

Glynn Foster

PRODUCT MANAGER,
DEVELOPER &
TECHNICAL WRITER

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SKILLS

- Passion for technology
- Excellent communicator
- Self-motivated
- Product Management & Product Marketing
- Open Source Communities
- Solaris, Linux & UNIX
- Cloud Technologies (IaaS, PaaS) – OpenStack, Docker, Puppet, REST APIs
- Python, C, Shell
- HTML, CSS

ACHIEVEMENTS

BOARD MEMBER

Opensolaris Governing Board
[2007, 2008]

BOARD DIRECTOR

GNOME Foundation Board
[2002, 2003, 2006]

AUTHOR

Oracle Solaris System
Admin Handbook
[ISBN-13: 978-0071844185]

REFERENCES

Available on request

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Highly experienced IT professional with over 15 years working in the enterprise as product manager, developer and technical writer. Passionate about the future of technology with the continuing shift to cloud computing and helping users over the learning curve with extensive list of technical articles. Excellent communication skills and a great team member. Significant experience in open source technologies, open source community management and evangelism.

WORK HISTORY

PRODUCT MANAGER

ORACLE [2010 – 2017]

Principle Product Manager for Oracle Solaris. Responsible for product definition and go to market strategy of the Oracle Solaris operating system. Ensured developers had the latest competitive intelligence in the market, and helped customers understand the technologies and how they could use them to drive operational efficiency. Deep focus in key emerging computing trends – cloud, lifecycle management, and configuration management – with extensive hands on experience using technologies such as OpenStack, Docker, and Puppet. Prolific technical writer with many technical articles, screencasts and cheatsheets.

DEVELOPER

ORACLE [2015 – 2017]

Development lead for SPARC Model 300 dedicated IaaS compute service in the Oracle Cloud. Responsible for the automation of standup using Python, including bare metal installation, software packaging and system configuration. Backline support for global customers of this service.

PRODUCT MANAGER

SUN MICROSYSTEMS [2005 – 2010]

Delivered product definition and strategy, community creation and adoption for the OpenSolaris binary distribution. OpenSolaris Governing Board member for 2 years.

DEVELOPER

SUN MICROSYSTEMS [2000 – 2005]

Desktop Engineer for the GNOME desktop environment. Active member of GNOME Foundation with board director, release team, and membership responsibilities.

EDUCATION

FIRST CLASS BA HONS

MATHEMATICS

Trinity College Dublin [1996-2000]