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ABOUT ME

ISTQB Certified QA Engineer with 4 years of experience in developing and improving testing processes. Highly motivated, flexible, and passionate about continuous learning. Have strong technical and soft skills, bringing creativity and collaboration to both independent and team-based QA roles.

HARD SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- QA team management and support.
- Risk and resource management.
- QA/QC and testing activities.
- Test planning in accordance with project and business goals.
- Test analysis, design and implementation.
- Test execution on different platforms (web, mobile, desktop apps).
- Test monitoring, control and test completion.
- Mentoring internal and external testing team members.
- Worked as the only QA on a project as well as in the team.
- CI/CD tools (e.g., GitLab CI/CD).
- API testing tools (e.g., Postman, Swagger, Charles).
- Databases verification tools (MySQL).
- Automation testing (basic knowledge), C#, JS, Selenium, Appium, Playwright.
- xCode, Android Studio, Sauce Labs, TestFlight, Google Play Console, App Store Connect.
- Vault, Argo CD, Elastic, Grafana, Hangfire, Nexus.
- Azure DevOps, Jira, YouTrack, Figma, Confluence, SharePoint
- and others.

EDUCATION

2024 - ISTQB Certified Tester Foundation Level
2021 - Practice testing course by Vadim Ksendsov
2021 - Theory testing course by Artiom Rusav
2017 - Belarusian State Economic University
2005 - International State Ecological University by A.D. Sakharov
• and many other additional courses

LANGUAGES

Belarusian / Russian - native speaker
English - B1+
German - A1

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lead/Senior QA Engineer (started from Junior QA) Professional Software Associates Inc.

September 2021 — currently

- Planning and estimating project testing activities.
- Managing and support QA team on the project.
- Participate in the requirements creation and estimation and technical review of requirements, specifications, design documents.
- Create test documentation (test plan, checklists, test cases, bug reports).
- Perform functional/non-functional, smoke, acceptance, E2E, regression, critical path testing.
- Support dev team in fixing bugs, debugging, resolving issues.
- Testing on iOS/Android mobile apps, Windows/macOS desktop apps, web apps
- Setting up the test environment for testing.
- Creating a knowledge base for project testing.
- Working with various tools in the testing process and activities.
- Managing and supporting the release process.
- Team and customer support in different issues.
- Onboarding new members on the project, knowledge transfer.
- Conducting a demo presentation to stakeholders.
- Managing beta testers' work on the project.
- Maintenance, improvement and support of QMS certification in accordance with ISO 9001.

Functional tester (Intern)

capital.com, currency.com, banuba.com

March 2021 — August 2021

- Testing web and mobile apps (banuba.com, currency.com, capital.com);
- Functional, non-function testing, Smoke, Regression testing;
- Creating test documentation (checklists, test cases, bug reports);
- Debugging, localization bugs

SOFT SKILLS

- **Can take responsibility** (I am not afraid of it).
- Curious (and very much so), can research and find information independently.
- Self-learning to the point of impossibility, fast learner and passionate about new knowledge.
- **Draw conclusions from mistakes**, correct them and go further.
- Dedicated, full of energy and able to lead a team.
- Don't keep silent, **can speak openly**.
- Communicative and find an approach to everyone.
- Know how to work in a team and not only that.
- Systematic and planning is my main trump card.
- **Understand what the business and the company wants.**
- **Can solve problems**, nothing is impossible.
- Will get to the truth.
- Ready to help with hot releases and work overtime.
- Support any crazy idea and know how to relax well.
- Sharply humor, no hard feelings afterwards.
- **Great employee and teammate as well.**