



# Vlad-Alexandru Tănăsescu

ISTQB-BCS Certified Expert Software Quality Professional

## OBJECTIVES

- Do meaningful work that makes a genuine impact in the real world.
- Act as an ambassador for quality to help create a rich culture of quality, to drive adherence to quality management standards and best practices, and to ensure that deliverables are being designed and developed with quality in mind.
- Be responsible for and in control of the technical architecture of the test automation platforms and the test automation programmes.
- Maintain a complexity of work which enables mastering new skills and improving on already mastered skills.
- Be autonomous and in control of own decisions, while also maintaining a steady stream of communication with the other stakeholders.

## SUMMARY

- Organized, efficient, and precise, with strong communication and liaison skills.
- Highly technical mindset, with a constant focus on personal and professional development.
- Skilled in planning and in the execution of complex projects in time-critical environments.
- Decisive, pragmatic, and direct, yet flexible in responding to constantly changing assignments.
- Enthusiastic, creative, and willing to assume increased responsibility.
- Skilled in analysing warning signs, identifying the problem, and finding the solution.
- Effectively able to communicate with customers, staff, management, and stakeholders.
- High initiative, with strong self-management and team management skills.
- Strong ability to offer training and/or mentorship to peers and team members.



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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Head Of Test & QA

Fincore  
March 2020 - Present  
London, United Kingdom

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### Head Of QA / Test Automation Developer

Medical Management Systems  
Jun 2015 – March 2020  
London, United Kingdom

I break things. I write code that breaks more things faster. I implement processes that break even more things more efficiently.

### Systems / Integration / Compliance Tester

SEGA  
Feb 2014 – Jun 2015  
London, United Kingdom

As a compliance tester, my main responsibility is to study and memorize thousands of device-specific technical requirements defined by gaming consoles vendors and to ensure that the games being developed correctly meet these requirements. Examples of such requirements include the save file not exceeding a pre-defined file size or the content of the metadata files being structured in a specific order.

As a functionality tester, my main responsibilities include completing playthroughs of multiple types such as exhaustive runs where the goal is to achieve 100% completion, speedruns where the goal is to complete the game in as little time as possible or pacifist runs where the goal is to complete the game without engaging any enemies whatsoever. During

these playthroughs, it is one of my core tasks to find functionality issues, establish reliable steps to reproduce these issues alongside an accurate reproduction rate, and then finally to log the discovered issues into the defect management tool (DevSuite, TestTrack Pro).



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## Founder / Managing Director

Missing Link Media  
Nov 2010 – Feb 2014  
Portsmouth, United Kingdom

Missing Link Media is a multimedia production studio. My responsibilities here range from shooting stock videos and photos to editing or producing sound and, finally, mixing them together to produce high quality multimedia products. In the editing and post-processing stages I constantly use Adobe Premiere, Adobe After Effect, Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Audition.

## Expert Digital Media Consultant

Natural Born Digital  
Sep 2010 – Feb 2014  
Portsmouth, United Kingdom

Natural Born Digital is a multimedia workshop targeted towards people that want to learn how to shoot and edit semi-professional movies by using mid-level equipment. My main responsibilities here include training students how to set up the equipment to obtain an optimum filming environment and teaching them basic and advanced filming and editing techniques. Some of my other responsibilities include assigning tasks for the students to do during the courses or at home and making sure the equipment is of the highest quality and up to date while still considering the price range of an independent film maker.

## Senior Quality Assurance Tester / Functional Team Lead

Namco Bandai Networks  
Jul 2007 – Sep 2010  
Bucharest, Romania

I lead a two-pizza team focused on workflow efficiency and successfully meeting deadlines. One of my core responsibilities is to build test plans and sanity checklists that achieve a practical high degree of test coverage. In addition, I update the test documentation on a daily basis to prevent the use of deprecated or redundant data. At the start of the day, I forward tasks to the team and assign tools and devices that are relevant to the current project. At the end of the day, I revise and centralize reports on the logged defects and prepare the test strategy for the upcoming day based on the identified defect cluster locations.



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## Quality Assurance Tester

Vivendi Universal  
Apr 2004 – Jul 2007  
Bucharest, Romania

My main responsibility is to identify as many defects as possible as early in the testing phase as possible, so that the product's life cycle flows efficiently. When a bug is found, part of my responsibilities is to log it in a defect management tool such as Mantis, DevTrack or TestTrack Pro. A full report of the issues is generated and sent to the QA Manager at the end of the day. When the next build is deployed, I run all resolved defects through retesting and/or regression testing and confirm which ones still reproduce and which ones have successfully passed fix verification.



