**Tell me about yourself**

I’m santhosh….I have total 3+ years of exp in both Manual and Automation Testing.

Experience in different methodologies like water fall, v-model and agile (Scrum).

Exposure to various domains like Health, retail and finance.

i have worked on different tools like selenium IDE,RC, web driver

Worked on different test management tools like QC,JIRA

My main responsibilities includes preparation and maintenance of test artifacts (test strategy , test plan and test cases) and also involved end to end activities which includes pre sprint meetings to post sprint activities.

Talking to the other project stake holders also business analyst, developers and source control team.

Other than that also have good experience in database testing

I am proactive person with Can do attitude and Result oriented person

My recent project is with Zurich where I worked on application called Elixir which is Insurance product…and my main responsibilities with the project are

1. Discussing the stories(or requirements) with PDG and development teams in back log sprint meetings,
2. And involved in provide QA estimates for each story
3. And Prepare test cases and execute them and if I find any defects I used raise them in QC
4. And prepare data setup for business users at the time of UAT.
5. Follow up on UAT sign offs
6. Post Implementation checks
7. Setup the dashboard for each sprint
8. Participate in business review meetings and daily catch up meetings
9. Prepare automation scripts…

And my automation planning is…first couple of days of each sprint I get some time to automate scripts as the I don’t have the stories for current sprint ready for testing, actually we track the list of stories need to be automated by adding a flag called automation required (yes or no) based on that list ..I used to pick up the stories and automate.

And moving on…also worked for some other clients like NHS and mydeco which are of different domain..

And I have done my graduation in ……………………… this is brief introduction about me. If you have any more information please let me know

**Can you brief me about your project?**

My latest project is Elixir which is an insurance product which is developed to fit in any type of insurance Product; it has lot of functionalities embedded in it and the business flow is, we have something called Schema module where you define the schemas, we have some predefine schemas and lot of other modules like search, authorization, Administrative details in schema definition module. Next setting up the products, where products are created and there are lots of parameters and rules are defined to create a product. This is heart of the application. Once you create the product then creation of policy based on the products. And apart from that we have some other modules like reporting module and cal engine. It calculates the premium and sends email or notification to policy holders.

My role in this project is picking up the stories and writing test cases and executed them and also automating the regression pack. Also involved in the discussion of business requirements and participate in daily catch up and so…

Scheme

Product

Policy

Product Lines

Third Party Masters

Group

**What are major defects did you find.**

* There are so many major defects I found, the latest I can think of is new product which is created is not available in the policy screen to create the policies against it and adding to creating the policy with existing product is not saved correctly.
* One more major defect is search functionality that it does not bring up the correct list based on the search.

**What are the Challenges did you phase in Testing?**

* Understanding the requirements when I started with Insurance project, because I don’t have much experience in it. I did overcome by putting more efforts and talking to business users and goggling
* Preparation of test data while working elixir project.
* Building the automation Regression suite
* Timelines, we had a situation to complete the testing in a month which usually needs 2 months… worked on weekends to complete the work.

**Questions to the interviewer**

• What are the other people in the department like? How would their roles impact on mine?

• What would my core responsibilities be?

What is scope the for automation

• What training or induction is given?

• What sort of one-off projects might I be given?

• How much interaction would I have with other departments, or with clients and suppliers?

• What scope is there for taking on extra work, or being involved in any other aspects of the

company?

• What plans do you have for expansion - how would these impact on my role?

• Where are the opportunities to progress within the company?

**General interview tips**

Think back to your first interview.

• What main areas did the interviewers concentrate on? Be prepared for a more intense focus.

• Look at the information given to you - brochures, presentations etc. and be prepared to answer questions.

• Which questions did you find difficult? Be prepared to answer the same questions again.

• Let the interviewer know more about you - this is your chance to express your ideas.

• Think of fresh examples and information i.e. about your achievements.

• Do not get distracted - focus and listen carefully to the interviewer.

• Know your skills and strengths and express them with confidence.

• Remain calm, be concise, positive and enthusiastic

**Achievements**

1. Building the automation framework and automation regression suite.
2. Streamlining the testing process by creating the dashboards and some other changes
3. Won the Best champion award for 2012

Quality : when product is notghing but “exeding the customer expectations”