MARIIA DANILOVA

QA Engineer

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SUMMARY

Manual QA Engineer with 2.5 years of experience testing web-based SaaS applications. Proven ability to work remotely as the sole QA in an early-stage startup (launching product from scratch) and as part of a cross-functional team in a large-scale Agile environment. Looking for a new interesting project as my current project goes to its happy end.

SKILLS, TOOLS, TECHNOLOGIES

Testing Types:
Manual · Manual Testing · Functional Testing · Regression Testing · Integration Testing · Client-Server Testing · API Testing · Exploratory Testing

Data and Analysis: SQL Basic Queries · Data Integrity Validation · Payload Analysis · Chrome DevTools

QA Processes: Test Design · Test Documentation · Bug Reporting · Scrum · Kanban · Agile

Testing and API Tools: Chrome DevTools · Postman · Swagger

Test Management Tools: Jira · Confluence · XRay · Zephyr

Version Control: Git

Automation and Scripting: Selenium WebDriver · Python

Other: Figma · UI/UX · SauceLab

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN TESTING

Winware.ai (USA)
QA Engineer

Remote
02/2023 - Present

A USA startup offering a SaaS-based platform that conducts surveys with verified target audiences and optimizes marketing content through their feedback. The platform enables testing and improvement of various marketing assets by analyzing responses and generating AI-driven insights.

- Joined the startup at inception and brought the product from zero to market release with no critical defects in the launch build.
- Designed and executed full functional testing (black-box and exploratory) across web modules.
- Conducted API testing in Postman, identifying and helping resolve multiple critical integration defects before release.
- Performed testing of the web application across different browsers and platforms.
- Tested AI-powered recommendation systems integrated with OpenAI and checked the correctness of generated output (summaries, quotes, recommendations).
- Used Jira for task tracking and Confluence for maintaining test documentation.
- Automated repetitive regression checks using Selenium WebDriver, cutting manual test execution time by approximately 30%.
- Collaborated closely with a three-developer team in a Kanban workflow.

OrbitMI (USA)
QA Engineer

Remote
06/2025 - 08/2025

An international company developing cloud-based (SaaS) solutions for the maritime industry. Orbit Reporter is a web application used for submitting vessel reports with subsequent integration into OrbitMI's analytics platform for fleet monitoring and operational decision-making. Clients: Pacific International Lines, MCS, Stena Bulk etc.

- Performed end-to-end validation of vessel reports across different tenants: from report submission to backend processing and display on the OrbitMI analytics platform.
- Ensured data completeness and accuracy in the user interface after report submission.
- Conducted UI and functional testing of the vessel tracking platform.
- Worked across multiple environments (QA, UAT, PROD).
- Participated in daily virtual Scrum meetings and sprint activities via Teams and Slack.
- Collaborated closely with developers, analysts, and product managers to clarify requirements.
- Used Jira for task tracking and Confluence for maintaining test documentation.
- Conducted API and backend testing using Postman, Swagger.
- Frequently used the Network tab in Chrome DevTools to analyze and compare report payloads with submitted data and platform display, ensuring data integrity and consistency.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN TESTING

Testbirds, Tester Work, BetaTesting, Testlio
Crowdtester

Online
2020 - Present

Crowd-testing platforms

- Participated in more than 30 web and mobile testing projects for international clients, covering functional, exploratory, usability, and payment flow scenarios.
- Designed and executed structured bug reports with clear reproduction steps and severity ratings, improving developers' fix efficiency.
- Performed exploratory testing in diverse environments (Windows, macOS, Android, iOS) to ensure cross-platform compatibility.
- Validated UI/UX elements against client requirements in beta releases.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE TESTING

Career Break

2015 - 2020

Relocation and family

- Focused on raising children and managing two international relocations while actively upskilling for a career transition into QA. Completed QA courses and participated in freelance/crowd-testing projects, building a foundation for future professional growth.

GfK (now known as NIQ)
Senior Research Project Manager, Healthcare Market

Moscow, Russia
10/2007 - 02/2015

A global market research organization headquartered in Germany.

- Performed ad-hoc research and developed research strategies, including designing research, scheduling, and estimating costs.
- Created detailed analysis reports and client presentations.
- Managed up to ten concurrent projects with varying scopes and sizes.
- Clients: Novartis, Eli Lilly, Pfizer, Roche, Schering-Plough.

EDUCATION

Saint-Petersburg State University
Master's degree in Sociology

Saint Petersburg, Russia

COURSES/LICENSES

"The QA Engineer training course" at Practicum by Yandex

Udemy courses: REST API Testing with Postman │ Git and GitHub │ Selenium WebDriver with Python │ Python │ Docker

ISTQB Certified Tester – Foundation Level, (CTFL 4.0, 88%), iSQI, Barcelona

LANGUAGES

Spanish - upper-intermediate

English - upper-intermediate

Russian - native

Catalan - A2 certification