

Ashwathy Nair

Quality Analyst / UAT Test Lead

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EXPERIENCE SUMMARY:

- Experienced UAT Test Analyst with strong background and understanding in SDLC and STLC activities in Banking and Finance Domain.
- Experience in handling a Testing team of 5 Test engineers.
- Proficient in Test strategy implementation, test plan development, test execution and Defect management.
- Facilitate meeting with business to ensure interpretation of overall testing progress, Defect reporting and mitigate risks if any.
- Manage end to end testing activities and ensure requirements are met as per the specifications.

CERTIFICATIONS:

ISTQB Foundation Level.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS:

Nominated as the STAR Performer in the year 2017, 2018 and 2020.

KNOWLEDGE PROFICIENCY:

- Sanctions screening process OFAC (Office of Foreign Asset and Control) flow
- End to End testing and processing of files at downstream partners for different payment modes.
- SWIFT messages (MT202, MT103, MTn99, MT111 and MT112).
- Worked on Sanctions OFAC (Office of Foreign Asset and Control) flow.
- File formats worked: H2H, HBOS, ISO-XML, Single Nostro, BACS and INPS

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY:

- File Transfer Tool: SSH (Secure Shell Host)
- Test Management Tools HP Application Lifecycle Management (ALM) / JIRA

PROJECT DETAILS:

1 .Project: Citibank - Citi Screening (Citi Screening Application-Sanctions Screening)

Role: Lead & SME

Period: August 2016 to Dec 2020

Citi Screening is a centralised application that performs Sanctions screening for the payments received from different product processors.

2. Project: Citibank- Sanctions Screening Client (SSC)

Role: SME

Period: August 2016 to Dec 2020

Sanctions Screening Client is an application that supports in screening Mtn99 messages for different product processors and based on the Sanctions response received from Citi Screening SSC processes the transaction further.

3. Project: Citibank -BancTec (PayCourier - Cheque Processing Application)

Role: SME

Period: August 2016 to Jan 2018

Cheque Processing modules – Out-clearing and In-clearing. Coordinating with the Citibank's vendor BancTec in identifying and analysing the optimum solution for Citi's Cheque Processing requirements in the EMEA region.

4. Project: Citibank - ALTO BACS (Citibank NA)

Role: SME

Period: August 2018 to Dec 2020

Supports Incoming BACS processors for various channels and processes Direct Credits, Direct Debits transactions.

5. Project: Citibank- Worldlink NEXTGEN (Global funds Transfer)

Role: Senior Process Associate

Period: May 2013 to Dec 2015

Worldlink provides end to end payment processing capabilities which includes payment validations, FX, Funding, Sanctions, Credit Check and Disbursement for processing payments for Corporate, financial institutions & government sectors.

6. Project: Citibank: Apollo and JWS

Role: Process Associate

Period: Feb 2011 to May 2013

Apollo is a credit decision engine for consumer Bankcard and Business card products. .

JWS is a desktop application that deals with Credit Line Increment, Credit Line Decrement Operations and Phoenix CAM operations.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ACCROSS PROJECTS:

- Hosting and participating in overview sessions, walkthroughs with Business and other teams concerned with the project
- Creating a Test Plan with approvals from all stakeholders on the same.
- Creating required access for all the testing/non testing applications and ensuring all the required accesses are in place before testing for the team.
- Creating Test Files and co-ordinating with the BA and Dev for required artefacts for testing.
- Testing and managing all the testing activities like Test Execution, Defect reporting, Retesting and Identifying and executing Regression test cases.
- Performing GUI, Functional, Integration, Sanity check, and Ad Hoc testing for different modules.
- Maintaining Execution Tracker and setting up Daily/ Weekly status calls with all the stakeholders to update on the same.
- Maintaining Defect Tracker and Defect Analysis-Providing analysis from UAT perspective for the production defects.
- Provide sign off from UAT perspective post ensuring the test completion criteria.
- Mentoring team members for the new functionalities and creating training documents.
- Providing Demos to Ops and BA teams on tested functionality.

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Arts July 2007 - March 2010 University of Mumbai, Mumbai, India

Diploma in Software Engineering(GNIIT), NIIT Institute, Mumbai, India