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## SUMMARY

- **Professional QA engineer** with **4 years** of web and mobile testing experience.
- Proficient in both **Waterfall** and **Agile** software development life cycle **(SDLC) methodologies**, adept at fostering collaboration within teams to achieve project goals and meet deadlines more effectively.
- Analyzing requirement and technical documentation to create Test Plans and Test Cases
- Continuously working with product and engineering teams to clarify requirements and enhance documentation
- Actively engaged in all **Agile ceremonies**, encompassing **Daily Stand-Up, Product Backlog Refinement, Sprint Planning, Sprint Review, and Sprint Retrospective.**
- Extensive practical exposure to various testing types including **GUI, Smoke/Sanity, Positive/Negative, Boundary, Back-End, Integration, End-to-End, Regression and Compatibility.**
- Proficient in developing comprehensive test plans, detailed oriented test cases, and thorough requirements traceability matrices **(RTM),** ensuring meticulous tracing and alignment of project requirements with testing activities.
- Competent and efficiently managing Defect Life Cycle leveraging **JIRA**, demonstrating expertise in identifying, logging and tracking software issues.
- Proficient in various order types, Time in Force, and corporate actions, with extensive knowledge of financial instruments such as equities and bonds.
- Skilled in **Unix/Linux** commands for fetching logs for detailed analysis and troubleshooting.
- Adept in using **SQL** for **backend testing**, validating and verifying stored data by writing both simple and complex queries.
- Experience performing cross-browser testing to validate functionality on different browsers such as Chrome, Firefox, Internet Explorer and Safari
- Promoting a **shift-left approach** by advocating QA involvement in early planning and backlog refinement sessions to proactively address potential issues and minimize bugs in QA Environments.
- Proficient in collaborating with software developers and product owners to thoroughly understand project requirements and deliver high quality products.
- Proficient in mobile testing with **Kobiton** and **BrowserStack** employing a variety of devices and configurations.
- Solid experience in identifying and logging defects by following Defect Life Cycle and tracking them until proper closure
- Willingness to work individually or in a team
- Great communication, written and presentation skills
- Providing timely updates to all stakeholders involved in the project about testing and release plans

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages:  SQL
Automation: JavaScript, GIT/GitHub,
Testing Tools: Postman, Linux, Kobiton, BrowserStack
Platforms: Windows, Linux, Mac OS, Android
Documentation: Microsoft Office, Confluence, Zephyr Scale, JIRA, TestTrail

## WORK EXPERIENCE:

**Delek Homes**                                                    **PORT ST LUCIE, FL**
**QA Engineer**                                                    **02/2022 – Present**

Delek Homes is a real estate selling platform that helps the American dream come true.

**Responsibilities**:

- Utilize Postman for thorough API testing to ensure seamless communication between FrontEnd and BackEnd systems.
- Crafting detailed test plans that serve as a roadmap, guiding the testing process for each sprint and software release, ensuring systematic and efficient quality assurance practices.
- Developed test cases and test plans to ensure the quality and functionality of software.
- Actively participate in Agile ceremonies, such as Daily Stand-Ups, Product Backlog Refinement, Sprint Planning, Sprint Reviews, and Sprint Retrospectives.
- Conducting different test types on the application under test such as GUI, Smoke/Sanity, Positive/Negative, Boundary, Back-End, Integration, End-to-End, Regression and Compatibility.
- Identifying bugs and issues, and reporting them to the development team for resolution using Jira as tracking tool
- Advocated for a shift-left approach by encouraging QA involvement in early planning and backlog refinement sessions to proactively address potential issues and minimize bugs in QA environments.
- Utilized MySQL for backend testing, validating and verifying stored data by writing both simple and complex queries.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to ensure software compatibility and user satisfaction.
- Leveraging Kobiton and BrowserStack for mobile testing employing a range of devices and configurations.
- Creating and maintaining Requirements Traceability Matrix (RTM) to ensure that all requirements are covered by the corresponding test cases.
- Support and enforce QA processes and release management.
- Utilizing GIT commands for efficiently pushing and pulling automation test suite code changes.
- Setting up and utilizing Jenkins to schedule the automated smoke and regression test suite, ensuring efficient and timely test executions.


**Argo AI**                                                    **Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**
**QA Analyst**                                                    **02/2020-02/2022**

Argo AI was an autonomous vehicle technology company that offered self-driving ride-sharing services, allowing clients to book a car that transported them from one location to another without the need for a human driver. The company focused on enhancing convenience and accessibility, providing a seamless, hands-free transportation experience. By leveraging cutting-edge AI and sensor technology, Argo AI aimed to make autonomous travel reliable, safe, and efficient.

**Responsibilities**:

- Skilled in Waterfall software development life cycle (SDLC) methodologies, promoting collaboration to achieve project goals and meet deadlines effectively.
- Actively participates in Agile ceremonies: Daily Stand-Up, Product Backlog Refinement, Sprint Planning, Sprint Review, and Sprint Retrospective.
- Conducted comprehensive quality assurance testing on Argo application and services to ensure functionality, usability, and reliability is enjoyable for users.
- Developed and executed test cases and test plans to validate software features and functionality across different platforms and environments.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams, including developers, product managers, and designers, to clarify requirements and resolve issues.

- Identified, documented, and reported software defects using bug tracking systems like Jira, ensuring timely resolution and maintaining product quality.
- Conducted compatibility testing on different browsers, devices, and operating systems to ensure a consistent user experience.
- Provided feedback on user interfaces and user experience design to enhance product usability and accessibility.

**Education -** <mark>No Education</mark>