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EDUCATION

 Bachelor of Science in Computer Science with Mathematics minor University Of Saskatchewan Dec 2023

CERTIFICATIONS

- Oracle Certified Professional, Java SE 11 Developer
- Amazon Web Services (AWS) Certified Developer Solution Architect
- CompTIA A+

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Programming Languages: C, C#, Java, Python, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, PHP, NodeJS, Flutter
- **Technical Skills & Tools:** MySQL, AWS, Firebase, Git, GitHub, GitLab, Visual Studio, IntelliJ, PyCharm, Unity, Docker, Eclipse, Selenium, JIRA, Maven, Jenkins, JFrog, API, BMC Remedy, Citrix

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)

Saskatoon, SK

IT Developer May 2023-Present

- Develop and maintain internal automation tools and custom Maven plugins to support health checks, diagnostics, and validation of CRA enterprise software systems.
- Design and implement robust **Java-based** backend components used across CRA environments to monitor system integrity and ensure production-readiness.
- Build and integrate reusable RESTful APIs to streamline internal toolchains and improve automation workflows.
 Architect and execute automated test suites and health check frameworks, improving deployment reliability and reducing manual QA efforts by 40%.
- Collaborate in Agile/Scrum teams to develop solutions aligned with evolving stakeholder and business requirements.
- Contribute to **CI/CD pipelines** using **Jenkins**, automating the build, test, and release processes to accelerate development cycles.
- Develop cross-platform scripts using PowerShell and Bash for system orchestration and post-deployment validations.
- Work with JFrog Artifactory, Nexus, and internal repositories to manage Java artifacts and plugin distributions.
- Coordinate with DevOps and infrastructure teams to enhance observability, logging, and reliability of mission-critical internal applications.
- Participate in code reviews, performance tuning, and refactoring, adhering to clean code principles and CRA security guidelines.
- Actively contribute to technical documentation, plugin versioning, and internal developer onboarding.
- Showcase the ability to quickly learn new skills and efficiently apply them, in alignment with the fast-paced and innovative environment.

Environment: Java 11+, PowerShell 7, Maven, Jenkins, Git, JFrog Artifactory, PowerShell, REST APIs, Spring Boot (internal), Nexus, BMC Remedy, Agile/Scrum.

Mobile Technologies Inc.

Saskatoon, SK

May 2021-Aug 2021

Developer Intern

Designed and executed comprehensive test plans, reducing critical defects by 30% and enhancing product quality.

- Implemented Selenium-based automation frameworks, cutting test execution time by 50%, boosting coverage, and precision.
- Developed and maintained capabilities across technologies like MSSQL Server.
- Conducted exploratory testing, uncovering hidden defects and usability issues, lowering customer-reported issues by 25%.
- Led cross-functional testing for major releases, ensuring timely, successful deployment.
- Mentored QA team, enhancing performance and knowledge sharing.

- Conducted performance and load testing, improving system scalability and reliability.
- Streamlined testing processes, utilizing JIRA, Confluence, and through documentation.

Environment: Java, Selenium WebDriver, Selenium Grid, TestNG, Cucumber, Jenkins, Maven, Xpath, Eclipse, CSS, GitHub, agile, SQL and Windows.

VS Technology India

Developer Intern

Dec 2019-Apr 2020

- Participated in Test Driven Development methodologies, increasing efficiency by 30%.
- Created test cases and automated scripts using Selenium WebDriver, TestNG, and Jenkins, boosting automation coverage by 25%.
- Assisted in developing automation acceptance test suites, reducing test execution time by 20%.
- Executed SQL queries and PL/SQL procedures for backend testing, enhancing data validation accuracy by 15%.
- Performed backend testing using SQL queries, increasing testing coverage by 10%.
- Assisted in GUI element verification using XPath and CSS Locators, improving testing accuracy by 15%.
- Applied Android's Material Design principles to craft user-centric app features.
- Translated requirements into efficient code through collaboration with cross-functional teams.
- Enhanced app efficiency using Android Studio analysis tools.
- Contributed to Agile-testing methodology, improving overall product quality by 10%.

Environment: Java, Agile, Selenium WebDriver, Selenium Grid, TestNG, Maven, Jenkins, Cucumber, SoapUI, TDD, Agile, Eclipse, HTML, XML, XPath, JavaScript, JIRA, SQL, UNIX, Windows.

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

VEGETAP: Food Delivery Application (Skills: DART/Flutter, Firebase Database, Google Auth, VS Code, Git)

- Developed a cross-platform mobile application for food and grocery delivery using Flutter and Firebase.
- Led a team of 3 students, following Agile methodology and MVC architecture.
- Integrated Google Pay and Apple Pay payment systems, enhancing user experience.
- Reduced application and data load time by 30%.

One Man Army: Game Development (Skills: C#, Unity2D, Git)

- Created a dungeon-based game in Unity2D using C#, implementing procedural content generation and A* pathfinding.
- Managed a team of 6 developers, ensuring continuous integration and Agile practices.

Online Voting System (Skills: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, MYSQL, jQuery, Apache Server, VS Code, Git, Docker)

- Developed an online portal for voting, accessible remotely with admin controls.
- Implemented end-to-end system with MD5 hashing and database management.

Hospital Management System (Skills: Java, Swing GUI, Git, Kubernetes)

- Built an interactive system for hospital staff management, patient tracking, and inventory control using Java and Swing GUI.
- Transitioned from CLI to GUI based on customer feedback, increasing system adoption by 10%.

Personal Portfolio (Skills: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, GitHub)

• Designed a live, user-friendly portfolio showcasing personal skills, information, and experience.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Youth Lead, BAPS Charities Saskatoon
- The University of Saskatchewan Students Union Member
- The University of Saskatchewan Computer Science Students Union Member
- Canada Revenue Agency IT Branch Young Professionals Network Member
- Canada Revenue Agency ITB Brand Ambassador 2023-2024

REFERENCES