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| |  | | --- | | **PROFILE** | | I am a Software QA Analyst with over 20 years experience. The last 16 years have been in the financial services industry. I also have 5 years experience in the mobile telecoms sector. I have a BSc (hons) Degree in Applied Computing and an ISEB Foundation in Software Testing. I am customer focused with a good attention to detail. I can work equally well on my own or as a team member. I work well under pressure and strive to meet tight deadlines. I have worked on projects with exposure to the full SDLC. I have experience with projects using Waterfall and Agile methodologies. I am currently upskilling in test automation using Selenium with Python and Java. | |

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| **SKILLS** | | | |
| Manual Testing | SQL | JIRA | Linux |
| Functional Testing | Agile | Java | Unix – HP-UX |
| Regression Testing | .Net | Python |  |
| Selenium | ALM | API Testing |  |

### **CAREERHISTORY**

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| IFDS Percana/DST/SS&C |  |
| QA Analyst | May 2006 – March 2020 |

* Analysed requirements documentation to identify testing scope
* Developed functional test cases.
* Executed test cases and logged results.
* Provided test estimates for change requests.
* Raised defects on JIRA and tracked through to closure.
* Demonstrated new functionality to clients
* Created daily priority list for team members.
* Trained staff on projects.
* Reviewed test cases written by other team members.
* Performed team lead role for some projects.
* Created SQL queries in MSSQL Server
* Participated in daily stand ups with project team
* Contributed to daily defect triage discussions

##### EuroConex

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| Test Co-ordinator | March 2006 – April 2006 |

* Co-ordinated UAT testing
* Created test data for tests
* Executed test cases and logged results
* Opened bugs for any defects found.
* Added users to the Bug tracking tool
* Prepared Daily Task Plan for UAT test run
* Attended daily UAT progress meeting.

##### AIB

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| System Tester | March 2004 – February 2006 |

* Developed test cases for financial applications from functional specifications and business requirements.
* Executed test cases on Win NT & Linux and recorded results.
* Opened bug reports in Lotus Notes for any defects found.
* Attended daily bug meetings to prioritise bugs.
* Trained business analysts in testing techniques.
* Performed team lead roll.
* Executed production tests in the live environment.
* Created test estimates for new features
* Prepared regression test suite

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| Connect Global Solutions | **Outsourced to AOL** |
| **QA Engineer** | **June 2003 – Dec. 2003** |

## Test lead for a few small projects.

## Wrote test plans for various web based and wireless products.

## Created test cases and test matrices for those products.

* Executed test cases and recorded their results.
* Opened bug reports for any defects using Vantive and BLT.
* Installed new builds of software onto Unix platform.
* Performed sanity tests and regression tests on new builds.
* Supported engineers from the countries that the software was being released to.

##### VistaTEC

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| QA Engineer | March 2003 – May 2003 |

##### Verified correctness of localised applications.

* Installed and configured Windows 2000 server & client.
* Installed and configured Apache, IIS and iPlanet web servers.
* Recorded defects in Lotus Notes bug tracking system.

**LogicaCMG**

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| **Validation Engineer** | **July 1998 – Feb 2003** |

* Developed test specifications and test scripts.
* Executed test cases for different features using GSM and IS-41.
* Recorded test case results.
* Opened defect reports in Remedy when errors were found.
* Trained new team members.
* Installed new builds of software onto the platform.
* Ran regression tests on new builds.
* Executed robustness tests on system to verify that it could recover when some critical process failed.
* Involved in the transfer of one release to another Product Centre.

**Lotus Development (Ireland)**

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| **QA Engineer** | **July 1996 - Sept. 1997** |

* Worked with development and test teams.
* Developed test cases for individual components.
* Executed test cases.
* Created Lotus Notes databases for testing.
* Raised defect reports when errors were found.
* Verified the defects when fixed by development team.

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#### QUALIFICATIONS

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| **BSc (Hons.) Applied Computing (2.1)** | University of Ulster, Derry | 1998 |
| **IMI Cert. in Supervisory Management** | RTC Letterkenny | 1988 |
| **NCEA National Cert. in Business Studies** | RTC Letterkenny | 1985 |