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Senior QA Engineer

SUMMARY

Senior QA Engineer with 20+ years of experience delivering high-quality software in complex, distributed systems. Specialized in test automation, CI/CD integration, and quality strategy across microservices architectures.

Transformed QA processes by reducing regression time from 3 days to 30 minutes using scalable Playwright automation.

Strong expertise in API testing, Python-based tooling, and Salesforce ecosystems. Experienced in leading QA initiatives, improving test coverage, and enabling faster, more reliable releases.

Experienced in end-to-end testing, API validation, and quality ownership across the full software delivery lifecycle.

Passionate about DevOps practices, infrastructure as code (Ansible), and building production-like environments using containerization and homelabs.

Core skills: Test Automation, CI/CD, API Testing, Microservices Testing, SDET, Integration Testing.

EXPERIENCE

Senior QA Engineer | Nov 2024 - Present
Intellias

- Reduced regression testing time from 3 days of manual testing to 30 minutes using a scalable Playwright-based E2E automation framework.
- Improved deployment reliability by introducing static validation of SOQL queries, preventing production defects and data inconsistencies.
- Identified and automated high-risk approval rule scenarios, significantly increasing test coverage and team velocity.
- Contributed to QA strategy and automation roadmap, aligning testing efforts with CI/CD pipelines and release goals.
- Assisted development teams in reproducing environment-specific bugs within the staging pipeline.

Senior QA Engineer | Jan 2022 - Aug 2024
SOC Prime

- Validated functionality and integration of a microservices-based system, ensuring stability across distributed components.
- Automated routine QA workflows using a Python-based CLI tool integrating with REST APIs, reducing manual effort by 80% and improving consistency.
- Implemented continuous health monitoring using Python and GitLab CI, reducing incident detection time and improving system reliability.

QA Lead | Aug 2011 - Jan 2022
Avenga

- Led QA efforts across multiple teams in a large-scale project, contributing to 33% of total test execution with a lean team of 2 engineers.
- Mentored QA engineers and improved testing processes, introducing better test design practices and increasing overall team efficiency.
- Developed comprehensive Salesforce administration courses tailored for QA professionals.

Senior QA Engineer | Dec 2006 - Jul 2011
Interlink

- Analyzed business requirements and wrote test cases, test conditions, test plans, and test reports.
- Estimated, planned, and coordinated testing activities, ensuring that quality issues and defects are correctly identified, documented, tracked, and resolved.
- Conducted technical interviews, contributing to team growth and talent acquisition.

SKILLS

Test Automation: Playwright, E2E Testing, API Testing, Test Automation Frameworks

DevOps & Infrastructure: Ansible, Podman (Rootless, Quadlets), Proxmox, IaC, CI/CD, Environment Management

Testing: Manual Testing, Test Planning, Regression Testing, Quality Assurance Strategy

Self-hosting & Tools: Caddy, Vaultwarden, Immich, Linux (Debian/Ubuntu)

Testing Tools: JIRA, Confluence, Bugzilla, TestLink, TestRail, Postman, Azure DevOps

Programming & Scripting: Python, REST API, gRPC, SQL, SOQL, Apex, Bash, Typescript

Version Control & CI/CD: git, GitHub, GitHub Actions, GitLab, GitLab CI

Methodologies: Scrum, Agile

PROJECTS

HomeLab Automation

- Technologies: Ansible, Podman, Proxmox, Caddy
- Automated deploy of 10+ services (Immich, AdGuard, Paperless-NGX, FreshRSS, etc.).
- Implemented reverse proxy using Caddy with automated SSL.

EDUCATION

Cherkassy State University, Ukraine | Sep 2001 - Jun 2006

Master of Science in Computer Science

CERTIFICATIONS

ISTQB Certified Test Analyst | Jan 2022

ISTQB Certified Test Manager | Jan 2018

ISTQB Certified Tester | Jan 2012

Salesforce Certified Platform Administrator | Dec 2019

LANGUAGES

Russian: Native

English: Professional Working Proficiency

Ukrainian: Native