



Who are we?

Ringier South Africa is looking to hire a **Technical Product Owner.**

We are a technology company supporting international media and marketplaces based in Cape Town, South Africa and Mauritius. Not based in South Africa or Mauritius? We hire outside of South Africa (+/- 3 hours from SAST).

At Ringier South Africa, we develop innovative, scalable solutions that drive value across the group's marketplaces and media. Our technology powers everything from Classifieds Marketplaces to the smart distribution of content across organic and paid channels (social media, app/web push, feeds), as well as cutting-edge SEO solutions. As we continue to grow, we are focused on expanding adoption within the group and launching our most successful products to a broader market.

Why work for us?

- We are fully remote! Work from anywhere in the world within a 3 hour SAST timezone.
- We have physical offices in Cape Town and Mauritius, and will support with a co-working space if you need it outside of those areas.
- You will be working with over 80+ highly skilled technical minds (and expanding)
- Backing of the international media powerhouse Ringier AG, which allows us to access world-class development resources, shared knowledge and a wealth of international business insights.
- Our teams work with a wide range of tech stacks.
- We are committed to the future growth prospects of our employees by allowing autonomy, flexibility and an opportunity to master your respective skill.
- Generous leave policies, including Birthday leave!



• Playdays, Breakfast learning sessions & Team Building

Some of what will you do?

- You are preferably technical in nature and able to roll out technical products to global stakeholders
- Prioritized product backlog made of user stories and tasks refined just in time, that reflect business objectives and client needs.
- Critical evaluation of client requests against the product vision and team's objectives for the term.
- Timely delivery of product features.
- End-to-end management of the client onboarding process, including gathering required information, coordinating tasks across teams, ensuring timely completion, testing functionality to meet requirements, and delivering a fully operational solution to the client.
- Prompt investigation of client inquiries, collaborating with the team when necessary, to ensure efficient and timely resolution of client issues, enhancing overall client satisfaction.
- Clear and consistent communication with internal and external stakeholders, ensuring alignment on priorities and progress.
- Work closely with the development team to ensure that the features meet acceptance criteria and customer needs. Features are thoroughly tested before being delivered.
- Proactively identify and propose enhancements to product functionality, performance, and user experience, going beyond client requests to drive meaningful innovation and continuous improvement.

Our tools & tech

- JIRA
- Trello
- Slack
- Google Workspace
- Palantir
- Power Bl, Figma
- AWS
- Github
- PHP (Laravel framework)
- Go
- MySQL, PrestoSQL, MongoDB

What will you bring?

- Bachelor's or Master's degree in Computer Science, Information Systems, Engineering, or a related field (or equivalent practical experience).
- 3+ years of experience in product ownership, product management, project management or a related role in a technical environment.
- Experience with Agile methodologies and working in a cross-functional, collaborative team environment.
- Hands-on experience with testing, debugging, and ensuring product quality.
- Technical proficiency in software development, with the ability to understand and make minor code changes.
- Familiarity with or ability to learn SQL for querying data.
- Proficiency in tools such as Jira, Trello, Github, Slack, and Google Workspace.
- Strong problem-solving and analytical skills
- Attention to detail with precision in managing product requirements and ensuring high-quality deliverables
- Excellent communication skills
- Take ownership of tasks and projects
- Prioritize effectively
- Manage expectations



Send your CV to <u>hr@ringier.co.za</u>. Should you not hear from us after 4 weeks of submission of your CV, please consider your application unsuccessful.

For more information visit: <u>https://www.ringier.com/about-us/south-africa/</u>