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About Me

I'm a Software QA Engineer who's passionate about making sure every product we release is the best it can be. I've worked on improving QA processes across a variety of projects and enjoy collaborating with my team to build reliable, high-quality applications. My experience covers testing backend systems, as well as iOS, Android, and web apps.

I'm an active part of the team from day one, taking part in everything from planning to release.
Along the way, I draw on my language skills — English (C1), Serbo-Croatian (C1), and Spanish (A2) — to communicate and collaborate effectively across diverse teams and projects. My native language is Russian.

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.

Quality Assurance / Senior Quality Assurance Engineer at 4XXI   *March 2016 - February 2024*
  Projects: Advisor Engine (USA); Trivago (EU); Centrallo (USA); Groupdolists (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.

Worked With

Bug Tracking	Jira
Documentation	Confluence, Notion
Test Management	TestRail, Qase, Allure TestOps
Databases	MySQL, PostgreSQL, GraphQL
API Testing	Postman, Swagger
Network & Sniffers	Proxyman, Fiddler
Mobile Testing	Android Studio, XCode, TestFlight
Logs & Monitoring	NewRelic, Papertrail, Kibana, Sentry, Grafana, DataDog
Automation	Codeception
Version Control	Bitbucket, Git
Infrastructure	Docker, Kubernetes, RabbitMQ
Operating Systems	iOS, Android, MacOS, Windows, Ubuntu
AI Tools	GPTs, LLMs