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Manual QA Engineer

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Summary:

Manual QA Engineer with 4+ years of experience in desktop and web application testing. Supported 3+ production releases of complex desktop applications integrated with third-party software with zero critical post-release defects. Contributed to multiple landing website releases for product promotion and sales. Experienced in full software testing life cycle (STLC), API testing (REST, GraphQL), release validation, and long-term product maintenance. Currently expanding knowledge in JavaScript for test automation.

Professional Experience:

QA Engineer (Manual)

Forex Tester Software, Inc. | 12.2020 – Present

Products: desktop applications designed for configuring and managing trading accounts. The system integrates with multiple third-party trading platforms and allows users to analyze, manage, and copy trading positions between different accounts.

- Performed functional and non-functional testing of desktop applications
- Supported 3+ production releases of complex desktop software integrated with third-party systems
- Conducted regression, smoke, sanity, and build verification testing
- Ensured zero critical post-release defects in major releases
- Supported regular product updates and maintenance releases
- Tested product landing websites (UI/UX, localization, responsive and cross-browser testing)
- Validated A/B experiments and promotional campaigns across multiple websites
- Managed and updated website content via CMS/admin panels
- Performed API testing using Postman (REST, GraphQL)

- Identified, documented, and tracked defects (Jira, GitLab, Mantis)
- Created and maintained test documentation (test cases, test plans, checklists)
- Collaborated with developers, product managers, and support teams

Additional Experience:

Support Specialist

Forex Tester Software, Inc. | 12.2019 – 12.2020

- Provided technical support and analyzed user-reported issues
- Reproduced and reported software defects to development team
- Created user guides and internal knowledge base documentation

QA Interview Participation

Forex Tester Software, Inc. | 01.2022 – Present

- Designed and reviewed QA test assignments
- Conducted technical interviews and evaluated candidates

Key Skills:

Testing types: • Functional Testing • Regression Testing • Smoke Testing • Sanity Testing • UI/UX Testing • Cross-browser Testing • Responsive Testing • A/B Testing • Desktop & Web Testing

Testing tools: • Browserstack • Postman

API: • REST API • GraphQL • SoapUI

Test Management & Tracking: Qase • Jira • GitLab • Mantis Bug Tracker

Other: SDLC / STLC • Release Management • Test Documentation • CMS / Admin Panel Management • Agile

Courses & Certifications:

- API Testing with Postman — RY Consulting
- JavaScript for QA and Test Automation — YAJSC
- Legacy JavaScript Algorithms and Data Structures V7 (in progress) — FreeCodeCamp

