SLAVA MEYERZON

QA MANAGER

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QA Manager with 10+ years in system testing and 7+ years in leadership roles managing teams up to 8 engineers. Expert in managing multiple QA teams, developing comprehensive test plans for complex systems, and executing hands-on testing (60%+ involvement). Extensive experience in functional, integration, performance, regression, and UAT testing. Proven expertise with test management tools (Jira, HP QC, MTM), CI/CD implementation (Jenkins), and Agile/DevOps methodologies. Strong technical background enabling effective hands-on contribution alongside team management.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

QA Manager, Superstream Labs   **Jul 2024 - Present**

Technical Challenge:
- Enterprises using Apache Kafka face escalating cloud costs (up to 40% of infrastructure spend), with teams manually managing broker configurations, idle resources, and client tuning. Superstream solves this by providing autonomous Kafka optimization - detecting misconfigurations, removing idle topics/partitions/consumer groups, and applying zero-code client optimizations to reduce costs by up to 60% while improving stability.

My Role:
- Manage system testing domain for complex Kafka optimization platform with team of 3 QA engineers
- Plan and execute comprehensive tests on distributed systems (60% hands-on involvement)
- Develop test plans for advanced technology stack including AWS MSK, Confluent Cloud, and Aiven
- Perform functional, integration, performance, and regression testing across multiple environments
- Identify, resolve, and document defects encountered during testing cycles
- Collaborate closely with development and engineering teams to improve system quality and integrity
- Implement test automation processes where applicable using Java, TestNG, and Rest-Assured
- Train and professionally manage the testing team, providing mentorship and technical guidance
- Generate detailed reports on testing results with actionable recommendations for improvement
- Drive process improvements using Agile methodologies and DevOps frameworks
- Spearheaded adoption of AI-powered quality assurance utilizing GPT/Claude-based models for test case generation, natural language test specifications, and automated root cause analysis of failures

Lead Software Automation Engineer, Techsee   **Jan 2022 - Jul 2024**

Technical Challenge:
- Enterprise-scale Visual Agentic AI platform serving millions of users with real-time computer vision, augmented reality overlay capabilities, and intelligent video analysis. TechSee's AI agents autonomously process live video streams to provide contextual guidance, object recognition, and automated troubleshooting across industries like telecommunications, insurance, and field services. The platform must handle complex scenarios: simultaneous multi-user video sessions, real-time AR annotation rendering, machine learning model inference at scale, and seamless integration with enterprise systems while maintaining sub-second latency for critical visual assistance workflows.

My Role:
- Lead Software Automation Engineer with full ownership of E2E testing for Visual Agentic AI platform
- Built complete automation infrastructure from scratch using Java, Selenium, TestNG, JavaScript, Python
- Managed team of 7 QA engineers - conducted 1-on-1s, performance reviews, skill development programs
- Direct collaboration with product, R&D, DevOps teams for architecture decisions and test strategy
- Client-facing responsibilities: conducted demos, gathered requirements, presented testing metrics to stakeholders
- Designed and implemented CI/CD pipeline with Jenkins - automated test execution on every PR
- Created comprehensive test coverage: functional, integration, regression, performance
- Cross-functional leadership: participated in sprint planning, architecture reviews, release planning
- Established testing best practices, documentation standards, knowledge sharing sessions
- Mentored team members in test automation, conducted technical interviews for new hires
- Established AI-driven testing practices using prompt engineering and LLM integration for automated test scenario generation, intelligent test data creation, and anomaly detection in test results

Senior QA Automation Engineer E2E, VPaaS solution, Kaltura   **Aug 2017 - Jan 2022**
Technical Challenge:
- Enterprise-grade Video Platform as a Service (VPaaS) powering OTT media delivery for millions of subscribers with integrated financial services and payment processing. Kaltura's platform handles complex video workflows including live streaming, on-demand content delivery, transcoding pipelines, and DRM protection while simultaneously managing subscription billing, payment gateway integrations, and regulatory compliance (PCI DSS, GDPR). The system must support peak traffic scenarios like Black Friday with 100K+ concurrent users, maintain 99.9% uptime SLA, ensure secure financial transactions, and deliver adaptive streaming across multiple devices and geographical regions with CDN optimization for global content distribution.

My Role:
- Led team of 8 QA engineers for large-scale VPaaS solution testing
- Managed complete E2E testing process for complex video platform system
- Developed comprehensive test plans covering unit, functional, regression, integration, and API testing
- Executed UAT (User Acceptance Testing) with enterprise clients
- Implemented performance testing with BlazeMeter and JMeter for high traffic scenarios
- Set up robust testing system with automated tests integrated in CI/CD pipelines
- Managed KPIs for QA team using HP QC and Jira for test management
- Reported on testing progress and results to stakeholders with improvement recommendations
- Promoted collaboration between QA, development, and engineering teams
- Applied Agile methodologies in sprint planning and test execution

Software QA/Automation Engineer, OnO Apps   Jan 2016 - Aug 2017
My Role:
- Performed comprehensive tests and provided support for financial application on iOS and Android platforms at Leumi Card
- Wrote test scenarios encompassing client and server components, including STD, STP, mobile, and database tests
- Conducted thorough testing of user experience (UX) and performance across various devices, including extreme cases
- Utilized testing and management tools including Xcode, Android Studio, HP QC, MTM, and Jira throughout testing lifecycle
- Operated within MF environment to enhance technical proficiency in complex systems
- Collaborated directly with project managers, feature writers, and marketing department in cross-functional teams
- Ensured alignment between technical aspects and business objectives through active contribution
- Developed deep understanding of the financial application and interconnected supporting systems
- Provided valuable insights and drove testing efforts effectively based on comprehensive system knowledge
- Delivered thorough testing and support contributing to success of Leumi Card's mobile application

BackEnd QA Engineer, Buzzr   Jan 2015 - Jan 2016
My Role:
- Worked as dedicated back-end QA Engineer with meticulous approach to ensuring software reliability and performance
- Applied computer science background and hands-on experience in agile environments
- Developed comprehensive test strategies and identified elusive defects in backend systems
- Utilized automated testing tools, SQL, and scripting to optimize testing processes
- Enhanced product quality effectively through technical expertise and testing optimization
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to drive continuous improvement in backend systems
- Contributed to innovative projects leveraging QA engineering skills
- Continuously learned new technologies and methodologies to stay current in QA engineering

SKILLS

Test Management Tools:	**Testing Methodologies:**	**Performance Testing:**
Jira	Functional	JMeter
HP QC	Integration	BlazeMeter
Test Rail	Performance	Load Testing
	Regression	
Development Methodologies:	UAT	**CI/CD & Automation:**
Agile	E2E	Jenkins
Scrum	API Testing	GitHub Actions
	AI Driven	Test Automation Frameworks
	AI/ML Testing	

Testing Frameworks:
Selenium
TestNG
JUnit
Rest-Assured
Playwright
PyTest
Cypress

Cloud & Infrastructure:
AWS
Docker
Kubernetes
GCP

Programming Languages:
Java
JavaScript
Groovy
GO
Python

Databases & Messaging:

Apache Kafka | Microservices | PostgreSQL | Microsoft SQL Server | SQL | RabbitMQ | Redis | NATS

EDUCATION

Ness College, Tel Aviv
MCSD, Web Application, Dot.NET

Oct 2014 - Sep 2015

Kinneret College
Practical Engineer - Electricity (Handesai)

Oct 2003 - Jul 2005

LANGUAGES

- **Languages:** English, Russian, Hebrew.