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Objective

Seeking challenging opportunities where I can contribute through my acquired skills in Software Automation Testing and test management. Pick up new skills, the process and achieve career progression in automation testing techniques and test management.

Work Experience

9.5+ Years of Experience in Software Testing with 5 Years of Lead Experience. Good exposure in Automation Testing using the tools QTP/WinRunner/TestPartner in Finance, Aviation and Air Cargo domains.

Current role and responsibilities

Designation: Senior Software Engineer (Role: Test Lead)

- Leading the Testing Team and managing the Software Testing activities
- Prepare and update the Test Plan /Test Strategy document
- Automation POC and demonstration for the project team
- Estimation of Manual/Automation Testing efforts
- Requirement discussion with Business Analyst
- Exposure of ERP Testing and Test Automation
- Database Testing and assisting team members on SQL Query writing
- ➤ Daily/Weekly Status reporting to the Project Team and Test Manager
- ➤ Web service Testing using **HP Service Test**
- Pre-pare the Automation proposal documents and calculate the ROI
- Evaluating various automation tools which is compactible for Window/Web based/Mobile based applications

- Involving the Automation script handover for Manual Testers/Business Analysts
- Writing functions into the centralized function libraries
- > Design of automation Test flow and Design/maintenance of framework
- ➤ Design of Automation Test cases using HP QuickTest Professional/UFT 11.53
- > Automation Test script preparation, integration with Framework and execution of Test script
- Managing the centralized Automation assets [Function libraries, Object Repositories etc.]
- > Coordination between the Manual Testers and Automation Test Engineers

Strengths

- > Rich experience in Software Testing with specialization in functional Automation Testing
- > Hands on expertise on scripting, test executions, monitoring analysis and tuning
- > Automation Testing for **ERP** Applications
- ➤ Hands on experience on testing I2EE architecture based systems
- > Exposure in Web based Automation Testing
- Worked as part of centralized Automation Testing team which handles all the automation requirements inside the organization
- Excellent experience in test data preparation and test data management
- > Exposure of Database Testing using QTP
- Defect Reporting using ALM QC, JIRA and TFS
- ➤ Programming Knowledge in C#/VB.NET
- ➤ Knowledge of Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC) and STLC
- > Expertise on multiple software Testing tools
- > Short Learning Curve, and highly innovative
- > Has got the exposure of Software Automation Effort estimation and resource planning
- > Automated the applications which is developed in WPF and Silverlight
- ➤ Had got a chance to work US, Canada and Middle East clients
- ➤ Worked in Agile –Scrum and Water fall SDLC models.
- > Exposure of Hybrid and Data driven automation frameworks
- Very good exposure in Aviation, Finance domain and its various forms like Accounts, Billing, Inventory, Sales, Mutual funds, Marketing and remarketing

Organizations worked for

Organization: Emirates Group IT, Dubai

Duration: Nov-2013 till date

Designation: Senior Software Engineer – Automation Testing (Permanent Staff)

Organization: CSC [Computer Sciences Corporation], Dubai

Duration: Jan-2011 to Oct - 2013

Designation: Senior Test Engineer (Permanent Staff)

Organization: UST Global, Trivandrum, Kerala

Duration: Aug-2009 to Jan - 2011

Designation: Senior Software Engineer - Testing (Permanent Staff)

Organization: Arackal Digital Solutions, Trivandrum, Kerala

Duration: Jul-2007 to Jul - 2009

Designation: Software Test Engineer (Permanent Staff)

Organization: COMTECH IT Solutions, Trivandrum, Kerala

Duration: Oct-2004 to Jun - 2007

Designation: Software Tester (Permanent Staff)

Overseas Experience in Project Execution

• Automation Test Lead, working for **Emirates Group IT**, Dubai [3+ Years]

Project Experience Summary.

Project	Client/ Organization	Role
Functional Testing and Web Service Testing for	Emirates Group,	Test Lead
Process and Inventory Optimization System	Dubai	
(PIOS) (team size varies from 2 to 3 people)		
Manual Testing and Automation Testing for	Emirates Group,	Test Lead
various ERP applications – ERP HR, ERP Finance	Dubai	
and ERP P&L		
Automation various applications which is	Emirates Group,	Test Lead
developed in Java/.NET/ERP for Emirates Group's	Dubai	
IT. (team size varies from 6 to 8 people) – Both		
Thick client (Air cargo Product called –		
SkyChain) and Web based applications		
Automation Testing for a leading project in TAX	Fortune 100	Senior Test Engineer,
Calculation. (team size varies from 2 to 4 people)	Finance/Audit	Individual Contributor
	client, US	

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Leading Product called N(i)2 Discovery which	N(i)2, Canada	Software Test Engineer
fetches the asset information in a network (team		
size varies from 2 to 4 people)		
Leading applications which is built in Web	IPC, Canada	Software Test Engineer
Technologies (team size varies from 1 to 3		
people)		
POs and KIOSK Testing in Postal Service Domain	Saudi Postal	Software Test Engineer
(team size varies from 2 to 3 people)	Service, KSA	
Leading product Testing in Healthcare domain	Healthcare	Software Tester
(team size varies from 2 to 3 people)	Charting	
	System, USA	

Software Skills

Testing Tools	UFT 11.53, Test Partner, Win Runner 8.2, Load Runner, ALM QC
	and HP Service Test
Technologies	.Net Technologies, Java, ROR, WPF and Silverlight
Database	SQL Server2005, PostgreSQL 8.3, MySQL, Oracle 10g, Sedna and
	FoxPro.
Reporting Tools	TFS, Jira and Mantis
Other Languages	C#.Net, VB.NET, VB Scripting, UNIX Shell Scripting, C, C++
System Programming	INTEL 8086, INTEL 8085 (Basic Programming)
Modeling Tool	Rational Rose (UML)
Web Servers	IIS, Apache Server and Tomcat
Operating System	Windows 7, WINDOWS XP, Windows Server2003, Linux &
	UNIX

Educational Qualification and Training

- Post Graduate Diploma in Information Technology from Symbiosis Centre for Distance Learning, Pune
- Diploma in Computer Engineering from Board of Technical Education, Kerala
- Certified in HP Functional Testing 11.x Software [QTP]
 HP Accredited Integration Specialist Functional Testing v11
- Software Testing & Quality Control (STQC), KELTRON Trivandrum
- HP Training for LoadRunner, Site scope and Diagnostics