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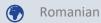🌐 Romanian

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SUMMARY

I am an enthusiastic ISTQB-certified QA engineer that loves to test different software products. During my career, I have developed the ability to work under pressure and strict deadlines with different stakeholders. Highly skilled in applying prior gained knowledge and experience to quickly grasp and use new client-specific software tools and environments, procedures, and methods.

Good communication it's another skill I gained through my experience as a software test engineer in international companies and working with peers from different nationalities and cultures. I also attended several training sessions to enhance my communication skills and working on customer's site helped me to elevate this ability.

Part of a team or independent, I consider myself focused enough and able to deliver in various team configurations. At Continental, I have worked within a team of 20 testers as System Test Engineer and 11 people as Software Test Engineer / Build Manager. Currently, I am assigned to a team of 7 people at Viamedici Software Lab as a Software Test Engineer.

In total, by now I acquired almost 8 years of experience working on different and complex projects, ranging from automotive to web applications.

One highlight of my career track was the moment when Continental delegated me to represent the company in Torino (IT) to its client. Here I had the opportunity to make acceptance testing on the navigation functionalities on site and also made test drives to showcase the newly released functionalities of the infotainment system.

During my career, I worked with a variety of people who enjoyed working with me because while I'm committed to my work I also have a positive attitude when we face challenges. I like to treat my colleagues as equals and with respect, it makes me happy whenever I can offer my help or guidance to them if needed.

WORK EXPERIENCE

● **01/2018 - CURRENT** - Iasi, Romania
QUALITY ASSURANCE ENGINEER - VIAMEDICI SOFTWARE LAB
Iasi

As a Software Test Engineer in Viamedici, I am responsible for testing the EPIM web application which facilitates managing, and communicating product information and also providing solutions for more efficiency in marketing and sales.

I am performing various types of testing on the EPIM application and also I am involved in creating automated tests for the SMOKE suite / Regression suite with Selenium - IntelliJ - Java.

Key Achievements:
Key achievements:
- working directly with software developers to deliver a high-quality software application.

- improvement to the existing testing process.
- create the test plan.
- create an automation test suite for SMOKE tests, resulting in a more stable EPIM application.
- collaborated with cross-functional teams to implement effective testing strategies, resulting in improved communication and faster delivery of high-quality products.
Main achievements:
- developing technical skills.
- working on an automation team.
- successfully managed multiple testing projects simultaneously - EPIM and IG application, ensuring that all deadlines were met and that all products were delivered to a high standard.
- mentored and trained new team members.

Responsibilities:
Role: SOFTWARE TEST ENGINEER
Responsibilities:
• Perform various types of testing on EPIM application
• Create / retest discovered bug reports
• Estimate, prioritize, plan, and coordinate testing activities
• Drove innovation and streamlined overall testing processes
• Performed manual and automated testing
• Reviewed user interfaces for consistency and functionality - for GUI designers
• Reviewing quality specifications and technical design documents
• Testing the user stories within sprints
• Create a Test Plan / Testing strategy
• Daily stand-up meetings to be up to close and help developers
• Test the updates on the client servers
• Creation and execution of various test cases based on sprint stories
• Review colleague's US under test
• Close collaboration with the developers in order to deliver defect-free functionalities
• Create and run automated test cases using Sahi - Selenium
• Create and run automated cases using Selenium / TestNG
• Perform code review
• Collect automated test cases results
• Perform debugging on the automated test cases when are failed - overnight suite
• Java with Selenium framework development (Page Object Model based)
• Selenium
• Monitor debugging process results
• IntelliJ
• Identify, record, document thoroughly, and track bugs
• Update testing
• GitHub / Gitea for version control and stash to create/review/update PRs from the team
• Postman - test API's functionality of EPIM

- SQL
- Static Testing
- Test Suite Creation / Test results collection / Test Suites Report in Test Rail
- Test Suite Creation / Test results collection / Test Suites Report in Test Link
- Cross-browsing testing
- BrowserStack - testing the EPIM app on different devices and browsers
- Jira / Confluence
- Microsoft Teams / Microsoft Outlook
- SDLC:

R&D team - Agile Scrum
QA team - Agile Kanban

Technologies:
SDLC; Manual testing; Requirements Analysis; Automation; Smoke Testing; Confluence; Regression Testing; Jira; Agile; Kanban; Test Case Creation; Browserstack; Scrum; Java; OS; GitHub; Multi-Tasking; SQL; Postman; Test Link; TestLink; Test Rail; Automation testing; Web Application Development; Selenium;

