BOAZ COHEN

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SUMMARY

Over 12 years experience in product management and project management with a professional history of leading innovations in the online world. Especially skilled at identifying market requirement, designing relevant products and bringing them to market. With an MBA and a B.Sc. in Engineering I have a unique ability to balance the technical product development with the business requirements.

EXPERIENCE

2010 - 2010	 ANYCLIP.COM VP of Product Management (anyclip.com) Led a team of designers, UX/UI experts and developers in building a search engine for movie clips and a destination for people to watch legal content online. Managed AnyClip's operational efforts in the fields of meta-data creation using Amazon's Mechanical-Turk and Israeli taggers, and website optimization and SEO improvements utilizing Google Analytics, TraceWatch and Google Webmaster Tools. 	New York, NY
2009 - 2010	 ENTREPRENEUR Founded easygration.com, a green card application consulting service, and korothaim-cv.co.il, a resume writing consulting service. Designed and developed a gift management website based on Ruby on Rails (self-taught). Manage several blogs in the fields of technology, mobile, and entertainment, including usage of Word Press, Google AdSense, Google Analytics, Google Webmaster Tools, Affiliated Marketing, Facebook, and Twitter. 	Secaucus, NJ
2007 - 2009	 ROSETTA MARKETING CONSULTING Rosetta is one of the top ten interactive agencies in the country and the second largest independently owned one (<i>rosetta.com</i>). Director of Marketing, 2008-2009 Led a team of marketing consultants in building a B2B segmentation of business decision markers and IT managers for one of the largest software companies in the U.S. Spearheaded efforts to build a segmentation based on Nielsen's Claritas ConneXions quadruple play telecommunication segmentation (TV, Wireless, Landline, Internet) for one of the largest Internet service providers in the U.S. Marketing Consultant, 2007-2008 Developed an HDTV segmentation for a leading flat-panel TV company by designing surveys, leading focus groups and conducting data analysis. Segmentation is used by the company to drive product development, media and creative messaging. Worked with executives of the flat-panel TV company to improve retail relationship, marketing, advertising and product development. Led efforts to reformulate the company's website to identify segments using a typing tool and a web analytic tool (Core Metrics). Developed wireless and cell-phone segmentation for one of the largest wireless carriers in the U.S. to improve their product development, direct and email marketing, and retail marketing programs. Headed analytical team in building a scoring model to score the entire wireless carrier's current customer base into their segment in order to improve direct marketing efforts. 	New York, NY
2006 - 2007	 AMAZON.COM Product Manager - IMDb (Internet Movie Database – imdb.com) Managed collaborative contribution product ("wiki" style feature) to encourage users' contribution to the site. (See example - http://imdb.com/title/tt0133093/synopsis) Conceptualized, initiated and led the design for "Character Pages" in IMDb. (See example - http://www.imdb.com/character/ch0000007/) Managed "Resume" service product, a subscription-based service that allows production cast and crew to enhance the vetted data that IMDb collects by uploading resume and photos. (See example - http://resume.imdb.com/) Managed "Self Service Advertising" product, a system that allows advertisers to create on-line advertising campaigns with IMDb (http://www.imdb.com/advertising/). Product management responsibilities included: Product planning, Project management, marketing and P&L responsibilities. 	Seattle, WA

2004 - 2005

1998 - 2004

HOT TELECOM

Petach-Tiqva, Israel

Senior Product Manager - Operational Support Systems (OSS) HOT is Israel's largest cable company, offering cable, internet and Voice over IP, with sales of \$300 M per year.

- Established and directed the new Operational Support Systems software department.
- Led cross-functional team of engineering, marketing, IT, operations and subcontractors to launch the new Voice over IP network on time.
- Directly oversaw marketing and operation managers in all aspects of converting trial users and obtaining new users. By mid-2005 the Voice over Cable network was the largest in the world, with more than 20,000 clients.
- Selected by VP of engineering to manage six-person team, which developed long- and short-term strategies for network operations improvements.

ISRAELI AIR FORCE (IAF) Computer Networks Branch

Product Manager - Operational, Control, Command, Management software (OSS), 2002-2004

- Directed a 28-member team that developed improved OCCM software on time and on budget, achieving higher end-user satisfaction and increasing system efficiency by 40%.
- Led a strategic review and restructuring of communication networks management system, leading to 800% growth in system usage by end users.
- Negotiated and supervised \$1.25 M maintenance contract for communications network.
- Identified inefficiencies, presented analysis and recommended solution to top management. Initiative led to implementation of a CRM system in the IAF.
- Ranked Captain while serving in a Major's position, youngest officer at this rank. *Project Manager - Operational Data Networks Officer, 2001-2002*
- Led and managed a \$15 M RFP replacing the LAN at the heart of the IAF operational site, with leading telecommunication companies (Cisco, Nortel and Avaya).
- Oversaw routing equipment installed at IAF, including purchasing new equipment, managing maintenance contracts and training of 120 staff members.

Project Manager - Managerial Data Networks Officer, 2000-2001

- Managed team of 15 members in a seamless update and conversion of IT for massive 1,500 person re-organization project in aggressive two-month timeframe.
- Led cross-functional team of engineers, IT and finance in the development and roll out of the IAF Intranet, the biggest intranet in the Middle-East at that time, on time and on budget. This \$15 M project was honored best project award in the IAF by the head of the IAF.
- Honored with Best Officer Award, 2001.
- Network Engineer and Team Leader, Data-Networks, 1998-2000
- Managed seven-person team that designed and executed data-networks projects in the IAF.
- Drove re-engineering of the network to completion with limited financial resources improving network capacity by 30%.
- Honored with Best Officer Award, 1999.

EDUCATION

2005 - 2006	KELLOGG SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT	Evanston, IL
	NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	
	Master of Business Administration degree (through accelerated one-year program).	
	• Majors in Marketing Management, Management and Strategy, and International Business.	
	 Elected class representative to the Kellogg Student Association (KSA) board. 	
2000 - 2004	TEL-AVIV UNIVERSITY Te	el-Aviv, Israel
	Master of Business Administration degree.	
	Graduated Summa cum Laude.	
	 Majors in Marketing Management and Management and Strategy. 	
1994 - 1998	TECHNION - ISRAEL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	Haifa, Israel
	Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering, emphasis in telecommunications, April 1998	3.
	Graduated Summa cum Laude.	
	 Three-time recipient of Technion President's Award; two-time Dean's List. 	
	• Chairman of the Technion Electrical Engineering Department student body.	
	• Representative of the E.E. Department student body to the Technion's student body.	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

• Authorized to work in the U.S. (Green Card).

Tel-Aviv, Israel