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Summary

Nominated for "QA of the year" (2019,2020) award. Perpetual-beta learner and Testing Professional with a decade of strong experience into frontend, backend, web services, data warehouse, performance, mobile testing and monitoring. My skill- and mind-set are mature enough to solve complex problems quickly and evaluate multiple solutions. I'm programming in the most popular languages (Python, Java, C#, JavaScript, Ruby) and am an expert with proven track record, in a wide range of frameworks and tools. I like to dedicate at least a third of my time to ground work, it helps me stay in shape and to find the root of issues I'm suppose to solve.

Also have led local and distributed, automation and human-driven testing teams. I have provided valuable expertise in CICD and DevOps practices for the management teams I have worked with. Test environments provisioning, scaling and management are all part of my daily routines. I work with significant project ownership over primary features of the company's products I have been entrusted with. Have educated young people and company employees in Software Quality Assurance workings.

I'm QA conferences and events speaker, also commit to open source projects and am one of the Top Bulgarian contributors of StackOverflow community.

Some of the companies' projects I have helped to be successfully delivered:

Experience

Founder & CTO at AssertStack

November 2016 - present

Have designed, implemented and maintained the e-learning platform and the application monitoring one. Allowing clients to utilize their full potential with data-driven and cost effective solutions for just $50 per month. Also consolidated the technology solutions and create plans for each.

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Freelancer and Technical Trainer

November 2014 - present

Successfully delivered complex projects and trainings for top Fortune500 companies.

QA Architect at Coca-Cola IT

Nov 2019 - present

As the most senior member of a high performing test automation teams, guide, coach, design, and develop robust test suites for different software products using multiple technologies, based on Serverless and AWS. The principal technical decision maker for the QA automation teams. Support delivery of high-quality automated test suites that follow good practices in test automation patterns and architectural principles. Continuously inspect and improve the test automation process by researching and introducing new state-of-the-art tools and techniques.

QA Manager at Athlon

April 2016 - Nov 2019

Ensure Potentially shippable products and lead full-stack QA activities against identified product risks ensuring the right level and type of testing is performed based on the needs of a given project. Advocate SemVer,Shift-left testing and DevOps culture, processes and tools, like Automated delivery pipelines and Infrastructure-as-code. Support TDD and Continuous deployment of the Dockerfiles, images and containers. Designed and implemented monitoring system company's Web, Mobile and Front-end unit testing frameworks. Acted as the team Scrum Master and ensured the team stays on track with their commitments.

QA Automation Lead at Bede Gaming Ltd

November 2014 - April 2016

My main responsibility was to lead a team of automation and manual QA engineers, which had to provide entire mSOA platform quality assurance and live monitoring. Supporting the rapid company growth and dominance in the online gambling market, from £4.8m to £8.2m and new clients moving their digital operations to Bede. I have managed cloud-based test environments using Puppet. Had the chance to work in Scaling Agile environment, supporting the business with detailed reports, which helped the decision making. Forge state of art Web automation framework. The Data warehouse solution had no tests, so I had to design and implement DB testing framework for the team. This allowed the company to acquire new clients, thanks to faster time to market for the new and old microservices.

Sr. Automation Testing Engineer at Luxoft

April 2014 - November 2014

I was entrusted with the support of SOAP-based backend services validation. Had to execute ETL, API and Unit Testing in Java. Big part of my daily activities was dedicated to detailed root cause investigations of Hadoop and Big Data. I learned to rely on Test Driven Development in Test Design and Automation.

QA Automation Engineer at BulPros

November 2013 - April 2014

As a contractor, developed company's Web and Mobile test frameworks in C#. Successfully introduced Continuous integration processes based on Custom CI Service. All projects that I was involved, had made significant shift, towards better, safer and faster delivery.

Education

State University of Library Studies and Information Technologies
Master's degree in Information Technology, 2014 - 2016
Telerik Software Academy
Student, Computer Software Engineering, 2012 - 2014
Activities and Societies: Social Events Team - admin