IT Project Manager / Product Owner

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PROFILE

Software engineer with 4+ years of building web products, now moving into **Product Owner and Product Manager roles**. A good part of my work has always sat between the people asking for features and the people building them: **turning requests into user stories**, splitting work into deliverable pieces, and **agreeing with the team on what ships first**. Because I write the code myself, I can **judge estimates and trade-offs from the inside**, and talk to developers in their own terms. **Bachelor's degree in Project Management**. **Fluent in English and French**.

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer · Kaeyros Analytics *Oct 2025 – Present · Yaoundé*

- Turn stakeholder requests into **user stories with clear acceptance criteria**, and refine them with the team before they enter a sprint.
- **Take features from the first conversation to release**: scoping, building, coordinating with backend and QA, and checking in after launch.
- Use **Domain-Driven Design** to keep **one shared vocabulary between business and engineering**, so a term means the same thing in a meeting as it does in the code.
- Write tests first on core features to catch problems before QA does and **keep release dates predictable**.

Frontend Engineer · Crina Studio *Jun 2023 – Oct 2025 (2 yrs 5 mos) · Yaoundé*

- Worked with clients and internal stakeholders to **pin down requirements**, weighing what users asked for against deadlines and technical limits.
- Shipped in **small, frequent iterations** rather than big releases, with a focus on speed and on keeping the apps stable as usage grew.
- **Planned API integrations with the backend team**: what to build first, what depended on what, and what could wait.
- Built **responsive, accessible interfaces** and kept the UI consistent across products.
- Stayed with the same products for **over two years**, which showed me first-hand how early decisions shape what is possible later.

Frontend Developer (Contract) · CIA Consulting *Dec 2022 – May 2023 (6 mos) · Remote*

- Worked on a **team collaboration platform** combining real-time chat with kanban-style task boards, and took part in **scoping its features and user flows**.
- Built the **drag-and-drop task board** that users relied on to organise and follow their projects.
- Integrated the authentication and task-assignment APIs, **checking each one against the product requirements**.
- Improved load times and responsiveness on mobile and desktop.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Technology in Project Management
Institut Universitaire des Grandes Écoles des Tropiques (IUGET)

SKILLS

Product: Backlog management, user stories and acceptance criteria, prioritisation (MoSCoW, RICE), Scrum ceremonies, discovery and requirements gathering, release planning, stakeholder communication

Technical: React, Next.js, Nest.js, TypeScript, REST APIs, Tailwind CSS, Redux Toolkit, Zustand, TanStack Query, Jest, Vitest, Cypress, Git

Methods: Agile / Scrum, Domain-Driven Design, Test-Driven Development

Languages: English (fluent), French (fluent)