

# Marius Briscut | Quality Assurance Engineer

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Freelance | 3+ years

Jan. 2022 - Present

*Quality Assurance Specialist*

*Remote*

- Active tester on various testing platforms and freelance marketplaces, performing manual testing and providing valuable usability feedback.
- Provided consulting on test automation, including debugging and improving Selenium and Python scripts.
- Built a complete Selenium WebDriver automation framework in Python and currently developing a larger, Page Object Model automation framework.
- Developed web automation and scraping scripts, and completed courses on Python, SQL, and test automation best practices.
- Earned ISTQB Foundation Level and A4Q Selenium 4 Tester certifications; actively pursuing the official Robot Framework Certification.

### Endava | 3 years and 6 months

Jul. 2018 - Nov. 2021

*Quality Assurance Engineer (Senior) | Jan. 2021 - Nov. 2021*

*Cluj-Napoca, Romania*

**Endava** is a **software development company** that creates digital platforms and custom software for businesses.

- Led QA efforts as the sole tester in an agile team, including developers, a business analyst, and a project manager, to ensure the highest quality of a financial web application on the Microsoft Dynamics 365 platform.
- Managed the entire testing process, from planning to execution, using Azure DevOps for defect and test management, developing a comprehensive test strategy, and creating a project wiki for future reference.
- Conducted in-depth manual testing of both front-end and back-end components, collaborating closely with developers to deliver a seamless and user-friendly application.
- Successfully delivered the application on time, aligning with all client requirements, which involved meticulous risk-based testing and careful planning.
- Contributed to a successful database migration and developed an application that accurately calculated profits and commissions for investors, leading to high client satisfaction and securing a follow-up order for version 2.0.

*Quality Assurance Engineer (Junior to Mid-level) | Jul. 2018 - Dec. 2020*

*Cluj-Napoca, Romania*

- Ensured the quality and reliability of streaming and TV applications for a leading European telecom provider across OTT devices, set-top boxes, and mobile/web platforms on iOS, Android, Windows, and macOS.
- Led the creation and maintenance of comprehensive test suites in Xray, effectively selecting and distributing test cases to optimize feature testing and ensure alignment with business requirements.
- Executed a full range of testing methodologies, such as sanity, regression, and exploratory testing, significantly improving the user experience and reliability of software releases.
- Managed defect reporting and retesting processes using JIRA, contributing to successful software releases and ensuring quick resolution of critical issues across platforms.
- Mentored junior team members by introducing project tools and processes, reviewing work, and providing guidance on best practices, which strengthened team capabilities and enhanced overall project outcomes.
- Recognized as **QA Employee of the Month (Dec 2018)** for exceptional testing performance and impact on project quality.

### Gameloft | 2 years

Jul. 2016 - Jul. 2018

*Quality Assurance Tester (Junior to Mid-level)*

*Cluj-Napoca, Romania*

**Gameloft** is a leading French **game developer and publisher** specializing in mobile and console platforms.

- Conducted quality assurance testing for mobile applications on iOS and Apple TV platforms, contributing to a game that surpassed 10 million downloads.

- Reported over 650 defects with an 80% fix rate, significantly enhancing game stability and user experience.
- Executed and managed testing for monthly updates, ensuring new features and content were released defect-free using Waterfall methodology.
- Led mass testing efforts by organizing test cases and coordinating teams, ensuring comprehensive coverage and accurate results collection.
- Trained and assessed new team members, providing essential documentation and access to tools, enhancing team performance and integration.
- Awarded **QA Employee of the Month (Oct 2017)** for outstanding contributions to software testing.

## EDUCATION

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### Babes-Bolyai University

*Bachelor's degree in Physics*

**Oct. 2012 - Jul. 2017**

*Cluj-Napoca, Romania*

Graduated with a Bachelor's degree in **Physics**, developing a rigorous analytical mindset, advanced problem-solving skills, and the ability to master complex technical systems, a foundation that now powers my success in software testing and quality assurance.

## PROJECTS

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### GitHub Portfolio

**Jan. 2022 - Present**

- **Selenium Automation Framework:** Built a complete Selenium WebDriver automation framework in Python with a modular, maintainable structure. Currently developing a larger framework using the **Page Object Model** design pattern.
- **Technical Skills Development:** Created web scraping and automation scripts using Python, Playwright, and Robot Framework. Practiced API testing with Postman and performance testing with JMeter, gaining hands-on experience in both frontend and backend QA workflows.
- **Python Programming Explorations:** Developed small applications such as a solar system simulation, movie sorter, fractal generator, and a classic snake game, applying rigorous testing and clean code practices throughout.
- **Game Development in Godot:** Created concept video games using the Godot Engine, applying programming with GDScript and rigorous testing practices to refine gameplay, fix bugs, and enhance the user experience.
- **Completed Courses:**
  - *JetBrains Academy:* Python for Beginners, Introduction to SQL, Linear Algebra for Data Science.
  - *Test Automation University:* Setting a Foundation for Successful Test Automation, IntelliJ for Test Automation Engineers.

## CERTIFICATIONS, TECHNOLOGIES, SKILLS, LANGUAGES & INTERESTS

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- **Certifications:**
  - **ISTQB** Certified Tester Foundation Level v4.0 | **Apr. 2025**
  - **A4Q** Certified Selenium 4 Tester Foundation v3.0 | **May 2025**
- **Technologies:** Jira; Xray; Azure DevOps; HP ALM; GitHub; Python; Selenium WebDriver; SQL; HTML; JSON; VSCode; PyCharm; Wireshark; JMeter; Postman
- **Technical skills:** Agile; Scrum; SAgile; Manual testing; Automation testing; Functional testing; Non-functional testing; Exploratory testing; Performance testing; Smoke testing; Sanity testing; Regression testing; UAT; Cross-browser testing; Web testing; Mobile testing; Unit testing; Integration testing; System testing; Risk assessment; Test planning & strategy; Test case design; Test execution; Defect tracking; Defect management; Reporting; Technical documentation
- **Soft skills:** Communication; Collaboration; Teamwork; Adaptability; Resourcefulness; Continuous learning; Attention to detail; Critical thinking; Problem solving; Troubleshooting
- **Languages:** Romanian; English; French
- **Interests:** Programming; Photography; Game development; Gardening