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Release Manager

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SUMMARY

Release manager with 7 years coordinating web, mobile and API releases for SaaS and banking software. Moved a 14-team product from monthly releases to a weekly train with a change failure rate under 5%, and runs the release calendar, go/no-go reviews and rollback plans for 40 services. Comfortable with both CI/CD pipelines and audit-ready change control.

EXPERIENCE

Release Manager — Brightcairn Analytics

Austin, TX · Feb 2022 – Present

- Moved 14 product teams from a monthly release to a weekly release train, raising production deploys from 12 to 52 a year per service.
- Cut change failure rate from 18% to under 5% by adding automated smoke tests, canary stages and a go/no-go checklist in GitHub Actions and Argo CD.
- Coordinate iOS and Android store submissions every 2 weeks, keeping app review rejections to 2 in 18 months.
- Built a release dashboard in Jira and Grafana that cut weekly release meeting time from 90 minutes to 30 for 20 attendees.

Release Coordinator — Granitepoint Banking Software

Dallas, TX · Jun 2019 – Jan 2022

- Managed quarterly releases of a core banking platform to 35 client banks, with zero severity-1 incidents across 10 releases.
- Rewrote the change advisory process for 6 teams, cutting average approval time from 9 days to 3 while passing 2 SOC 2 audits.
- Scripted environment checks in Python that caught 40 configuration drifts before release weekends.

SKILLS

Release and change: Release trains, go/no-go reviews, change advisory boards, rollback planning, feature flags

CI/CD: GitHub Actions, Jenkins, Argo CD, GitLab CI, semantic versioning, branching strategies

Platforms: Kubernetes, AWS, App Store Connect, Google Play Console, LaunchDarkly

Tracking: Jira, Confluence, ServiceNow, Grafana, DORA metrics, Python scripting

CERTIFICATIONS

ITIL 4 Foundation

Certified ScrumMaster (CSM)

EDUCATION

B.S. Information Systems, Texas State University, 2019

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