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**Career Brief**

**EXPERIENCE
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**Industry**

* Capital Markets -Banking and Financial services
* Collateral Margin Management
* Market Research
* E-learning

**Technical Specialization**

* Functional Testing
* DB and ETL Testing
* Colline Margin Integration layer
* Automation Testing
* JIL files
* OS: Windows XP/98/7/8/10/ vista
* OS: Apple MAC

**Tools**

* MS SQL Server
* PostMan
* Eclipse Photon
* Mercury Quality Centre 10.0
* HP ALM 11.0, 11.5, 12.0, 12.5
* Autosys (Unix)
* Bugzilla
* TFS
* JIRA
* Certified Scrum Master with experience in driving agile transformation, adoption, removing impediments and fostering self-management
* Expertise in Agile methodologies – Scrum
* Expertise in Driving Scrum ceremonies like Sprint Planning, Daily Scrum, Sprint Reviews and Sprint Retrospectives
* Facilitating Sprint Planning meetings, which includes reviewing the Product Backlog and collaborating with the Product Owner and the Scrum Team
* Facilitate Sprint Review Meetings to review the scope and functionality delivered successfully in the completed Sprint
* Sprint Retrospectives and outcomes translated into Improvement action items as needed
* Facilitate the Daily Scrum meetings to allow the Scrum Team to synchronize their work and communicate issues and road-blocks to the Scrum Master and Product Owner
* Assist and work with the Product Owner in maintaining the Product Backlog
* Facilitating discussion, decision making, and conflict resolution
* Guiding the team and organization on how to use Agile/Scrum practices and values to delight customers
* BA and QA professional with expertise in Agile/Scrum framework having 8 years’ experience with spanning most of the career in to Banking and Capital Markets domain predominantly into Collateral Margin Management for the last 4+ years
* Proficient with Requirements Gathering, Functional/System Analysis, Functional Specification Preparation, UAT Activities, Release Coordination
* Proficient in preparing BRD, System Diagrams, Daily and Weekly Status Reports, Test Strategy, Traceability Matrix, Test execution result, Defect reporting
* Prioritizing the features by talking to business
* Answering Questions/Concerns raised by team members
* Act as bridge between developers and product stakeholders (Business)
* Translating business requirements to user stories and prioritizing deliverables over next sprints
* Ensuring the project delivers the value according to business needs by actively participating in planning till user acceptance testing
* Expertise in Software Testing /Quality Assurance / Business Analyst/ SME
* Expertise in Requirements gathering/ Test Planning/ Traceability/ Test Design/ Test Execution
* Good exposure to test management tools like ALM, JIRA, Bugzilla, TFS
* Extensive Involvement as Project Co-Ordinator with upstream and Downstream partners
* Extensive involvement in **Regression Testing** and **System Testing**
* Proficient in Software Testing Life Cycle
* Strong experience in User Acceptance Testing
* Extensive experience in coordinating testing efforts, responsible for test deliverables, status reporting to management, issue escalations
* Expert at analyzing user requirements and functionality of application
* Extensive experience in client interaction and working as individual contributor in project
* Having good knowledge on SQL commands
* Strong knowledge on Margin Management
* Strong knowledge on Front office, middle office and Back office
* Strong knowledge on the Banking application **Colline**
* Good exposure on Trade life cycle
* Strong knowledge on settlements part involving different types of Bookings
* Good exposure to Cash settlements, SWIFT standards, Security bookings
* Strong domain knowledge on Capital Markets – Investment Banking
* A dynamic team player with excellent communication skills, ability to learn quickly and co-ordinate with others

**Achievements**

* Submitted an IDEA/SAVE project on Automating EOD jobs Monitoring which saved QA efforts around 32hrs annually
* Submitted an IDEA/SAVE project on Test Data Optimization (Golden Source Data) which saved QA efforts around 60hrs annually
* Played a key role in designing the plan for End to End testing of Collateral margin system
* Designed Dependency Matrix for Colline System which covers Entire Upstream and Downstream Systems
* Training the new team members with complete Margin management within Wells Fargo with coverage of Upstream and Downstream partners
* Actively coordinating the DEV/BA/QA calls on all the project related activities
* Multiple Share Success awards from Partners for outstanding contributions to Collateral margin Management area
* Received Champion award in the year 2019 and 2020
* Converted from Contract position to Full-Time Employment with in WellsFargo

**Employment Details:**

**Wells Fargo India Solutions (EGS) PVT LTD**

**PruTech Solutions (Client Location at WellsFargo)**

**Tenure**: June 2016 to Present

**Corporate** **Title**: Assistant Vice-President

**Current Job Profile**

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| **Role** | **SQA – Colline – Collateral Margin Management** |

Wells Fargo & Company is an American multinational [financial services](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Financial_services) company headquartered in [San Francisco](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/San_Francisco), California, with central offices throughout the country. It is the world's second-largest bank by [market capitalization](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Market_capitalization) and the [third largest bank in the U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_largest_banks_in_the_United_States) by total assets.

**Project with WellsFargo and Prutech Solutions:**

**Description:** It is migration project from Algo to Colline. We use this Colline application to calculate the Margin for day to day trades. Colline deals with OTC and REPO trades. Once the margin is calculated we send it to counterparties. The Purpose of this project is to implement a centralized vendor platform to provide a holistic collateral. VERMEG will be successfully migrating all client static data from Algo to Colline. We generate downstream feeds and send it to respective downstream partners.

