

Ali Haydar

INTEGRATION & QA MANAGER

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Software professional with 8+ years of experience, with focus on Integration, QA and Automation. Detail-oriented with strong technical, analytical and communication skills. As an Integration & QA manager, I have been responsible for planning, executing and delivering software projects to achieve client satisfaction using agile methodologies that combine scrum, TDD and BDD. Areas of expertise include Project Management, Client Management, Release Management, Team Building, Solution Architecture, Software Development and Quality Assurance Management, Automation, Deployment and Training.

WORK HISTORY

JAN 2015 - PRESENT

Integration & QA Manager

INKRIPT

- Managing the Quality and Delivery for 6 projects related to Identification Systems (Electronic Passport, Electronic Residence Permit, Visa, Border Control, Electronic Work Permit, Biometrics Data Management)
- Expanding the QA team from 2 to 6 members by developing a robust interview and training process
- Managing the QA team, reviewing their work and progress. Distributing the projects work load among the team in a circular way to have everyone knowledgeable in all areas
- Setting up Integration, Deployment and upgrade plans internally and on client sites
- Implementing a Release Management process using scrum
- Managing requirements and writing FRS documents for both product and client customized projects

APR 2014 - JAN 2015

Integration & QA Specialist/Team Leader

INKRIPT

- Lead a QA team of 2 members and set up a test strategy, which increased the system stability from 20% to 80%
- Ensured a smooth “Go-live” of the “Electronic Residence Permit” project and established a failover solution that worked with 15 minutes downtime through the first 3 months of going live
- Automated the Deployment process, which eventually dropped the Deployment time by 80%
- Created test plans, estimated deliverables, assigned tasks and tracked progress of the manual testing

JUL 2013 - MAR 2014

Senior QA Engineer

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- Designed and implemented an Automation Framework to perform API level testing, using Fitnesse as a test engine
- Fixed up the existing automated tests (around 10000 test classes), used for regression testing – API tests coded in Java using the Junit framework
- Set up a continuous integration process using HUDSON to facilitate the manual

QA process

JAN 2014 - MAR 2014

Senior QA Engineer

EDAYNA

Contractor for Lixar - Company based in Canada - as QA/Automation engineer.

- Analysed the business rules for Online gaming application (Apba Baseball)
- Created use cases based on the business rules and the system requirements
- Performed ad-hoc testing on the application
- Created test suites and test cases using TestTrail
- Helped with the Unit tests creation
- Implemented a plan to start up with automation testing

MAY 2012 - JUN 2013

QA Automation Team Leader

CME OFFSHORE

Offshore automation team leader contracted to Compressus, Inc., which operates as a medical software company.

- Designed and implemented a Non-UI automation framework using the Java language and the IBM Websphere tool, which dropped the regression tests execution by 60%
- Lead a team of 6 members on the Automation and Performance testing effort
- Produced performance reports that provided visibility to the upper management and customer on the performance of the system
- Interviewed and evaluated potential Developers and QA candidates; over 100 interviews conducted

NOV 2008 - APR 2012

QA Engineer

CME OFFSHORE

Offshore automation engineer contracted to Elite/Thomson Reuters, a leading global provider of financial and practice management systems to the legal industry.

- Tested Windows and Web applications related to Law firms management
- Automated the testing for the applications converted from Delphi to .net using keyword based automation scripting
- Analyzed Customer requirements and generated Functional Specification documents
- Prepared test plans for new enhancements in the solutions

EDUCATION

2003 - 2008

Maîtrise in Computer Science (equivalent to 1 year of post graduate degree)

LEBANESE UNIVERSITY, FACULTY OF SCIENCES

2000 - 2003

Lebanese Baccalaureate

BEINT-JBEIL HIGH SCHOOL

INDUSTRY KNOWLEDGE

Biometrics software, Legal software, Healthcare IT platform, Accounting, Restaurants Franchises, Cloud solutions

SKILLS

QA SKILLS

Test Planning, Test Strategy, QA Processes Management, Load Testing, Performance Testing, Regression Testing, Integration Testing

MANAGEMENT SKILLS

Quality Management, Crisis Management, Documentation Management, Project Management, Customer Relationship Management, Agile Methodologies

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

C#, Java, SQL, XML, Json

AUTOMATION SKILLS

Automation Design and Management, Tools: Fitnesse, Jmeter, JUnit, NUnit, SilkTest, TestPartner

ANALYTICAL SKILLS

Requirements Analysis, Data Analysis, Storyboarding, Wireframes, Visual Modeling, Usability Engineering

LANGUAGES

Arabic, English, French