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7+ years of experience in

- automation & manual
- functional & non-functional
- web & microservices & mob
- SaaS, ERP, CRM, E-commerce, Data Management, Entertainment

Skills

Creating test strategies and plans
Designing & maintaining functional test framework
Designing & maintaining performance test frameworks
Analyzing system performance
Setting up / adjusting test processes
Managing QA teams
Mentoring of SDETs / AQAs / QAs
Creating tests on different levels: unit / integration / acceptance / end-to-end
Conflicts solving & mediating

Tools

Playwright / Cypress
Selenium / Selenide
Serenity / Specflow
Appium
Spring Boot Test / Rest Assured
Jmeter
Java / Javascript / Groovy
SQL / CQL
Docker / Test Containers / Kubernetes
GCP / AWS
CI/CD

Education

Belarusian State Economic University:
International communications in business

WORK HISTORY

Syberry - SDET / Quality Assurance Lead
12/2019 - Current

- Defined comprehensive **test strategies** for both new and ongoing projects.
- Maintained and created the **QA backlog**, prioritizing testing tasks based on business impact and risk.
- Coordinated and led **QA teams** (1–4 engineers), delivering high-quality releases on schedule.
- **Established and optimized testing processes** by enhancing visibility into test activities and responsibilities.
- **Mentored junior AQA engineers**, improving their technical expertise and productivity.
- Resolved and mitigated team conflicts, fostering a more collaborative environment and boosting team morale.
- **Created 10+ test automation frameworks** from scratch (Java/JS, Playwright / Selenium / Cypress / Appium) across different testing scopes (integration, acceptance, end-to-end).
- **Designed & executed performance tests** (capacity, load, scalability) for microservices and web applications; identified a memory leak.
- **Set up CI/CD pipelines** for automated testing in GitLab / Codefresh, reducing manual regression testing time by 60%.
- Integrated **test automation into cloud environments** (AWS/GCP), leveraging Docker/Kubernetes for scalable test execution.
- **Collaborated with cross-functional teams** to ensure testing was aligned with business and technical requirements, shortening the feedback loop.
- Initiated and implemented **TestOps practices**, improving deployment reliability and reducing test feedback time by 40%.
- **Hosted a webinar titled "[How to Test Your Tests](#)"**, providing insights on improving the effectiveness of test automation and test strategies.

EPAM - QA / AQA Engineer
09/2017 - 12/2019

- **Conducted comprehensive testing** to ensure system stability and functionality.
- **Developed automated regression tests** using the BDD approach with Java, Selenium, and Cucumber.
- **Authored detailed test documentation**, including test plans, results reports, checklists, test cases, and bug reports, ensuring transparency and traceability.
- **Actively contributed to Agile ceremonies**, including grooming sessions, and proposed over 200 improvements to product features and project processes, enhancing overall quality and efficiency.