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Oracle NoSQL Database - Sr. Product Manager
Redwood Shores, CA or Remote-based

About Us and the Product

At Oracle, we are defining the future of the complete end-to-end integrated big data solution. A key part of Oracle's overall big data strategy is the NoSQL database, a highly-scalable, distributed, and fault-tolerant key/value store that is designed to scale to petabytes of data while providing very low latencies. In recent years, open source NoSQL databases have gained wide popularity and the Oracle NoSQL database is the first industrial grade NoSQL database to offer real ACID transactions in a highly-scalable fault-tolerant store. You can learn more about the Oracle NoSQL database here: http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/products/nosqldb/overview/index.html.

About the Role

The primary goal of the Product Management team is to drive product adoption. It is a broader scope than a "Product Evangelist" for example, and it is not a Marketing or a Project Management job. Our primary focus is to:

- keep the product visible and relevant
- enable and help the various sales channels -- this includes several Oracle Sales teams as well as Oracle Partners
- provide product direction and input into engineering
- manage the Oracle release process infrastructure.

About the Successful Candidate

We want a difference maker that is an enthusiastic, creative, self-motivated, and well-organized Product Manager -- someone who is ready to help us revolutionize the area of big data for Oracle utilizing your experience in product management related activities and working with a diverse, distributed engineering team in a large company. Experience with open source products and the open source community is also desired.

One of the challenges of the PM job is that it has a huge scope, a lot of accountability and expectations, but not much real span of control. Product Managers are enablers, direction givers, trainers, suggestors, authors, authorities and responders. Typically we do not control the actual implementation or execution of anything other than our own tasks. We're looking for people who can operate well in that environment and be enthusiastic, focused and positive contributors to the group and the products. Most importantly, we are looking at people who can comprehend a rapidly evolving technical marketplace, develop a strategy to make the product successful and together with a world-class team, execute that strategy.

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Desired Skills

- Good-to-excellent technical and Sales/Marketing writing skills
- Good communication skills, especially in email
- Demonstrated ability to work independently, even remotely, without the need for close supervision
- Demonstrated ability to comprehend the details of a technical product marketplace, define a strategy for successful product adoption, and execute that strategy
- Technical understanding of programmatic API's and experience with large application systems development
- Technical understanding of C, C++, C#, Java, XML, SQL, Key-Value pairs and scripting languages
- Good technical understanding of database management systems

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