Ian Talaber

Quality Assurance Engineer

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Education

2013
International Studies (BA)
Towson University, USA

Certifications

2023
ISTQB Foundation Level
Czech and Slovak Testing Board (CaSTB)

Expertise

- Cypress
- Manual testing
- Web accessibility testing
- Mobile testing (Xcode / Android studio)
- API testing (Postman)
- Typescript

Languages

English - native speaker

German - B2

Czech - B2

Experience

February 2022 - Present
Accenture Song - Prague, Czech Republic
Software QA Engineer

- Created and maintained Cypress automated test suites as part of the regression testing of new features and bug fixes in Github CI/CD pipeline workflows.
- Performed web accessibility testing with Lighthouse and Axe Dev tools to ensure WCAG compliance across multiple client products as well as enhancing overall user experience.
- Mentored junior QA engineers and provided guidance on testing best practices and methodologies.
- Introduced JIRA ticket templates and guidelines for more consistent and thorough documentation of task requirements and testing specifications.
- Participated in ticket refinement and design reviews to identify potential functionality and accessibility issues earlier in the software development lifecycle.
- Advocated a "shift left" mentality in the testing process and facilitated team workshops to improve ways of work and change team mindset around QA.

October 2019 - January 2022
Applifting - Prague, Czech Republic
Software Tester

- Manually tested cross-platform mobile applications using Xcode and Android Studio to deliver a unified product experience.
- Verified functionality and reliability of web services via API testing using Postman and SoapUI.
- Updated and maintained automated tests in Cypress to ensure continued reliability and comprehensive coverage of web application features and functionalities.

January 2017 - September 2019
Engramo - Prague, Czech Republic
Content Manager

- Oversaw the quality of content produced by a small team of editors and managed daily team activities and priorities.
- Improved workflow processes, enhancing efficiency and reducing errors through streamlined procedures.
- Collaborated closely with technical and grammar teams to address issues and overcome content bottlenecks for smoother content production.