006

- Lead projects to develop the Customer Relationship System used in three regional offices, worked as a member of the company's Global Information Technology Management Team with other Team members in the US and the UK, provided technical support for the US, Australia and South Africa offices.
- Managed projects to upgrade the Pivotal eRelationship CRM with enhanced functionality.

Systems Analyst

CCLI / Portland, Oregon, USA / 2001 - 2004

- Designed, developed and administered systems used in the company's US, Asia-Pacific and Africa offices, provided technical support, implemented the system.
- Business analysis, gathering requirements for migrating from a legacy CRM to Pivotal eRelationship for the Africa region, and documenting those requirements.
- Selected to visit the Africa and Asia-Pacific offices to train users on the new CRM, and carry out tweaks of the system on implementation.

Manager of Web Services

CCLI / Portland, Oregon, USA / 1996 - 2001

- Developed the company's web site from being a small US-only site, to being a global site, serving the customers worldwide, customized for each region of the company. That was developed using ColdFusion.
- Added an online store to the web site.
- Developed the company's intranet, also using ColdFusion.