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## SKILLS & TOOLS

### Languages & Dialects

- Bash
- C#
- Dart
- F#
- Gherkin
- HTML / CSS
- JavaScript
- JSON
- language-ext
- Node.JS
- PowerShell
- Python
- RegEx
- SQL / PL-SQL
- TypeScript

### Test Automation

- Cypress
- Fiddler
- Locust
- Postman
- Playwright
- Selenium WebDriver
- SpecFlow

### Software Development

- Visual Studio
- Visual Studio Code

### DevOps

- Azure DevOps
- Docker
- Jenkins
- Oracle VM VirtualBox
- TeamCity

### Version Control

- Git
- GitHub
- GitKraken
- GitLab
- Git Graph

### Software Design

- Balsamiq Wireframes
- Confluence

### Multimedia Design

- Adobe After Effects
- Adobe Audition
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Premiere
- GIMP
- OBS Studio

### Front-End

- Angular (TypeScript)
- Flutter
- React

### Back-End

- MongoDB
- MySQL WorkBench
- Oracle ADB (ATP/ADW)
- Oracle SQL Developer
- SQL Server Management Studio

### Project Management

- Fibery
- Jira
- Linear
- targetprocess

### Testing

- mockaroo
- TestRail

### Healthcare Tech

- Health Level-7
- NextGen Connect



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## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE & PERSONAL PROJECTS

### Managing Director

StackWorks™  
Jan 2018 – Present  
London, United Kingdom

StackWorks™ offers bespoke pro-bono software solutions to charitable organizations and to NGOs with a focus on social and political issues. Our services range from static websites to complex web applications. The StackWorks™ brand is also a platform for promoting a range of open-source projects, for educational purposes.

### Expert Multimedia Trainer (for underprivileged children)

IQ Support  
Mar 2006 – Aug 2009  
Mobile Worldwide Workshops

IQ Support is a non-governmental, non-profit association founded with the aim of contributing to sustainable community development by means of education and active involvement of young people in cross-sectoral fields of activity available within our global community.

We cultivate media literacy among youth at local, regional, international level and use multimedia and technology as drivers for education and change. We train young people from various backgrounds to use multimedia instruments and computer software for editing, design, and post-production in order to empower them to express themselves creatively.

The topics we address in our projects have cultural, ecological, and social themes. Examples of such topics are human rights, cultural diversity, anti-discrimination laws, social integration of underprivileged children, free education, the right to information.

## HOBBIES

### Arts

- digital media design
- fire juggling
- music production
- playing bass / drums

### Crafts

- DIY projects
- gourmet cooking
- wood crafting

### Tech

- Arduino / Raspberry PI
- modern tech research
- robotics
- tech courses

### Recreation

- driving
- reading
- classic movies



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## COURSES & CERTIFICATIONS

- Angular: The Complete Guide (2020 Edition) (UC-C472E3C3)
- Arduino, Step By Step: Getting Started / Getting Serious (UC-C55863B7 / UC-73E79566)
- Automation Framework Development With Selenium C# (UC-C082D8E3)
- Azure DevOps Fundamentals (UC-6EE07970)
- The Advanced Web Developer Bootcamp (UC-ZW1W3TVB)
- Blockchain And Bitcoin Fundamentals (UC-DX9C6WDQ)
- Build An App With ASP.NET Core And Angular From Scratch (UC-3P2S8JF6)
- Build Responsive Real World Websites With HTML5 And CSS3 (UC-F7D2AE09)
- Building An App With .NET Core And React (UC-FAUYVTG4)
- C# Basic / Intermediate / Advanced (UC-SSI8DOHZ / UC-1N5GGD6J / UC-RX90E2ZF)
- C# Console And Windows Forms Development With LINQ & ADO.NET (UC-01737D68)
- Coding Browser Extensions Using JavaScript (UC-0E2555B2)
- The Complete 2020 Web Development Camp (UC-D73E1FA8)
- The Complete 2021 Flutter Development Camp With Dart (UC-664D77E7)
- The Complete ASP.NET Core & Entity Framework Development Course (UC-E4E41FF1)
- The Complete ASP.NET MVC 5 Course (UC-WJC7R0CN)
- Complete C# Unity Game Developer 2D (UC-14536D6A)
- The Complete CCNA Networking Course (UC-4FBFD665)
- The Complete Ethical Hacking Course 2020 (UC-B6E5083F)
- The Complete Ethical Hacking Course 2021 (UC-09B45B7E)
- The Complete Front-End Web Development Course (UC-C47E0042)
- The Complete Full-Stack JavaScript Course (UC-380F3505)
- The Complete JavaScript Course 2020 (UC-23F2BF15)
- The Complete Node.JS Developer Course (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition) (UC-FD491B96)



