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SUMMARY:

- 6+ years hands-on QA & Certification experience
- 6+ years strong hands-on experience with Mobile, Automotive and Consumer Electronics Devices
- Performed various tests - GUI, Functional, Usability, Acceptance, Boundary, Regression Tests
- Worked with OEMs, suppliers, and aftermarket automotive manufacturers to integrate music services
- Worked with AVS, Google Home Speakers and many other consumer electronic devices
- Experience in Product Management
- Developed test plans with and without supporting documents from Engineering, Design and Product Teams
- Tested Application Programming Interface (API)
- Managed and Triaged bugs and dashboard in JIRA
- Tested web-based, client-server, and mobile applications
- Expertise in various software testing methodologies (Scrum, Waterfall, Agile)
- Trained in manual Black Box and Grey Box Testing
- Ability to learn new technologies and challenging concepts quickly and implement them
- Ability to handle a great variety of tasks simultaneously
- Experience working with various partners and device integrations
- Excellent analytical, problem solving, decision-making and presentation skills with ability to manage activities in a fast-paced team environment
- Multilingual: English, Russian and Turkmen

TECHNOLOGY:

Mobile Platforms:	Android, iOS, Windows Phone
Operating Systems:	Windows, Mac OS, UNIX
Bug Tracking	Elementool, Bugzilla, Jira
Networking:	TCP/IP, FTP, HTTP, DD-WRT
Programming:	HTML, XML, CSS, Visual Basic, SQL
Virtual Machines:	VMware Server, Oracle VirtualBox
Testing Tools:	xCode, Android Studio, Charles, Wireshark, Logstash
Analytics:	Zeppelin, Tableau

EXPERIENCE:

Pandora Media, Oakland, CA   **June 2012 - Present**
Role: Lead QA/Certification Engineer

- Manage test plan creation, execution, and coverage for Consumer Electronic devices (Smart TVs, Smart Speakers), Automotive head units, Billing (Google Play, Apple, Amazon, Roku)
- Lead QA/Certification team on various product certifications for TVs, Speakers, Receivers, Set-top-Boxes, Automotive and Marine Head Units, Watches, Home Automation Systems, Voice Speakers.
- Work on mobile application integrations between iOS, Android and consumer electronic devices
- Certifications for consumer electronic devices from partners and vendors such as: Microsoft, LG, Samsung, Sonos, Roku, Sony, Home Automation Systems, Amazon Echo, Fire TV, Google Home, Apple TV and many more
- Black Box and Grey Box testing; Tailing and interpreting JSON formatted web service API
- Analyze network traffic and ad impressions with Wireshark, Charles, and native browser tools
- Use of Charles for intercepting and rewriting JSON and Ajax calls; masking devices with external proxy tool and Client-IP headers.
- Performed various types of API testing (Functionality, Reliability, Load etc.)

- Use of ADB/terminal and xCode for device debugging
- Managing bugs and dashboards via JIRA
- Work directly with back-end and mobile developers
- Work directly with in-house Product Managers, Designers and Marketing Team
- Presenting and explaining finished products to a leadership team
- Work directly with Partners in designing and implementing product according to specifications.
- Lead Certification and assisted in the app development for Android Auto and Apple Car Play platforms.
- Business traveled to CES, Las-Vegas and Detroit Auto Show periodically to learn and stay up to date with the latest technology. Had meetings with partner to evaluate their needs and expectations.
- Business traveled to various parts of the country and tested developing products, and presented Pandora's updated news and roadmap to partners
- Worked and supported 50+ different partners and device integrations

Proteus Digital Health, Inc., Redwood City   **Feb 2011 - May 2012**
Role: QA Consultant

- Implemented bug entry guidelines for regulated and non-regulated areas of the products
- Supported QA efforts on planning, scoping and bug triaging with external development team
- Was responsible for all level of testing: firmware, compatibility with hardware, mobile application installation, functionality and integration with web applications
- Was responsible for FDA regulated V&V protocols execution
- Developed system and component level test cases for hybrid iOS and native Android mobile applications, Web based applications, back-end systems and medical devices
- Executed test strategy, lead test efforts planning, provided coaching and assignments to on-site and off-shore QA
- Coordinated resource management and continuous alignment with engineers and project managers at all stages of the product development cycle
- Performed Company's custom algorithms testing for step count, heart rate and pill detection

EDUCATION:

- Test Automation with Selenium, PCS, Los Altos, CA, 2012
- Information Technology, PCS, Los Altos, CA, 2011
- Software Quality Assurance, PCS, Los Altos, CA, 2010
- B.S. Sociology, Turkmen State University, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan, 2010