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**CARRER OBJECTIVE**

To work in a challenging work environment with opportunities for professional growth and excel in work and to obtain a good position in Software Testing domain, utilize the knowledge in successful completion of challenging software-testing projects to improve my IT industry skills and knowledge.

**SYNOPSIS**

* **ISTQB certified Tester** with 8 Years and 3 months of Experience (Including Onsite experience of 6 months) in Functional Testing specialized in **Credit Cards and payments domain** in diversified fields of Business Analysis, Requirement gathering, Testing, Migration & De-migration, Regression Projects Compliance projects.
* Involved in **Agile methodology of testing** as a sprint tester in way4 technology for various credit card issuing functionality with good knowledge in **way4 application** (Way4, Datamart and Talend), **Authorization testing** using **Simulators** and **TIBCO API testing** using **SOAP UI** for issuing functionality and have hands on experience of more than 2 years.
* Excellent knowledge in **VISION PLUS** (CICS and TSO) - Mainframe Batch and Online application and AS 400 for 5+ years
* Comprehensive knowledge in **Token lifecycle Management for Visa and Master Card Schemes** in both Vision Plus and in Way 4 Applications.
* Good Communication and Interpersonal skills.
* Very good knowledge in Microsoft products.
* Loyal to my work.

**EDUCATION**

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| **Qualification** | **Institute/University** | **University/Board** | **Graduation Year** | **Aggregate** |
| B.E (Mechanical Engineering) | Sona College of Technology | Anna University | 2012 | 7.96 CGPA |
| Higher Secondary Certificate | Sri Vidya Mandir Higher Secondary School, Salem | State Board | 2010 | 80.4% |
| Secondary School Leaving Certificate | Sri Vidya Mandir Higher Secondary School, Salem | CBSE | 2008 | 82% |

**Technical Skills**

* I have worked in Way Application covering issuing stream for Credit card functionalities with overall experience of 2 plus years in Way4 Application testing.
* Experienced in **Payments, Interest Calculation, Delinquency and Re-aging, Fee processing, Insurance Processing, DD Processing, Transaction Posting, Statements, Offers, Product Transfer, TIBCO Services, Authorization using Simulators, Clearing and Settlement file preparation** across the Schemes.
* Good knowledge and hands on in **TIBCO API testing using Soap UI** application for various services.
* Worked in Authorization testing using ‘Fin SIM’ and ‘ILIAD’.
* Worked in various test management tools like **Jira, RQM** which is efficient in tracking the project deliverables
* 5+ years of experience in VISION PLUS testing with very good learning in Payments & Cards industry and Banking & Financial Services.
* Working Exposure in Mainframe Technology (CICS & TSO).
* Have experience in both issuer and acquirer side testing in vision plus application.

**Software Testing**

**Organization: Attra Info Tech, Bangalore.**

**Project/Role: Network International/Test Lead (February 2017 –Present).**

**Project Synopsis:** Network International is a leading provider of payment solutions in the Middle East and Africa. Network International is well equipped to meet the growing needs of its customers, making payment transactions secure, fast and easy for banks, financial institutions, retailers and their customers.

* Have been single point of contact handling all the issue functionality for a bank which had been a great learning in direct exposure with the Financial Institution.
* Have been involved in SOW preparation from the requirement document which helps is acquiring knowledge of scoping the test part.
* Building up and leading the Testing Team to the success of project
* Applying the appropriate test measurements and metrics in the product and the Testing Team
* Analyzing the BRD and FS documents for medium to high complexity functionalities,
* Preparing Detailed Test Plan documents independently based on given BRD and FS.
* As lead handled Major projects like VAT, Tokenization for many banks, New product launches for multiple banks.

**Organization: Accenture service Private Ltd, Chennai.**

**Project/Role: First Data/Senior Software Engineer (July 2012 – February 2017)**

**Project Synopsis:** First data provides service to the banks with various products and I have worked in a product called VISION PLUS, which is a mainframe testing method, using CICS and TSO to test various payment methodologies.

* Worked as Test Analyst for the project “LBG – OMS Retention Offers & Statement Suppression” which deals with LBG client enhanced the suppression of statements to the customer dependency based on statement frequency and introduced retention offers like Forex Fee, Membership fee etc.
* In my next release I have executed functionalities like EPP and Multi scheme, card replacement, card re issue and various other functionalities thereby acquiring good knowledge in various modules.
* Played an individual role, worked as an Off-shore counterpart to support in UAT and Certification Testing by directly coordinating with client.
* I have worked in 3 Regression releases and was involved in automation testing using tool RFT and was able to complete the execution on time. Learnt automation in short span of time and took the responsibility of training two resources and made them to prepare automation script individually and execute them. Along with my team members I have also automated regression scripts and was able to reduce the efforts spent on automation.
* I was handling 3 core modules in a release individually and was able to complete the deliverables on time for the client.

**ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

* Lading a team of 6 members for the projects under various modules.
* Used Attra Delivery methodology for testing.
* Involved in Scoping discussions and documenting the outcomes.
* Preparation of Test scope and SOW for the project and providing estimation.
* Preparation of Detail test plan for project execution.
* Test Case & Script Preparation and Execution in System Testing, Regression Testing and UAT testing.
* Coordinating with UAT testers on the test case execution & tracking it till completion.
* Monitoring and reviewing of Bug reporting, tracking and fix verification and bug closure.
* Active participation in Team building activities and junior peer mentoring.
* Conducting Training to the juniors.
* Handling client calls individually.

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

* Received Best Contributor award for handling multiple critical projects at a time and the same was delivered successfully.
* Received SPOT AWARD several times for Successful project implementation, assisting in automation the TIBCO API Services for regression pack.
* Received Catalyst- Path Finder Award for successful execution in the new module without any leakage.
* Appreciated by client for the successful implementation of various new functionalities.

**TRAININGS AND SEMINARS**

* Undergone Software Testing training.
* Attended classroom training for QC.
* Attended many classroom trainings on developing interpersonal skills.

**EXTRA CURRICILAR ACTIVITIES**

* Member of NSS and TREMORS during college days and have participated and organized various events and camps.
* Have been a good organizer by organizing Town Halls, team outings and cultural events.
* Active Badminton Player.

**DECLARATION**

I hereby declare that the information furnished above is true to the best of my knowledge.

Date:

Place: Sarathy Sivashankaran