01/2017 - 12/2017 - Iasi, Romania
Software Integration Test Engineer / Build Manager
CONTINENTAL AUTOMOTIVE ROMANIA
As a Software Integration Test Engineer, I was testing the GUI unit of the Fiat, Alfa Romeo, Jeep, and Maserati cars, various areas like navigation, radio FM/AM, media player, Android Auto, and Apple Car Play applications. As a difference from the System Test Engineer position where I was focused on navigation functionality, in the integration team I had to ensure that all the GUI screens of the application are according to the requirements and we do not have any issues after a new build is created.
In parallel with the role of Software Integration Test Engineer, I was also a Build Manager for the GUI team. I have to prepare the builds and create the software loading for flashing and deliver on time the content for System Integration Team.

Key Achievements:
Key achievements:
1 year of experience in software testing phase, Agile Kanban within V model methodology, automation testing for GUI, creating of new builds in Jenkins
I have worked with various tools, like CANoe, Jira, Change Synergy, Temppo, and ATP for automation testing.
Main achievements:
- technical skills
- the opportunity to test a level below System Testing
- 2 roles: Software Integration Test Engineer and Build Manager

Responsibilities:

Role: Software Integration Test Engineer
Responsibilities:
• Testing developed software against specified requirements
• Use and know the software test process
• Identifying and logging test failures using Jira or IBM Rational Change
• Create and perform smoke testing for new builds
• Planning and effort estimation of tests
• Analysing, writing reports & communicating results to colleagues & managers
• Developing test cases according to issues
• Provide mentorship to new team members
• Continuous Integration process
• Developing automated tests for CI
• Jira / Confluence
• Organize formal reviews
• Create a System Integration Test Report
• SDLC:
Agile Kanban within the V model
Technologies:
Integration Testing, GUI testing, Tempo, Black Box Testing, Manual Testing, Reporting, Test Case Creation, Bug report, Bug Handling, Smoke Testing, Regression Testing, Canoe
Role: Build Manager
Responsibilities:
• Prepare the build and create the SWL for flashing - Jenkins
• Perform Incoming Inspection tests for the new build
• Deliver the content in time to the System Integration team
• Analyze problems that occur during builds
• Collect / create test reports
• Collect HS KPIs
• Prepare Release Notes for System Integration Team
Technologies:
Smoke testing, Check KPI, Analyzing, Test reporting, Release Notes, Canoe, Requirements Analysis, Verification

Technologies:
Requirements Analysis; Canoe; KPI; Smoke Testing;

● 04/2015 - 12/2016 - Iasi, Romania
SYSTEM TEST ENGINEER
CONTINENTAL AUTOMOTIVE ROMANIA
As a system test engineer, I was testing the navigation unit of the Fiat, Alfa Romeo, Jeep, and Maserati cars, various areas of radio FM/AM, media player, phone, Android Auto, and Apple Car Play applications.

Key Achievements:
Key achievements:
1.5 years of experience in the quality assurance phase, system test engineering for embedded systems, V-model testing methodology, automation testing, and acceptance testing on customer sites. I've

worked with various tools, like CANoe, Change Synergy, Temppo, ATP for automation testing.
Main achievements:
- technical skills
- the opportunity to represent the company at the client site, at one of the biggest automobile factory

Responsibilities:
Role: SYSTEM TEST ENGINEER
Responsibilities:
• Testing developed software against specified requirements for the Navigation module
• Use and know the system test process
• Identifying and logging test failures
• Close collaboration with the navigation QA team
• Check non-functional requirements
• Automation of the manual tests, especially regarding KPI, and regression tests using ATP - Automated
Test Platform - an internal tool
• Responsible for delivering test results according to the defined test process
• Business trips to the customers in order to fulfill their needs
• Developing test cases for the submitted issues
• Setting up the test environment
• Organize bug hunt sessions
• Organize informal reviews and lessons-learned meetings
• Create a User Acceptance Test Report
• SDLC: V model
Technologies:
User Acceptance Testing, Navigation Testing, ATP, Non-functional Testing, TEMPO, Canoe, Black Box Testing, Manual Testing, Performance Testing, Reporting, Bug Hunt, Requirements Analysis, Task Management

