

# LandSure Systems Limited **Job Description**

Job Title: Product Owner

**Division:** Products

**Department:** Product Management

Location: Vancouver Wage Type: Salary

#### **JOB PURPOSE**

The foundation of the Geospatial Services (GSS) product portfolio surrounds the maintenance and enhancement of products related to <a href="ParcelMap BC">ParcelMap BC</a>: the current, complete and trusted visual representation of titled and Crown land parcels across all of British Columbia. As Product Owner, Geospatial Services (GSS) your focus will be to help build on this foundation by delivering value to our customers via innovative geospatial products and services supporting land-related solutions in the public interest.

Reporting to the Product Portfolio Manager, Geospatial Services (GSS), and as an integral part of the product management team, you will be responsible for ensuring that communication and processes are flowing smoothly within the development team and that client needs are at the centre as you help build the product roadmap. Your excellent communication skills will enable you to thrive at identifying user needs, gathering feature requests, coordinating sprints and managing releases within a cross-functional team.

#### **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Lead a collaborative needs gathering process with customers to elicit and document business, functional and non-functional requirements
- Author high quality user stories and acceptance criteria and work with others such as Architects, UX professionals and other product team members to do the same
- Own and maintain the product backlog by building, maintaining and prioritizing the team backlog of user stories, defects and enablers with input from Architects and other stakeholders
- Review, reprioritize and communicate story details to facilitate effective sprint planning and management of dependencies between stories and teams
- Track and communicate progress on all requirements associated with releases
- Collaborate with Architects to help plan, prioritize and scope the product roadmap
- Provide ongoing guidance and support for scrum ceremonies and offer key inputs based on the performance of previous sprints and challenges experienced
- Collaborate with the team and stakeholders to facilitate team demos
- Actively participate, support, and continually improve each release through all release activities including sell off, acceptance testing and all associated formal testing
- Lead the resolution of key customer and stakeholder concerns and escalations

- Ensure that post operations activities and action items are completed including final formal test/operations, smoke testing, etc.
- Work with the Technical Lead to accept development user stories as complete based on the definition of done
- Work closely with the Release Manager and Operations to ensure release notes are created, required training is performed, and communications are supported

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

### **Education and Experience:**

- A business or technical degree with 4-5 years of experience in product management
- Experience with SaaS, regulated environments, agile development, and managing multiple stakeholders would be ideal
- Experience with geomatics, surveying, land development or legal conveyancing processes would be an asset
- Demonstrated ability to effectively translate business requirements into technical/functional requirements and launching new features into production
- Extensive understanding of the development cycle, agile frameworks, and how to manage a development sprint
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills with the ability to adapt to multiple stakeholders and clients

## **Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

- Strong analytical, conceptual, and problem-solving abilities
- Strong written and oral communication skills, with the ability to present ideas in userfriendly language
- A self-starter with the ability to work in a fast-paced, team-oriented, collaborative environment
- Knowledge of Jira and Confluence
- Extensive information technology experience preferred, particularly involving developer tools and enterprise patterns of Geographic Information Systems
- Familiarity with British Columbia's cadastre, survey and/or land title practices and systems an asset
- Knowledge of business and systems deployments in the public sector would be an asset