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Software and UX Tester

The Position

We are seeking a professional Software and User Experience (UX) Tester. This role will give you the opportunity to work as part of our development team on the release of an exciting new software product. When testing our software, it will be your responsibility to prove it works as documented and continues to work as we add features and fix bugs. By working closely with software developers, you will be able to understand what the product is meant to do, its key features and its users.

Once you understand what the program is meant to be, you will then carry out functional, non-functional, stress, security, performance and scalability testing.

The software to be tested consists on 2 APIs using JSON over HTTP and 2 web clients written in Javascript with a supporting database backend. In addition, there are 4 engines which push data into the backend via one of the APIs.

There is also an opportunity to expand this position to include log file filtering and analysis, monitoring software for the backend system and dashboards.

We are a passionate, forward-thinking, innovative company where things are always happening. We're looking for people who work quickly, are competitive self-starters, smart and do what is needed.

Responsibilities

- Test enhancements, bug fixes and newly developed features focusing on quality and reliability.
- Create test scripts and test reports based on the full SDLC.
- Drive a quality vision for our product and develop comprehensive strategies to achieve it.
- Write an automated test suite for our product and provide test coverage analysis.
- Ensure long-term software quality by identifying high value test scenarios and automating them.

Required skills

- Excellent technical skills with either Computer Sciences or related degree or at least 3 years' experience in a software testing role.
- Commitment to quality.

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- Understanding of data security standards and best practices.
- Solid understanding of the software lifecycle, associated QA process and types of testing.
- Ability to design and develop test procedures.
- Must have experience in a scripting/programming language with Perl knowledge a distinct advantage but not a requirement.
- Ability to test in different environments (web and mobile).
- Excellent communication skills.
- Knowledge of SQL and Oracle is an advantage.
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- Linux/Unix experience is essential.
- All applicants must have the right to work in the UK without restrictions.
- Must be a self-starter with a strong attention to detail.