Technologies:
Manual testing; Automation; Confluence; Regression Testing; Jira; Test Case Creation; Java; SQL; Test Link; Selenium; Documentation; Code review; Mentorship; Test case design; User Acceptance Testing; Vector - CANoe; Test reporting; Test Execution; Bug Tracking; Agile/ Scrum Methodology; Smoke and Acceptance Testing; Cross browsing testing; User Stories; Postman API; Black Box Testing; TestNG; Selenium WebDriver; Browerstack; TestRail; Test Strategy; Test Planning; Test Plan; Business requirements; Requirement Analysis; Non-Functional Testing; Functional Testing; Test Automation; Manual testing (Web, Mobile); Test Case Execution;

● **09/2010 - 04/2015** - Iasi, Romania
Account manager
S.C. MARCTEC AUTOMOTIVE
• Identifying potential new clients and business opportunities
• Finding ways to attract new clients

• Keep in touch with clients in order to identify their needs
• Dealing with client requests
• Designing marketing strategies and media proposals for a product or service
• Maintaining a good understanding of clients and their business strategies
• Setting up meetings
• Keep in touch with other departments in the company according to client requirements
• Selling products and new campaigns

EDUCATION

10/2009 - 07/2010
Bachelor degree in BACHELOR OF ECONOMICS - SPECIALIZATION: ACCOUNTING
"Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iaşi

10/2006 - 07/2009
Bachelor degree in BACHELOR OF BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS - SPECIALIZATION: CYBERNETICS AND
BUSINESS INFORMATICS
"Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iaşi

CERTIFICATION AND COURSES

11/2016 - 12/2016
Certification, ISTQB Certified tester Foundation level
CONTINENTAL AUTOMOTIVE

LANGUAGES

MOTHER TONGUE(S): Romanian;

	Understanding	Speaking	Writing
English	C1	C1	C1

TECHNICAL SKILLS*

●●●●● SDLC (5.3 years)
●●●●● Manual testing (7.1 years)
●●●●● Requirements Analysis (6.3 years)
●●●●○ Automation (7.1 years)
●●●○○ Canoe (1.0 years)

●●●●● KPI (1.0 years)

●●●●● Smoke Testing (6.3 years)

●●●●● Confluence (7.1 years)

●●●●● Regression Testing (7.1 years)

●●●●● Jira (7.1 years)

●●●●● Agile (5.3 years)

●●●●● Kanban (5.3 years)

●●●●● Test Case Creation (7.1 years)

●●●●● Browserstack (5.3 years)

●●●●● Scrum (5.3 years)

●●●●○ Java (7.1 years)

●●●●○ OS (5.3 years)

●●●○○ GitHub (5.3 years)

●●●●● Multi-Tasking (5.3 years)

●●●○○ SQL (7.1 years)

●●●●○ Postman (5.3 years)

●●●●● Test Link (7.1 years)

●●●●● TestLink (5.3 years)

●●●●● Test Rail (5.3 years)

●●●●○ Automation testing (5.3 years)

●●●○○ Web Application Development (5.3 years)

●●●●○ Selenium (7.1 years)

●●●●● Documentation (1.8 years)

●●●●○ Code review (1.8 years)

●●●●● Mentorship (1.8 years)

●●●●● Test case design (1.8 years)

●●●●● User Acceptance Testing (1.8 years)

●●●○○ Vector - CANoe (1.8 years)

●●●●● Test reporting (1.8 years)

●●●●● Test Execution (1.8 years)

●●●●● Bug Tracking (1.8 years)

●●●●● Agile/ Scrum Methodology (1.8 years)

●●●●● Smoke and Acceptance Testing (1.8 years)

●●●●● Cross browsing testing (1.8 years)

●●●●● User Stories (1.8 years)

●●●●○ Postman API (1.8 years)

●●●●● Black Box Testing (1.8 years)

●●●●○ TestNG (1.8 years)

●●●●○ Selenium WebDriver (1.8 years)

●●●●○ Browerstack (1.8 years)

●●●●● TestRail (1.8 years)

●●●●● Test Strategy (1.8 years)

●●●●● Test Planning (1.8 years)

●●●●● Test Plan (1.8 years)

●●●●● Business requirements (1.8 years)

●●●●● Requirement Analysis (1.8 years)

●●●●○ Non-Functional Testing (1.8 years)

●●●●● Functional Testing (1.8 years)

●●●●○ Test Automation (1.8 years)

●●●●● Manual testing (Web, Mobile) (1.8 years)

●●●●● Test Case Execution (1.8 years)

Competence rating based on self-assessment (scale from 1 to 5)