

SYMBAT KALYS

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QUALITY ASSURANCE ENGINEER

Senior QA Engineer with experience in manual and automation testing with a specialization in Agile methodologies. Expert in designing and implementing automation frameworks, with a strong foundation in data technologies (SQL) and web applications. Skilled in Java and Python, with experience using CI/CD pipelines and tools like GitHub and Jenkins. Reputation for cross-functional collaboration, analyzing features, and identifying test coverage and risks. A critical thinker with a passion for solving complex problems and collaborating with peers to foster enhanced quality.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Test Automation | Manual QA | API Testing | Python | SQL | HTML | JIRA | TestRail
Git | CI/CD (GitHub, Jenkins) | Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC)
Log Analysis (Splunk) | Data Validation | AI & Productivity Tools

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

24-7 Talent – QA Engineer (Austin, TX)

March 2025 – November 2025

- Performed quality assurance for web, mobile, and streaming devices to ensure stable releases across platforms.
- Created and maintained test plans and test cases to increase regression coverage and identify testing gaps.
- Optimized testing scope by collaborating with DRIs and stakeholders to ensure complete coverage of UI requirements in Radar Tests.
- Identified and fixed UI issues, collected logs for engineering issues, and verified fixes using Charles Proxy; shared daily QA updates on risks and blockers to support on-time releases.

Paramount – Analytics QA Engineer (Remote)

August 2022 – October 2024

- Developed an automation framework for a web application while ensuring accurate analytics and data tracking.
- Partnered with Data Engineers to validate tracking solutions, ensuring data is accurately ingested into AEP.
- Automated tests using Selenium and integrated them into Jenkins CI pipelines, reducing manual testing by 30%.
- Worked in Agile environments, contributing to sprint planning and defining acceptance criteria with Engineering, Product, and QA teams.
- Validated data integrity using SQL queries and Mode databases to identify testing inconsistencies.

Google/HCL America – Software QA Engineer (Austin, TX)

December 2021 – August 2022

- QA testing efforts, designed comprehensive test plans and test cases in TestTracker for the Google Meet mobile application, covering functional and regression testing.
- Collaborated with developers to triage defects and track progress using Buganizer, ensuring prompt issue resolution.

Apple/ADVANTIS Global – Test Engineer (Austin, TX)

June 2020 – December 2021

- Conducted extensive testing on Apple's high-transaction applications, managing test cases and triaging defects.
- Performed manual and automated back-end testing using Oracle SQL Developer and Splunk for log analysis.
- Triage and tracked high-priority bugs to resolution, reducing backlog and accelerating product release cycles.
- Worked with large datasets, validating data flows between backend systems and microservices.

Google/HCL Technologies – QA Tester (Austin, TX)

June 2018 – June 2020

- Executed functional and regression testing for Google Maps, contributing to key feature launches.
- Developed test strategies and executed automated tests using internal tools, ensuring cross-platform compatibility.
- Used Android ADB and iOS Xcode for mobile testing, capturing, and analyzing logs for defect identification.
- Implemented an automated bug-filing workflow using Apps Script and JavaScript to improve bug-filing efficiency.

EDUCATION

Associate of Science, AS, Computer Science, Austin Community College, Austin, TX
Bachelor's Degree, Finance and Credit, Kyrgyz National University, Kyrgyzstan