



JOHN BERNARD

Senior Software Leader

ABOUT ME

Innovative Software Leader with over a decade of experience leading high-performance teams across public and private sectors. Skilled in driving organizational transformation, enhancing team velocity, and delivering technical and strategic outcomes. Equally comfortable building enterprise-level IMS tools, architecting cloud-native Kubernetes platforms, negotiating contracts with customers, or tackling technical tickets alongside developers. Seeking senior management or executive-level roles where strategic impact and innovation are paramount.

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KEY SKILLS

Organizational Leadership
Organizational Change Management
Product and Platform Architecture
Strategic Planning
Budget Forecasting
Growth Strategy

WORK EXPERIENCE

Clarity Innovations — SRE/Observability (O11y) Product Manager

Remote | Sep 2024 – Present

Leading SRE culture across a DoD enterprise of 3 platforms and 20+ applications.

- Developed an observability platform offering a unified pane of glass for monitoring availability, latency, and performance.
- Designing synthetic monitoring and ML-based insights to increase reliability and signal-to-noise ratio.
- Architecting Kubernetes platform for scalable, automated deployments from Day 0 to Day 2.
- Consulted on \$250M+ RFPs to secure new business opportunities.

Clarity Innovations — Senior Product Manager

Remote | 2023 – 2024

Led a 300+ person big data program across four organizations; established agile best practices.

- Created Jira-based IMS and dashboard reporting to unify visibility across 250+ developers.
- Streamlined ceremonies and workflows to enhance productivity and feedback loops from end users.

Belcan Government Solutions — Software Program Manager

Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD | 2022 – 2023

Managed delivery of a Kubernetes-based collaboration platform on a \$800K budget.

- Delivered MVP in 2 months, 5 months ahead of PoP deadline, enabling early feedback.
- Successfully expanded contract value from \$800K to \$5M through stakeholder alignment and delivery excellence.

SAIC — Senior Scrum Master

MacDill AFB, FL | 2021 - 2022

Led 15 cross-functional Scrum teams within USCENTCOM IT modernization initiatives.

- Transformed a traditional PMO into Agile operations; trained Branch Leaders as RTEs.
- Shortened delivery of a bilateral secure network project from 1 year to 3 months, saving \$2M+ via MVP scoping and Agile coaching.



CERTIFICATIONS

Project Management Professional (PMP)
Certified Scrum Master (CSM)
Certified Scrum Product Owner (CSPO)
Certified Kubernetes Administrator (CKA)
AWS Certified Solutions Architect (WIP)

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Oakhurst Signs & Graphics — Project Manager

St. Petersburg, FL | 2020 – 2021

Century 21 New Millennium — Real Estate Agent (VA/MD)

Annapolis, MD | 2020 – 2022

U.S. Army — Organization PMO Leader

Fort Meade, MD | 2019 – 2020

U.S. Army — Agile Product Manager

Fort Gordon, GA | 2017 – 2019

Modern Army Combatives Program Manager

Fort Gordon, GA | 2016 – 2020

Command Executive Assistant

Fort Gordon, GA | 2015 – 2016

SIGINT Team Leader

Fort Gordon, GA | 2014 – 2015