**Roles and Responsibilities:**

* Assisting the team in identifying obstacles and devising solutions, focusing on maximizing team’s productivity
* Spearheading multiple cross-functional agile teams conducting all agile ceremonies and leading scrum implementations
* Tracking team’s Velocity, Sprint Burn down, and Product Burn up to communicate the Product’s health to all stake holders
* Organize product workshop with all stake holders and help Product Owner to come up with Product Vision, Product Backlog, Milestones & Release plans
* Facilitate Scrum ceremonies (Grooming, Look Ahead, Sprint planning, Daily Scrum Call, Reviews, Demos & Retrospectives)
* Ensuring the Scrum artifacts are updated regularly for a better visibility and transparency on the Product Burn up
* Identify and highlight the impediments and work with relevant stakeholders to solve it as early as possible so that the team can concentrate and deliver the sprint goal
* Release Planning, Client Issue Prioritization, Test Planning, Traceability Matrix, Test Scripting, Test Execution, Data Preparation, Defect Management
* Direct User Interactions, Requirement understanding, feasibility studies, requirement gathering
* Worked on Rewriting the complete regression suite for Colline
* Effectively handling the defect triage calls and sending the status reports on timely manner
* Effectively interacting with all the downstream partners and providing required help to all the partners
* Proactive in providing the solutions to the upstream and downstream partners
* Effectively driving the end to End initiative involving all the downstream and upstream partners
* Frequent interaction with Automation teams and assisting them with their queries
* Having very good knowledge on Margin Management and Batch Cycle
* Played a key role in Regulatory Compliance in implementation of UMR (Uncleared Margin)
* Supported many regulatory projects and delivered them successfully
* Actively participated in COLLINE upgrade program and 2FA integration to the application
* Running Regression and Smoke suite

**WinWire Technologies**

**Tenure**: Jan 2014 to June 2016

**Designation**: Senior QA Engineer

**Job Profile**

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| **Role** | **Senior QA Engineer** |

**Project Description:** gNet is an intranet social website that is accessed by 13,000 GFK users across the world. GNet is intranet based application used by the members of GFK. This is used to share Knowledge and ideas in between the members. This intranet site serves as an information source, to discuss on projects and share knowledge and ideas. This application contains It contains News, Wiki, Images, Documents, Contacts, Calendar.  Here Admin can add users and permissions to different users. Users can subscribe to a community which provides the relevant information in the form of videos, documents, Images.

**Roles and Responsibilities:**

* Created test scenarios & test cases for manual testing from the Business and functional and worked on Major projects within GFK
* Understanding Requirement Specifications and Design Documents
* Involvement in Designing of Test Scenarios, Test Cases, Test Data, Requirement Traceability Matrix
* Involvement in Test Execution and Defect Reporting using Quality Centre
* Performing Smoke, System testing, Regression testing, Browser Compatibility testing in Different Browsers (Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome, Opera, Internet Explorer, Apple Mac)
* Communicating with Team members (Development Team, Technical support, Business Support) in order to resolve the issues
* Responded to and remedied critical issues that could not be addressed by junior members of the team
* Worked in team-driven environments and communicated effectively with all stakeholders
* Involvement in Test Reporting on daily Weekly basis

**MRCC Elegant IT Solutions**

**Tenure**: Jan 2013 to Sep 2013

**Designation**: QA Test Engineer

**Job Profile**

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| **Role** | **QA Test Engineer** |

**1.Project Name:** **Netvidya 7 steps**

**Client** : MRCC.

**Genre** : Web-based/online application.

**Role** : Tester

**Team Size** : 15

**Duration** : January 2013 till September 2013

**Project Description**

Netvidya 7 steps is a web-based application which serves as an interactive platform for management, students, teachers, Parents, guests, alumni and experts of an educational entity & also Netvidya 7steps provides customized logins for each role.

**Tools & Technologies**

C# with ASP .NET, SQL Server 2008, .NET Framework 3.5

**2.Project Name:** **Web-based E-learning project.**

**Client** : Kellogg’s, Allianz, AXA and STIHL.

**Genre** : Web-based/online application.

**Role** : Tester

**Team Size** : 15

**Duration** : January 2013 till September 2013

**Project Description**

Kellogg’s, Allianz, AXA and STIHL are the corporate E-learning applications designed in storyline for internal training and development of the company’s new employees. These applications are developed in storyline against storyboard with video and flash animation and tested in web browser, I-pad and Android.

**Tools & Technologies**

Storyline, Adobe Flash, Lectora, Moodle LMS.

**Harjai Computers, Pvt.ltd**

**Client Location:** Hurix Systems

**Tenure**: December 2012 to January 2013

**Designation**: Tester

**Job Profile**

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| **Role** | **Tester** |

**Description:** Lippincott Williams & Wilkins/Wolters Kluwer (LWW) is looking to publish a web-based/online application that assists students and professionals in performing fitness assessments and using those assessments to create exercise prescriptions. LWW suggested using the existing application as the basis for a web-based version. Another expected outcome of this project will be an administrative component which allows the ability to easily make and deploy content updates to users.

**Roles and Responsibilities:**

* Analyzing and writing the manual test cases
* Performed Re-testing and Regression testing during different releases
* Involved in executing the Test cases and storing the results in Bugzilla
* Analyzed test results and reported defects in Bugzilla
* Executed test Cases and logged defects
* Developing the test cases according to the requirements
* Finding bugs and certifying the builds during release Testing
* Involved in daily and weekly meetings
* Reporting the progress of the project on weekly basis
* Involved in peer-peer reviews

**Academic Details**

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| **Qualification** | **College/School** | **University** | **Year of Passing** |
| Masters | Middlesex University, London | Middlesex | 2010 |
| B.Tech | Christu Jyothi Institute of Technology and Science | JNTU | 2007 |
| 12th  | SVS Junior College | IPE | 2003 |
| 10th | EMRM High School | SSC | 2001 |

**Personal Details**

**Date of Birth** : 30.04.1986

**Marital Status** : Married

**L**ang**uage known** : English, Hindi and Telugu

**Passport**  : Yes

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