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QA Automation Engineer | Software Tester

Detail-oriented QA Automation Engineer with 5+ years of experience testing SaaS, web, and mobile applications. Skilled in test automation, bug reporting, Agile methodologies, and cross-functional collaboration. Strong background in Java, Selenium, and CI/CD environments.

Technical Skills

Languages: Java, JavaScript, Python, HTML, CSS, PHP, C#, Swift, SQL

Testing Tools: Selenium, Cypress, Postman, Cucumber, Android Studio

DevOps & Frameworks: React, Bootstrap, Jenkins, Git, IntelliJ, Visual Studio, CI/CD

Platforms: Windows, macOS, Linux, MongoDB, WordPress, Unity

Testing Types: Functional, Regression, Smoke, API, Mobile, End-to-End

Methodologies: Agile/Scrum, SDLC, BDD, TDD

Soft Skills: Team Collaboration, Communication, Problem Solving, Time Management

Professional Experience

Escape AI - QA Engineer (Contract) | Remote

Feb 2025 - Current

Executed ad hoc and production environment tests for AI-driven mobile applications

Reported and documented bugs, contributing to release stability

Mercury Insurance - QA Automation Engineer (Contract) | Remote

May 2023 - Nov 2023

Built and executed automated test cases using Eclipse, Guidewire, and DuckCreek

Conducted regression testing, identified automation candidates, and maintained MySQL databases

Upkeep - QA Automation Engineer | Remote

Oct 2021 - Mar 2023

Developed and maintained test automation suites using Selenium (Java), Cypress (JavaScript), and Cucumber -

Conducted API testing with Postman; tested mobile apps via Android Studio

BH Cosmetics - QA Automation Engineer (Contract) | Remote

Jul 2021 - Oct 2021

Designed and maintained a full automation framework from scratch using Selenium (Python)

Reported bugs and conducted API testing with Postman; tested mobile apps via Android Studio

SQaaS - QA Automation Engineer | Remote

May 2021 - May 2023

Designed a full automation framework from scratch using Selenium

Reported bugs and ran mobile test cases using Android Studio

Tatum Games - QA Engineer & Jr. QA Analyst | Remote

Feb 2021 - Dec 2021

Built test automation with Selenium; tested Unity JDK integration

Logged detailed bug reports and supported analytics tracking

Education

Long Beach City College - Degree

Associate of Science - Computer Science

Long Beach City College - Certificates

Fullstack Development

Web Development

PHP Programming

Additional Experience

Executive Chef | Kitchen Manager (2011-2021) - Multiple high-volume restaurants including Ballast Point, Dutch's Brewhouse, and Nordstrom. Managed BOH operations, P&L meetings, inventory, and staff training.