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About Me

I'm a Software QA Engineer with experience in enhancing quality assurance processes across multiple projects. My primary focus lies in helping my team in building high-quality applications. I'm skilled in all-round testing for backend; iOS, Android, and web apps. As a proactive team member, I'm engaged in the entire process from planning to release. I speak English (C1), Serbo-Croatian (C1), and Russian (Native).

Professional Experience

Senior Quality Assurance Engineer at Social Discovery Group

February 2024 - present

Project: Under NDA (HK)

Achievements:

- **Ensured project quality for a user base exceeding 1.2 million MAU.**
Took care of the project's quality mitigating risks associated with high user volume and potential costly issues
- **Collaborated with cross-functional teams, including both technical and business stakeholders.**
Took my place in the middle of between tech and business teams to help both collaborate the best possible way.
- **Contributed to quality assurance processes throughout the project lifecycle.**
Shared my experience and knowledge with fellow colleagues to contribute in the quality of the entire project
- **Coordinated team efforts and activities during all phases of the development cycle.**
From grooming to release - I was a part of the whole release process. I also made proposals for optimal solutions balancing business requirements and team capabilities based on deep project understanding from both sides.

Senior Quality Assurance Engineer at 4XXI

March 2016 - February 2024

Projects: Advisor Engine (USA); Trivago (EU); Centrallo (USA); Groupdolist (USA); L-Charge (UK)

Achievements:

- **Implemented quality assurance processes from scratch for multiple projects.**
Properly initiated testing processes helped our clients to reduce the costs of development and product support.
- **Adopted best practices through testing different approaches to pick the best ones.**
Implemented these practices on the company level to boost efficiency and raise the quality standards.
- **Designed comprehensive documentation for testing purposes to cover the end users experience.**
Detailed documentation helped to conduct QA activities in the most efficient way, satisfying customers' expectations.
- **Designed detailed product documentation, contributing to a clearer understanding of project goals.**
It helped to build high-quality products, as all the possible user-scenarios were covered before development started.
- **Proposed adjustments in the UI/UX experience to deliver the best possible user experience.**
These adjustments were helpful in developing easy-to-understand, user-friendly, and reliable products and services.
- **Effectively coordinated project teams, enhancing team collaboration during the development cycle.**
I took care of project delivery timelines, and tracked the current status of development down.
- **Provided mentorship and training to fellow QA engineers, contributing to professional growth within the company.**
In my career, I've made over 40 educational videos explaining different techniques, approaches, and useful tools.

Quality Assurance Engineer at FreshOffice (SG)

May 2014 - February 2016

Worked With

- Bug tracking: Jira
- Product documentation: Confluence
- Test-case management: TestRail, Qase, Allure
- Database: MySQL, PostgreSQL, GraphQL
- API: Postman, Swagger
- Sniffers: Proxyman, Fiddler
- Mobile: Android Studio, XCode, TestFlight
- Monitoring: NewRelic, Papertrail, Sentry, Grafana
- Performance: Jmeter, InfluxDB, Overload
- Automation: Codeception
- Code management: Bitbucket, Git
- Infrastructure: Docker, k8s
- OS: iOS, Android, MacOS, Windows, Ubuntu
- AI: Copilot, LLMs