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QA, SOFTWARE TESTING

PROFESSIONAL SNAPSHOT

- ❖ Expertise across all phases of SDLC and STLC including requirement gathering, definition, analysis, designing, development, testing and implementation and agile methodologies.
- ❖ Possess good leadership skills and ability to manage teams.
- ❖ Advocate of QC and QA practice throughout the product and application lifecycle
- ❖ Expertise in test strategy, planning, designing, developing and executing of test on systems under test and defect metrics and reporting.
- ❖ Knowledge in planning, implementing & monitoring performance test scripts & troubleshooting issues with applications
- ❖ Good Knowledge in Project Life Cycle Management including project planning, scheduling, project progress monitoring and delivery as per quality and time norms
- ❖ Excels in liaising with clients to understand business goals and requirements, recommend appropriate business solutions and delivering successful results.
- ❖ An effective communicator with exceptional analytical, technical, negotiation and client relationship management skills with ability to relate to people at any level of business and management

CORE STRENGTHS

- ❖ Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC)
- ❖ Problem Analysis
- ❖ End-to-end Testing
- ❖ Business User Engagement Model
- ❖ Quality Assurance
- ❖ Quality Center
- ❖ Quick Test Professional
- ❖ Defect Life Cycle
- ❖ ALM
- ❖ Designing & Executing Test Cases
- ❖ Defect Management
- ❖ Risk & Change Management
- ❖ Project Management
- ❖ Requirement Gathering & Analysis
- ❖ Client Relationship Management
- ❖ Resource Management
- ❖ Agile Methodologies, Waterfall Model
- ❖ JAD

IT FORTE

Languages:	Visual Basic
QA Tools:	Quick Test Pro (QTP) 8.2, 9.0, 9.2, Quality Center, Test Director, Basic Knowledge on Jira
Scripting Language:	VB Script, Visual Basic, Java
Packages:	MS Word, MS Excel, Visio, Project
Applications:	MS Excel, MS Word, MS Power Point, Outlook, Promotion, Yardi, FileZilla 3.6.0.2, Procore
Operating Systems:	Mac OS X, Windows 98, XP, 7

Project Experience

Quality Assurance / Assistant PM, Northern Contracting Corp. Canton, MA

(May'11 - Present)

Significant Highlights:

- ❖ Create test cases and scripts based on requirements of the clients and design documents and execute the test scripts
- ❖ Perform testing for the company's website software and find defects. (FileZilla 3.6.0.2) (Regression, Retesting, Exploratory)
- ❖ Define document and execute test plans and test cases to ensure quality product and projects meet quality standards and delivery dates
- ❖ Performed database, functional, integration, load, security testing of the application
- ❖ Raise a defect, log a defect report with details to ensure reproduction of defects
- ❖ Review test cases and test steps and requirements.
- ❖ Performed regression testing to check for defects in previous tested modules
- ❖ Work and coordinate with the development team to recreate defect and find a solution.(Agile Environment)
- ❖ Gather requirements, understand end-to-end functionality & technical specifications of projects build strategies depending on the projects needs and execute them
- ❖ Co-ordinate all activities, establish / maintain standards ensuring strict adherence to the same

- ✦ Review business requirements and technical specifications for functional coverage
- ✦ Research & Validate new government projects for bidding.
- ✦ Identify, recommend and implement innovative solutions to ensure optimum use of resources and standards that improve the testing process.
- ✦ Attend kick-off meetings, walkthroughs and suggest a suitable strategy for the project
- ✦ Participated in team meetings to discuss and retesting fixed bugs,
- ✦ Communicate and coordinate with team, management and estimators regarding any amendments in the project
- ✦ Maintain & update the company website with all projects & relevant information.
- ✦ Build rapport and motivate resources at all levels in order to expand their capabilities to achieve individual as well as organizational goals
- ✦ Integrate all the project requirements and then review with estimators.
- ✦ Helped end users in performing UAT testing
- ✦ Verify & Validate contract documents for subcontractor and contractors for audit purpose

Assistant Analyst / Verification & Validation- Department of Public Health Boston, MA

(Feb'11 – May'11)

- ✦ Verified, Validate & Maintained documents for hospitals & clinics.
- ✦ Assisted Management Analyst in setting up meetings with clients for requirements
- ✦ Perform Database Scan
- ✦ Ensured there is no breach of data.
- ✦ Verify and understand the core requirements of foster homes for Child Support.

Sr. Master Control Engineer, / Quality Control- CNBC TV 18 Mumbai, India

(Sep'04 – Sep'10)

- ✦ Managed receiving, ingesting and transmission dept. for live shows/news and feeds.(Ensuring quality)
- ✦ Coordinate with producers and schedulers for shows and commercials
- ✦ Expertise in working on sea-change server, having good operational knowledge on Saturn switcher (Grass Valley Group)
- ✦ Handled all the errors and defects in transmission like play list (Harris Air-Client), Saturn switcher (MCS 4000 Grass Valley), bypass router (Leitch) and image store (Miranda)
- ✦ Managed and oversaw new employee training program.

ACADEMIA

- ✦ **B Com** from Mumbai University
- ✦ **Foundation Level training**