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SUMMARY

QA Lead with 7+ YoE managing software testing and automation throughout the testing phase of fin-tech payment systems, retail, client-server, and web-based applications. Established end-to-end test infrastructure, including CI/CD processes and dashboards for real-time bugs and test results statistics. Built product automation from scratch, implemented across 10 projects with up to 80% test automation coverage.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Principal QA Engineer

02/2023 – Present

Company D – Top-7 largest-volume supermarket chains in the US with 250,000 employees

FL, USA

- Spearheaded the QA team for two complex projects, leading to the successful delivery of products to production.
- Developed **Splunk** System for real-time monitoring of modernized systems for average cost calculation, including Dashboards, Reports, and Alerts, utilized by Business Stakeholders and the Application team.
- Established Test Automation CI/CD with **Azure DevOps** and C#, reducing manual testing time by 45%.
- Developed internal **C# API** endpoints to expose and manipulate database data securely, enabling the creation of a more robust and independent test automation environment.

QA Automation Engineer

03/2022 – 02/2023

Company C – Digital engineering company with 5,000+ engineers

Poland → USA

- Achieved 0 critical post-release bugs by reorganizing testing processes, ensuring full coverage with end-to-end **Cypress** tests.
- Closed a 250 regression tests gap by translating knowledge from 3 legacy epics into **TestRail** documentation requirements.
- Enhanced client trust by revamping the UAT process, securing a new contract with major clients.

Senior Quality Assurance Engineer

02/2021 – 03/2022

Company B – Payment systems serving Central Banks in EMEA and Asia

Russia

- Implemented product automation from scratch, reducing regression testing time by 60% and creating 200 fully automated complex backend auto-test scenarios with **Python/PyTest** framework.
- Designed and implemented an end-to-end reporting system on **Allure Report & Jenkins**, reducing bug reporting time from 30 to 5 minutes.
- Trained 6 colleagues in automation through a comprehensive video course.

Quality Assurance Engineer

01/2019 – 02/2021

Company B – Payment systems serving Central Banks in EMEA and Asia

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- Orchestrated the QA process, swiftly passing onsite UAT within 3 months of joining the company.
- Pioneered the expansion of the QA department by hiring, training, and managing a team of 4.
- Spearheaded and executed end-to-end QA activities, delivering 13 onsite UATs and launching 7 projects for Central Banks across EMEA and Asia regions.

Quality Assurance Engineer

09/2016 – 01/2019

Company A – Web-based end-to-end advertising analytics systems

Russia

- Ensured product quality, leading to 15 consecutive bug-free releases over 9 months.
- Designed and maintained a comprehensive test model with over 1,500 test cases in **TestRail**.
- Automated 200 tests with **Cucumber** (BDD) format and maintained the **Selenium Webdriver** framework.

SKILLS

Programming languages: C#, Python, Java; **Tools:** NUnit, PyTest, Allure Report, Splunk, Cypress, Cucumber, JUnit, Selenium Webdriver; **API testing:** REST, SOAP, SoapUI, Postman, JMeter, RestSharp; **TMS:** Azure DevOps (ADO) Test Plans, TestRail, XQual; **SQL:** MS SQL, Oracle, MongoDB; **OS:** Windows, Linux, macOS; **CI/CD:** Azure DevOps, Jenkins, GitLab, Bamboo; **Bug Tracking:** Azure DevOps, Jira, Confluence

EDUCATION

Moscow University of Electronics Technology

Bachelor of Science in Electronics and Nanoelectronics – 2016