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- Complete Penetration Testing And Ethical Hacking Bootcamp (UC-4087AF28)
- The Complete Python 3 Course (UC-8BC6BB42)
- Complete Python Developer In 2020 (UC-56BFEF04)
- The Complete Python Hacking Course: Beginner To Advanced (UC-F6E2631B)
- Complete TensorFlow 2 And Keras Deep Learning Bootcamp (UC-AA5CFDF9)
- Complete Web API In .NET 5 Consumed With Blazor WebAssembly (UC-3EE322F4)
- Cypress: Modern Automation Testing (UC-C9B63DF7)
- Data Warehouse Concepts: Basic To Advanced (UC-F6D8C101)
- Docker Container And Microservices Orchestration Masterclass (UC-00C5E962)
- Docker Mastery With Kubernetes And Docker Swarm (UC-6FAB077F)
- Double Your Coding Speed With Visual Studio And ReSharper (UC-ZR4QX4CV)
- Electron for Desktop Apps: The Complete Developer's Guide (UC-4B45AE7A)
- Elegant Automation Frameworks With Python And PyTest (UC-ULVHZ0TL)
- Elegant Browser Automation With Python And Selenium (UC-8W9IQAG8)
- End-To-End ASP.NET Core 3.1 API And Blazor Development (UC-782FC9CA)
- End-To-End Test Automation With Playwright (UC-70333C08)
- Entity Framework In Depth: The Complete Guide (UC-A3FC02F9)
- Ethical Hacking: Beginner To Advanced (UC-1F07CBC2)
- F# From The Ground Up (UC-C2A1BEBE)
- Fire Safety v1.1 (2481039)
- Flutter & Dart: The Complete 2021 Guide (UC-200E6B19)
- Git Complete: The Definitive, Step-By-Step Guide To Git (UC-74DEB286)
- IGSoc Data Security And Information Governance (38902)
- Intermediate Unity C# (UC-EB318E6A)
- ISTQB CTFL (00484161)
- Learn Assembly Language By Making Games For The Atari 2600 (UC-94942361)



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- Learn Python 3 (UC-86CF3F10)
- Learn Python & Ethical Hacking From Scratch (UC-679172E5)
- Learn RESTful APIs With .NET Core (UC-8179C207)
- Linux Fundamentals (UC-B7B9BBF8)
- Master Electron Desktop Apps With HTML, JavaScript & CSS (UC-D67BB59C)
- The Modern JavaScript Bootcamp Course 2020 (UC-D5FDA8F9)
- The Modern Python 3 Bootcamp (UC-EY091XS8)
- The Modern React Bootcamp (UC-9THJO78J)
- NHS Data Security (38384)
- Oracle Autonomous Database Cloud 2019 Certified Specialist (274099599OADB19-F)
- Parallel Test Execution With Selenium (UC-2VMCB668)
- Performance Testing Using Locust (UC-K81ECLL3)
- Programming In Blazor With ASP.NET Core 3.2 (UC-D26D1AF4)
- React: The Complete Guide (incl. Hooks, React Router, Redux) (UC-9F1EDCE6)
- Selenium WebDriver Masterclass With C# (UC-XV3C8R7F)
- Selenium WebDriver With Docker, Jenkins & AWS (UC-98DA1781)
- Spanish: Beginner, Elementary, Intermediate, Advanced (UC-1D9BDEF0)
- TensorFlow 2.0: Deep Learning And Artificial Intelligence (UC-F8D0877F)
- The Ultimate ASP.NET Core 5 Web API Development Course (UC-806AD8FF)
- The Ultimate LINQ With C# Masterclass (UC-X8WHHLRZ)
- The Ultimate MySQL Bootcamp (UC-LJWH1G5C)
- Understanding Docker And Using It For Selenium Automation (UC-YA26WAQX)
- The Web Developer Bootcamp (UC-8B81I0EO)



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