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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Having over 10 years of experience in Software Testing and Quality Assurance Engineering as a Functional and Cloud Test Engineer.

- Currently working as an Associate QA Lead at Advanz 101 Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
- Strong expertise in cloud-based testing and REST API validation using tools like Postman.
- Proficient in Web Application Testing and GUI Testing.
- Skilled in Functional and UI testing with a strong understanding of the complete Software Testing Life Cycle (STLC).

Team Lead Activities

- Leading and managing QA teams, with proven ability to coordinate and oversee testing efforts.
- Experienced in Agile methodology, having worked across multiple 2-week sprint cycles.
- Proficient in using project/test management tools like JIRA and Rally.
- Adept at preparing and reviewing Test Plans, Test Analysis documents, Test Cases, Test Scenarios, and Test Reports.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills with the ability to adapt to fast-paced and dynamic environments.

Automation Experience

- Basic hands-on experience with Selenium WebDriver for automating browser-based UI tests and executing simple test scripts

WORK EXPERIENCE

Associate QA Lead, 02/2022 - Current

Advanz101 Systems Pvt Ltd - Indore

- Leading QA activities including test planning, task allocation, and mentoring team members to ensure high-quality deliverables.
- Defining testing scope, test strategies, and coordinating efforts across functional and non-functional areas.
- Serving as the single point of contact for the offshore QA team to streamline communication, enhance productivity, and minimize rework.
- Facilitating regular stand-up meetings to promote team agility and maintain alignment with sprint goals.
- Conducting sprint retrospective meetings to identify improvement areas and eliminate ineffective practices.
- Actively participating in API testing and validating responses to ensure accuracy and performance.
- Contributing to various release phases including smoke, regression, and feature testing.

SKILLS

Cloud & Infrastructure Platforms

- AWS (Cloud Platform)
- Graph Databases: AWS Neptune, OrientDB
- Event Streaming Platforms: Apache Kafka, RabbitMQ
- AS400 / I-series

API & Backend Technologies

- REST API Testing using Postman
- Exposure to performance testing using JMeter

Automation & Functional Testing

- Selenium (Automation)
- Expertise in Functional Testing & Integration Testing

Project Management & Monitoring Tools

- Agile Project Management Tools: JIRA, Rally
- Ticket Management Tool: ServiceNow
- Log Monitoring Tools: LogIO, Sumo Logic

Databases

- SQL, SAP HANA
- Azure Cosmos DB
- PostgreSQL

Other Technical Exposure

- Linux command-line interface
- Git and associated commands
- Bitbucket

- Performing exploratory and ad hoc testing to uncover potential edge case defects.
- Executing hands-on testing of the consumer portal to validate functionality and user experience.
- Collaborating with stakeholders to define and clarify functional requirements.
- Utilizing **AWS Neptune** to perform graph database verifications.
- Validating event streams and system interactions using **Apache Kafka** topics.
- Monitoring microservices and debugging issues through log analysis using **LogIO** and **Sumo Logic**.

Sr. Test Engineer, 09/2019 - 02/2022
Yash Technologies Pvt. Ltd - Indore

- Created and managed comprehensive test data sets to validate functional requirements and business scenarios.
- Conducted regression testing across builds to verify defect resolutions and ensure overall software stability and performance.
- Mentored junior QA team members to enhance testing effectiveness, ensure process compliance, and provide hands-on training.
- Documented detailed and structured bug reports for identified issues, facilitating faster triage and resolution by the development team.
- Coordinated routine QA activities, including scheduling drive tests, managing cluster assignments, and aligning efforts across testing teams.
- Analysed user stories to derive acceptance criteria and design relevant test scenarios and cases.
- Performed **System, Integration, and Regression Testing** to validate end-to-end functionality.
- Utilized **Postman** for validating API responses and ensuring data integrity across services.
- Executed **database validation** using SQL to ensure data correctness and backend consistency.

Test Engineer, 07/2015 - 09/2019
Yash Technologies Pvt. Ltd – Indore

- Analysed user stories to understand business requirements and define appropriate test scenarios.
- Prepared detailed and traceable test cases aligned with acceptance criteria and functional needs.
- Validated user stories in the QA environment to ensure expected functionality and performance.
- Logged and tracked defects using test management tools, collaborating with developers for timely resolution.
- Conducted retesting of resolved defects to confirm fixes and prevent regressions.
- Performed comprehensive regression testing to verify the stability of existing features after code changes.
- Actively participated in daily stand-up meetings to report testing progress, blockers, and coordinate with cross-functional teams.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Diploma in Software Testing
Seed Infotech

Bachelor of Engineering, Computer Science, 01/2014
Acropolis Institute of Science & Technology - Bhopal
GPA: 7.2

LANGUAGES

Hindi: First Language

English: B2

Upper Intermediate

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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