Nagulu Syed

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Automation Test Engineer with 4 years of experience in designing, developing, and executing **automation frameworks for web and API testing**. Skilled in Java, Selenium WebDriver, TestNG, and REST API automation. Hands-on expertise in CI/CD integration with Jenkins and GitLab, working in Agile environments, and collaborating with cross-functional teams to deliver high-quality software. Strong knowledge of **debugging**, **test optimization**, and monitoring tools like Grafana.

SKILLS

- Programming & Scripting: Java, Selenium WebDriver, TestNG, REST Assured, Maven
- Automation & Frameworks: Hybrid Framework, Page Object Model (POM), Data-Driven Testing, BDD (Cucumber basic)
- CI/CD & Tools: Jenkins, GitLab, Rally, ALM
- API Testing & Tools: REST Assured, Swagger, Postman
- Monitoring & Reporting: Grafana, Extent Reports, Log4j
- **Software Development & Methodology**: Agile, Scrum, Continuous Integration, Code Review, Defect Management
- Testing Expertise: Functional, Regression, Smoke, Sanity, Unit Testing (VectorCAST), Integration Testing

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Automation Test Engineer | Capgemini Engineering

Nov 2021 - Present

Client: Wabtec

Tools & Technologies: Java, Selenium, TestNG, REST Assured, Jenkins, GitLab, Grafana, Swagger, Rally

- Designed and implemented a hybrid Selenium automation framework with Page Object Model (POM), reducing test maintenance efforts by 25%.
- Automated REST API test cases using REST Assured, validating request/response payloads, headers, status codes, and schema.
- Integrated automation suites with Jenkins pipelines, enabling scheduled and on-demand test executions.
- Collaborated with developers and product owners in **Agile/Scrum** ceremonies, delivering 20+ sprints successfully.
- Conducted unit testing with **VectorCAST** for safety-critical modules in IETMS and TO projects.
- Debugged and maintained failing automation scripts, improving overall test stability by 30%.
- Used GitLab for version control and participated in code reviews to ensure automation best practices.
- Monitored test executions and application health using Grafana dashboards.
- Logged and tracked defects in Rally and ALM, ensuring timely closure of high-priority issues.
- Validated API specifications using Swagger before automation implementation.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Framework Development**: Built a reusable hybrid automation framework (Selenium + REST Assured) that reduced regression cycle time by 40%.
- **CI/CD Integration**: Automated regression runs via Jenkins pipelines, cutting down manual execution efforts by 50%.
- API Automation: Achieved 80% automation coverage of REST APIs, improving release confidence.
- **Defect Detection**: Identified and reported 200+ defects across web and API testing, improving product quality significantly.
- Test Coverage: Increased automation test coverage to 90% for core modules.
- Collaboration: Key contributor in Agile teams, ensuring on-time delivery with minimal defects in production.

EDUCATION

• Bachelor of Technology, Computer Science
Amrita Sai Institute of Science and Technology, Kanchikacherla, NTR

JUL 2016 – SEP 2020