KRZYSZTOF KIERZKOWSKI

Software Tester

Driven and dedicated Quality Engineer with over 5 years of hands-on experience in both automated and manual testing. Originally trained in Logistics, I discovered my true passion in Quality Assurance, where I developed a keen eye for detail, a task-oriented mindset, and adaptability to various environments. Committed to continuous learning, I actively expand my expertise in new technologies and project management area to gain a deeper understanding of project workflows. With a conscientious approach and strong soft skills, I am motivated to enhance software quality and contribute to more efficient development processes.

EXPERIENCE

Remote
Nov 2023 – Feb 2025

QA Engineer
Centralny Ośrodek Informatyki

- Team leadership, managing an interdisciplinary team focused on test automation, ensuring smooth coordination and task distribution across team members.
- Automation coverage of critical paths, repository supervision, overseeing the development and execution of automated tests to ensure comprehensive test coverage, guaranteeing high-quality and reliable software delivery.
- Review of pull requests, ensuring all test cases and test scripts are up-to-date, organized (POM model) , and aligned with project requirements.
- Providing guidance and mentorship to a junior qa engineer, ensuring their smooth onboarding and continuous skill development.
- Actively contributing to the development and testing of multiple web forms used by citizens across Poland, ensuring they meet the highest quality standards.

Tools: Jira, Jira Xray, Confluence, Visual Studio Code, Cypress, GitHub, Git, Stash, PostgreSQL, pgAdmin, BrowserStack, Windows

Remote
Oct 2022 – Oct 2023

QA Engineer
HTD Polska Sp. z o.o.

- Defining the entire test process, including the creation of test strategy, test plan, and evaluation procedures to meet stringent project requirements, ensuring compliance with ISO and FDA standards.
- Leading efforts in manual testing within web and mobile (iOS and Android) applications, including the creation of automated tests to improve efficiency and test coverage.
- Overseeing the development and execution of API tests, integrating them with Jira Xray, and setting up CI/CD pipeline in GitLab to streamline automated API tests.
- Preparing comprehensive test plans, test scenarios, data, and test cases to ensure full coverage and alignment with project objectives and certification requirements.
- Managing two major projects in the medical and wellness software domains, ensuring they met ISO and FDA certification standards, which involved successful completion of a external audit process.

Tools: Jira, Jira Xray, Testcaselab, Confluence, Visual Studio Code, Cypress, Postman, GitHub, GitLab, BrowserStack, MacOS

Remote
Sep 2021 – Sep 2022

QA Engineer
Droptica Sp. z o.o.

- Conducted manual, automated, and CMS-specific testing (Drupal), ensuring robust validation of functionalities, integrations, and performance for Drupal-based applications.
- Led efforts in visual testing (using Visualception) and API testing, ensuring both front-end and back-end components were tested thoroughly to meet project requirements.
- Developed detailed test scenarios and organized bug bash sessions to proactively identify and resolve issues across multiple testing stages.
- Played a key role in multiple Scrum teams, contributing to several e-commerce projects by ensuring high-quality testing and providing valuable feedback throughout the development lifecycle.

Tools: Jira, Testlodge, Drupal (CMS), Codeception, Visualception, PHP Storm, Jenkins, Git, Github, BrowserStack, Docker, Docker-compose, Linux CLI, Linux (Ubuntu)

Remote
Aug 2019 - Aug 2021

QA Specialist / Support Analyst
Asseco Poland S.A.

- Temporarily replaced the Test Lead, taking full responsibility for managing the project scope and deployment processes, leveraging in-depth knowledge of the application to ensure smooth execution and delivery
- Prepared and executed test plans, test scenarios, data, and test cases for a large-scale software project, ensuring thorough validation and alignment to project requirements.
- Reported and monitored analysis and system defects, collaborating closely with analysts and developers to ensure timely resolution and prevent issues from reoccurring.
- Analyzed and handled incidents from production and UAT environments, providing support and feedback to both end-users and development teams.
- Conducted training sessions for end-users, presented new functionalities during project reviews, writing detailed user manuals and documentation to ensure smooth user adoption.
- Worked closely with developers, analysts, project managers, and product owners to align testing efforts with overall project goals and timelines, contributing to the success of a high-stakes software project for a European Union agency in the military/law enforcement sector.
- Incidents handling and analysis from PROD/UAT (support)

Tools: SQL Server Management Studio, Azure DevOps, Enterprise Architect (analysis), Bitbucket, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word, SharePoint, Postman, VS Code, Cypress, Git, Windows

Remote
Feb 2019 – Aug 2020

Manual Tester - Freelance
uTest

- Manual testing of mobile (iOS, Android) and web applications
- RWD testing for e-commerce websites
- Preparation and maintenance of test plans, test scenarios, test cases and test scripts with further execution
- Participation in many software projects (mostly e-commerce)
- Providing defect reports and documented recovery plans to ensure high-quality deliverables.

Tools: uTest Project Management tool, Browser DevTools, Windows

EDUCATION

Warsaw
2019 - 2023

Bachelor of Engineering
Wyższa Szkoła Bankowa

Field of study: Logistics
Specialization: International forwarder

Remote
2021 - 2021

Agile Tester (ISTQB)
Sii Poland

Warsaw
2019 - 2020

Manual Tester (ISTQB)
Coders Lab IT School

– Present

JavaScript / Node.js / Cypress / Playwright / TypeScript
Udemy

CERTIFICATIONS & COURSES

2020-01-04 **ISTQB Foundation Level**

2018-07-25 **Driving license**

2024-09-15 **Sailing License**

2024-09-15 **Motorboat License**

LANGUAGES

English (Advanced)

Polish (Native)

INTERESTS

- Frontend / Backend development (mainly JS and Node.js)
- Cryptocurrencies and day trading
- PC and mobile games (sandbox, RPG, strategy, tower defense)

CONFIDENTIALITY CLAUSE

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SKILLS

- Developing comprehensive test strategies and test plans aligned with project objectives.
- Leading and mentoring testing teams to achieve goals.
- Application testing in Scrum or Kanban methodology (Agile)
- Overseeing defect lifecycle, from identification to resolution.
- Identifying and mitigating potential testing risks.
- BDD, TDD
- Experience with automation tools and frameworks (Page Object Model)
- Working closely with development, product, and QA teams.
- Tracking team performance and ensuring quality delivery.
- Promoting process improvements and best practices in testing.
- Communicating clearly with stakeholders and team members.

LANGUAGES

Project Management:
Confluence, Jira, Jira Xray
Cloud, Azure DevOps

Test Management:
Testlink, Testlodge,
TestCaseLab, Testrail,
Xray, Azure DevOps

API Testing: Postman

Automation Testing:
Cypress, Playwright,
Codeception

Programming Language:
JavaScript (ES6+)

Database Communication:
SQL

Version Control System:
Git

IDE: Visual Studio Code,
PHP Storm

Documentation:
Enterprise Architect
(UML), SharePoint

CMS: Drupal

Communication: Slack,
Discord, MS Teams, Zoom

Operating System:
Windows, macOS,
Linux(Ubuntu)

Other: HTML, CSS,
Sass(SCSS), Bootstrap,
Microsoft Office, Browser
DevTools. BrowserStack,
GenAI