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Software Tester | Acting Test Manager

PROFILE

Software tester with 4+ years of experience across banking, SaaS, and enterprise environments. Pragmatic and quality-focused, with hands-on expertise in end-to-end, API, UI, and backend testing across complex systems using REST/SOAP, PL/SQL, Playwright, JMeter, RabbitMQ, and Kafka. At OTP Bank, led credit card testing and later took on acting test manager responsibilities within a large-scale card system replacement project, driving a more structured, scalable, and release-focused approach to regression testing.

EXPERIENCE

Software Tester | Acting Test Manager

OTP Bank • Budapest, Hungary

Apr 2024 - Present

- Owned end-to-end testing for a large-scale card system replacement project across 3 go-live phases – covering core card lifecycle processes including issuance, activation, status updates, renewals, and replacements.
- Led credit card testing within the squad, coordinating task allocation, tracking execution, and reporting test progress and risks to management.
- Stepped into acting test manager responsibilities after the test manager's departure, serving as the main coordination point between architects, product owners, business analysts, and testers.
- Redesigned the regression approach into a modular structure to improve scalability, support automation, and provide clearer release-readiness visibility.
- Selected by the Product Owner to lead a proof of concept for a different business area, coordinating my squad's 3 manual testers and 1 automation tester across the engagement; reduced the suite from 75 to 30 high-value test cases and reported progress through Xray dashboards.
- Following the successful proof of concept, took ownership of ongoing regression testing for that business area.
- Contributed to the design and execution of a retail debit card test suite of nearly 1800 cases in Xray, including 320 manually executed test cases.
- Performed API testing, PL/SQL data validation, and JMeter load testing across card lifecycle flows, and supported pre-go-live pilot testing in a live branch environment.
- Tested messaging system integrations by manually generating RabbitMQ messages and producing and validating Kafka topic messages, including authorization response verification.

Quality Assurance Associate

Kinsta • Remote

Oct 2022 - Nov 2023

- Tested Kinsta's core platform across regression, smoke, acceptance, and UI test cycles, including GraphQL mutation testing via Apollo Studio.
- Tested the MyKinsta dashboard redesign end-to-end, validating both functional behaviour and UI/UX changes across the new experience.
- Coordinated bug triage and assignment across a 9-member QA team, escalating blockers to keep releases on track across distributed teams.
- Tested an internally developed ERP platform with integrated chatbot functionality, covering functional and end-to-end user flows.
- Set up and maintained Docker test environments across microservices, and handled pull request validation on GitHub.
- Owned the release gate – verified that all quality criteria were met before each deployment.

Software Tester

BioSec Group • Budapest, Hungary

Feb 2022 - Aug 2022

- Managed and wrote test cases using TestLink.
- Performed E2E testing on desktop and physical devices.
- Created QA notes and compiled testing guides using Confluence.
- Detected and managed bugs in Jira.
- Collaborated with customers on-site, including Groupama Arena, and via virtual machines.
- Worked closely with developers through daily standups and bug analysis sessions.

IT Support Specialist / Tester

TMX Mobile Solution • Budapest, Hungary

Jan 2021 - Jan 2022

- Performed manual software testing and IT application support for the Vodafone Service System.
- Managed and resolved issue tickets, identifying root causes using MySQL.
- Contributed to functional testing and documentation for Vodafone support workflows.

EDUCATION

Projektcoach Consulting

Business Analyst I.

Budapest, Hungary

2021

Masterfield Training Center

Junior Software Testing Academy

Budapest, Hungary

2020

Petőfi Sándor Grammar School

Matriculation Certificate

Kiskőrös, Hungary

2006–2010

SKILLS OVERVIEW

- Testing & QA: E2E testing, API testing, UI testing, backend testing, regression strategy, test design, release readiness
- Tools & test management: Xray, Jira, Confluence, TestLink, Insomnia, Postman, SoapUI, Apollo Studio
- Automation & engineering: Playwright, CI pipeline support, Docker, GitHub, PL/SQL, MySQL, JMeter, RabbitMQ, Kafka
- Product & collaboration: banking/card systems, SaaS products, enterprise systems, bug triage, cross-functional coordination

LANGUAGES

English – B2

PERSONAL PROJECTS

- Recipe Collector Web App: Built a web app for uploading and storing recipes – form adds them, auto-generates Markdown files for easy save/versioning. Focused on manual testing of uploads, formatting, edge cases, deployment, and GitHub workflow.
- AI-assisted 'TestSuite Me' CV Builder: Led requirements definition, prompt-driven iteration, QA validation, and deployment preparation for an AI-assisted web application prototype focused on ATS-optimised QA resumes.