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ABOUT ME

ISTQB Certified QA Engineer with 4 years of experience in developing and improving testing process. 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 & Resource management.
- Test planning in accordance with project and business goals.
- Test analysis, design, execution, and monitoring.
- Mentoring & onboarding.
- **Mobile testing tools:** xCode, Android Studio, Saucelabs, TestFlight, Google Play Console, App Store Connect.
- **CI/CD tools:** GitLab pipelines, GitHub, Argo CD.
- **API testing tools:** Postman, Swagger, Charles.
- **Databases tools:** MySQL Workbench, SQLite, Redis.
- **Backend tools:** Elastic, Grafana, Hangfire.
- **Frontend tools:** DevTools for desktop/mobile browsers.
- **DevOps & Package management:** Vault, Nexus.
- **Automation Testing** (basic knowledge): Selenium, Appium, Playwright, C#, JS.
- **Project Management:** Azure DevOps, Jira, Trello, YouTrack.
- **Design & Collaboration:** Figma, Confluence, SharePoint.
- and others.

SOFT SKILLS

- Responsible and proactive
- Quick and passionate self-learner
- Effective communicator and team player
- Strategic and systematic thinker
- Business-oriented mindset
- Energetic, dedicated, and supportive
- Positive attitude and good sense of humor

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 supporting QA team.
- Participating in the requirements creation and estimation and technical review of specifications, design documents.
- Creating test documentation (test plan, checklists, test cases, bug reports).
- Functional/non-functional, smoke, acceptance, E2E, regression, criticalpath testing on web, mobile, desktop apps.
- Working with various testing and project management tools.
- Setting up a test environment and knowledge base creation.
- Supporting dev team in fixing bugs, debugging, resolving issues.
- Managing and supporting the release activities.
- Supporting dev team and customer in different issues.
- Onboarding new members on the project, knowledge transfer.
- Conducting a demo presentation to stakeholders.
- Managing beta testers' work on the project.
- Maintaining, improving and supporting the company's QMS certification in accordance with ISO 9001.

Functional tester (Intern)

capital.com, currency.com, banuba.com

March 2021 — August 2021

- Functional/non-function smoke, regression testing of web/mobile apps (banuba.com, currency.com, capital.com).
- Creating test documentation (checklists, test cases, bug reports).
- Debugging and bugs localization.

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 other additional courses

LANGUAGES

Belarusian / Russian - Native
English - B1+
German - A1