

# Allen Matheson

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## SUMMARY

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- Agile leader with extensive experience as a Project Manager, Scrum Master, and Product Owner.
- Focused on satisfying the customer and motivating teams to deliver valuable software.
- Proven ability to serve on projects with challenging deadlines, while adapting to changing priorities.
- Domain experience includes Aerospace, Oil and Gas, Strategic Planning, Human Resources Management Systems, and Research and Development.
- Additional background in software development.

## EXPERIENCE

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### **Agile Project Manager / Scrum Master**

2013 - Present

#### *Genesis RTS*

- Coach team members in a fast-paced environment through our transformation to Agile, with the successful development of 4 commercial products for upstream oil and gas operators.
- Foster an Agile culture throughout, including the team and senior management, which has led to better communication and lean thinking at all levels.
- Facilitate Release and Sprint events and ensure customer requirements are captured, prioritized, communicated, and properly sized by the team. Identify and remove impediments to team success, and ensure teams have everything needed to build and deliver value to the customer.
- Enable teams to identify areas for improvement, then adapt and change as needed to support continuous improvement.
- Achieved a 40%-50% reduction in development costs, while continuing to deliver products with similar business value, by improving our agility and developing minimum viable products.

### **Scrum Product Owner**

2011 - 2013

#### *Cimarron Software Services*

- Represented the NASA customer as the Scrum Product Owner of 2 major subsystems for a re-architecture of NASA's Mission Control Center.
- Defined Features and User Stories with the customer, and ensured they were properly prioritized, communicated, and implemented by software development teams.
- Verified that the customer was satisfied with the results of both subsystems, which in turn contributed to a successful project and a currently operational Control Center for supporting commercial spaceflight.

## **Project Manager**

1999 - 2011

### *Cimarron Software Services*

- Established a new software organization and served as their Project Manager through the successful development and support of 10 commercial products; full SDLC.
- Oversaw maintenance and support of each product.
- Supported both Agile and Waterfall methodologies.
- Coordinated directly with the business office and customers to define and prioritize features.
- Ensured that the business value satisfied all stakeholders, through frequent and transparent communication.
- Achieved 2 CMMI Level 3 appraisals and ISO 9001 certifications in the organization over a 6-year period, directly resulting in our ability to win multi-year, multi-million dollar government contracts.

## **Software Developer**

1987 - 1999

### *Cimarron Software Services*

- Software developer on several projects, including support for the NASA Space Shuttle and International Space Station, IBM Research and Development projects, and various commercial applications.

## **EDUCATION**

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### **BS, Computer Science**

1987

*University of Houston – Clear Lake*

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

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### **Project Management Professional (PMP)**

09 / 2005 – present

*Project Management Institute (PMI)*

### **PMI Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP)**

01 / 2013 – present

*Project Management Institute (PMI)*

### **Certified Scrum Professional (CSP)**

02 / 2013 – present

*Scrum Alliance*

### **Certified Scrum Master (CSM)**

09 / 2010 – present

*Scrum Alliance*

### **Scaled Agile Framework (SAFe) Agilist (SA)**

12 / 2016 – present

*Scaled Agile*