

DeeAnn Little

IT Manager, Community Manager, Developer Liaison. Problem solver.

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About me:

I thrive on curiosity and trying new things. I love to find ways that work by acquiring, using and utilizing knowledge and experience in order to help others navigate through new scenarios and unknown territories. All through my professional life, I have been working in and managing diverse and multicultural teams, on two continents, both in creative, scientific and technical environments.

Work Experience

Years	Job Title / Tasks
2019 – present	<i>CEO, Feilner IT, Regensburg, Germany</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Business strategy development for 20th year relaunch of Feilner-IT• Company roadmap development, assign milestones and vision statement• Identify market opportunities, strategic partnerships
2016-2019	<i>Services Engineer, SUSE Linux GmbH, Nürnberg, Germany</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developer liaison and partner manager for pre-series, NDA-hardware development• Organizing and managing communication between and with partners and kernel developers• Cleared years of backlog, established efficient workflows• Helped experts learn about, enable, document and support unknown pre-production hardware• Developed and established physical and virtual workflows for the challenges of working with not-yet supported nor documented technologies (under strict NDA clearance).
2006 – 2013	<i>Vice President: Movies on a Big Screen, Sacramento, California, (USA)</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Directed technical development for the longest running Microcinema/weekly film festival in Sacramento, CA Contacted and worked directly with filmmakers to bring independent films to a cinematic environment Managed staff, partner relations and local venues Organized volunteer contributions to create engaging events. Community building through "third spaces"
2005 – 2011	<i>Vice President: Shiny Object Digital Video, Inc., Sacramento, California, (USA)</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Co-founder and VP of DVD Authoring and Distribution company, Supervising early adoption and deployment of cutting-edge streaming and on-demand video technologies Managed full-scope video production from capture or transfer to released product Exploring technical opportunities and product development
1992 – 2005	<i>Information Technology Manager, Director of Technical Services: LexisNexis State Net, Sacramento, California, (USA)</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helped develop one of the first real-time elections results reporting systems as a lead developer Product development (and programmer) for several flagship products Researched, tested and deployed open source software solutions

Fields of work

Management and Communications

- Senior manager with years of experience
- Successfully worked with clients from corporate, state and federal agencies
- Strong awareness of business needs, compliance, security and community management
- Procedural streamlining, organizational guidance and vision

Product Development

- Innovation: Ideas and proposal
- Structuring: Prototype
- Organization: Collaboration
- Publish: Release

Research and Scientific

- Deep-dive research into procedures and systems (both organizational and technical)
- Process analysis and improvement
- Comprehensive and sustainable problem solving strategies

Media

- Organization of public events, creation of presentations and video art
- DVD authoring and production, communication with media partners, creators and artists
- Digital video processing, editing and distribution

Technical

- Senior IT expert with more than 25 years experience
- Hands-on experience with emerging and experimental technology in enterprise environment
- Seasoned Linux and Open Source contributor
- Expert in collaborative community networking
- Experienced with Enterprise and Community-driven Open Source Software development
- Community Manager and Developer Liaison