Curriculum Vitae

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Profile

Highly motivated individual with a strong academic background in computer communications and software engineering. Committed to deliver solutions by assuming both leadership and participator roles. Easily adaptable in pressurized and challenging working environments, with excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Get on well with people at all levels, easily making good working relationships.

Education & Training

- 2024 - Master of Science in Cyber Security, The University of Essex
- 2011- Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Science, The University of Edinburgh
- 2009 - Bachelors in Informatics and ComputerTechnology, Technological Education Institute of Lamia

Seminars & Further Education

- 2022 - ISTQB Foundation Level, CERTIBLE
- 2022 - Advance Test Automation-Selenium Java programming Masterclass, Udemy
- 2012 - CISSP: Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery Planning CISSP: Telecommunications and Network security, Pitman Training Centre
- 2012 - Programming in Perl, University of Edinburgh
- 2012 - An Introduction to Interactive Programming in Python, RICE University

Computer Skills

- Programming Languages: Java, Python, C, C++, Assembly.
- Automation tools: Selenium, Docker
- Good knowledge of Spring Framework in Java, OpenGL in C++.
- Web Programming: HTML, XML, Javascript, Perl, Apache server, PHP, GWT, SOAP, CORBA
- Databases: SQL, MySQL, Oracle DB
- Operating Systems: Windows OS, UNIX OS, MAC OS, Linux OS, Windows Server 2003
- Word Processors: MS OFFICE, OPEN OFFICE
- Debugers: VxWorks,ECLIPSE,VISUAL STUDIO, CYGWIN,TURBO C, Aptana Studio
- Further Softwares: UML, MatLab, AutoCAD, Photoshop, Router Sim (CISCO Network and Router Simulator), Virtualization Software (VMWARE), SPSS, Version Control Systems (CVS, Tortoise SVN), Rational Rose, Mplab, Electronic Workbench, Visio, Wireshark, FPGA, MCS flash,Chipscope,COMNET 3

Work Experience

DG RTD-EUROPEAN COMMISSION   **[04/2017 - PRESENT]**

Role: Software Testing
Responsibilities:

- IS Quality control and evaluation
- Elaboration and maintenance of IS quality control procedures
- Provision of quality plans and service level agreements
- Provision of quality studies, quality assessments or other quality matters associated with information system projects
- Identify and elaborate test cases in collaboration with application developers, analysts and business representatives and support to the construction of test scenarios and scripts
- Execution of assigned tasks and recording of daily progress within the supporting planning tools
- Reporting and presentation of work progress
- If required, help IS Testersin tests case and test scenario execution on different platforms and browsers of the integrated systems, including defect creation and defect follow-up
- Advice on the identification of regression tests including maintenance of test script repositories for updates to existing software
- Advice on quality improvements
- Assistance in the implementation of project management methodology
- Identify project and product risks from the quality control perspective
- Assistance or support in the resolution of production issues
- The applications tested manually are the following applications: ABAC, PDM, EMI, SYGMA, COMPASS, PPGMS, JAGATE, ERIS
- Good knowledge of IS quality assurance and quality control practices
- Experience with quality procedures
- Good knowledge of testing methodologies and tools
- Good knowledge of test automation and automation strategies
- Development of automation tools using Java and Java EE as programming language and automation of web interfaces build using Rich technologies (Vaadin, JQuery, …)
- Able to understand well requirements analysis and application for web applications and web services (UML)
- Understanding of relational databases (Oracle) and service testing using SOAPUI (WSDL, XSD understanding)
- Good knowledge of information systems lifecycle
- Knowledge of software development methodologies (e.g. RUP, Agile, Waterfall)

DG CONNECT/EUROPEAN COMMISSION, BRUSSELS [12/2013 – 03/2017]

Role: 2nd line Application Support

Responsibilities:
- Ensure a proper 2nd level support to all end-users (both external and internal EC-users) on the IT tools the DG adopts for the handling of its on-going calls for proposals.
- In charge of the good implementation on communication and incident management procedures defined inside the client's support team.
- Maintain the applications and databases, by ensuring the correct functioning and by keeping up-to-date the business data in Production.
- Assist with the analysis and translation of end user recurrent problems into change requests for the later development, and prepare appropriate technical documentation, to ease as much as possible 2nd level support.
- Participate to the testing of systems supported by the unit.
- Participate in all the different processes within the support function: Incident Management, Problem Management and Change Management. • Programming Languages: Java,Python, Codio
- Tools: Putty
- Web tools : SOAP UI
- Databases: MySQL, Oracle
- Knowledge of the following IT Tools: NEF, iflow, PHOENIX, PPM, PDM, PUMA, TSAR, AL2, IAM PUMA, ARES, EMPP, ERIS, Participant Portal, JAGATE, EMI, SYGMA, COMPASS.

FREELANCE Web Developer   [06/2013 – 08/2013]

Role: Freelancer Web developer

Responsibilities:
- I designed and implemented two WebPages for two Greek restaurants based in Euboea in Greece.

Environment: PHP, HTML MySQL.

WIMAX COMMUNICATIONS   [11/2012 – 04/2013]

Role: Software Engineer
Responsibilities:
- Design and implementation of a webpage
- Design and implementation of an embedded software project(Wimax algorithm)
- Design and implementation of a SOAP-web service protocol for access to a remote database

Environment: C, PHP, HTML, SOAP

JAVA / GWT SOFTWARE DEVELOPER (INTERNSHIP AT NOVOMIND) [07/2012 – 08/2012]

Role: Web developer
Responsibilities:

- Develop a webpage using JAVA, GWT, HTML, CSS
- Calculations for the pricing of the products and storing the data in a database.

HELLENIC ARMY [09/2009 – 01/2010]

Role: Wireless Radio Operator

Responsibilities:

- Responsible for the telecommunications and the wireless-radio operations between my unit and the main units based in Thessaloniki. In addition, I designed and implemented software that was assigning shifts and duties to the soldiers.

PC SYSTEMS-SITA [04/2008 – 04/2009]

Role: IT Support Specialist
Context: Provision of 1st and 2nd line support regarding CUTE (Common Used Terminal Equipment) problems. It was a demanding and challenging position which required the ability to work in a team, working in shifts, good communication skills with the clients (airline companies) and a lot of responsibility. More specifically I had to provide technical support to the airlines either onsite or remotely for the following airline simulators: Amadeus Altea, Amadeus Babel, Chrischeck for Singapore Airlines, XSJTE for Turkish, Emirates, EasyJet, Pictures for Lufthansa, Codeco, Interact for Cyprus-Aeroflot, Liaison for Air Moldova, PRS for British Airlines.

Responsibilities:

- Network' Administrator/Operator (Routers, Switches, Patches) Servers'Administrator/Operator (Windows 2003)
- Hardware and SoftwareAdministrator/Operator (DELL, IBM Desktops & Laptops on Windows)
- Printers'Administrator/Operator (HP, OKI Printers)

INFOTECH [06/2006 – 08/2007]

Role: Computer Technician & Sales Assistant
Responsibilities:

- Repairing Personal Computers, Laptops and other peripherals
- During peak times I would assist the customers to find the products they were looking for

Additional Information

Languages:

	Greek	1st Mother Tongue,
	English	Fluent written and spoken
	French	Fluent writtenadvanced spoken
	Italian	Intermediate user
	Spanish	Begginer

Driving License: European Driving License
(Category AM, B)   **Dec 2005**
References available upon request