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## PROFILE SUMMARY

I'm currently working as a **Senior QA Automation Engineer** at **Qualys, Inc.**

Innovative IT professional having ~7 years of experience in the Quality Assurance Domain, primarily in Digital Payments & Banking domain – Currently working with data analytics in cloud security.

Well-versed in testing methodologies, automation tools and processes contributing to the well tested and functioning software applications.

Known for excellent troubleshooting & code development skills – able to analyze & develop code and have engineered well-sought and responsive solutions.

Lauded for strong work-ethics, excellent communication skills, pro-active and dedicated behavior.

## TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES

<b>Testing</b>	Automation testing, Functional testing, API Testing, Exploratory Testing
<b>Technologies</b>	Java, Android, HTML5, CSS, Excel Macros, SQL, GIT
<b>Environments</b>	Windows
<b>Acclimated to</b>	Agile Development, JavaScript, MEAN and MERN Stack, Docker, Kubernetes
<b>IDE &amp; Tools</b>	Eclipse, Postman, CA rally, JIRA
<b>Frameworks</b>	Selenium, Rest Assured, Cucumber, TestNG/JUnit, Android Espresso (basic), Cypress
<b>My Other Projects</b>	See <a href="#">MY SIDE PROJECTS</a> section

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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[Qualys, Inc.](#) (June 2019 – to present) **as a Senior QA Automation Engineer**

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**Current Project:** Security Analytics R&D

**Description** – A SIEM system based on real time Complex Events Processing to provide Security Analytics

**Responsibilities:**

- Testing various components' integration based on rule sets provided by rule engine
- Solely responsible for building Web UI + API Test automation framework from scratch (Java + Selenium + Cucumber + TestNG + Rest-Assured)
- Exploratory testing

**Achievements:** Core member of recruitment team of QA professionals (involved in initial candidate screening)

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[Altimetrik India Pvt Ltd.](#) (September 2017 – to May 2019) **as a Senior Quality Engineer (Automation).**

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**Designated Project:** Masterpass & SRC at Mastercard Client Location

**Description** – It's a Digital Payment Service cum wallet for partner banks & merchants

**Client:** Mastercard

**Responsibilities:**

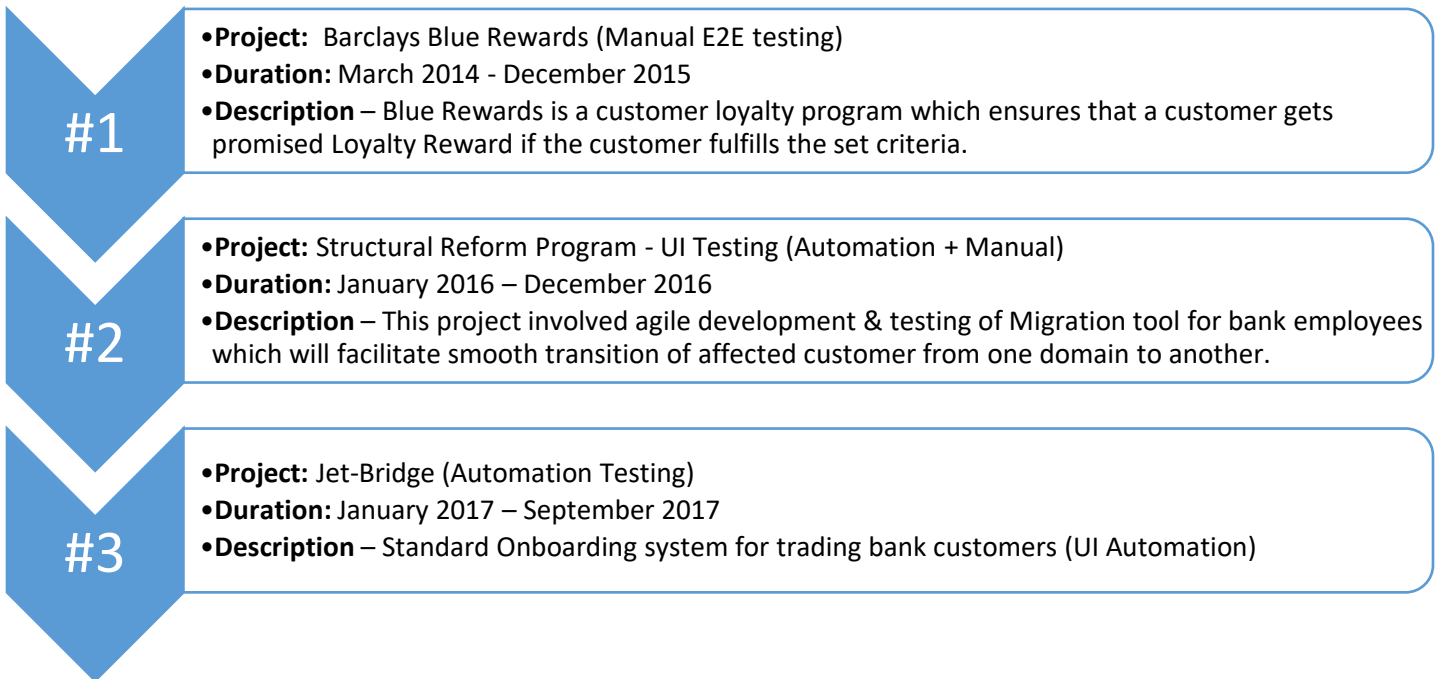
- Worked as a Sole QA responsible for SDK Testing (Java, C#, PHP & Ruby languages) for merchant onboarding
- Responsible for Automation & testing of [MasterpassTestStore](#) (Demo E-Commerce website tool for merchants)
- Sprint related testing & automation script development for various Stories & features
- Creation of Jenkins Pipeline for SDK Automation Regression Suite
- API Testing using Rest-Assured

**Achievements:** Single handedly ensured all QA activities for a team of 10 members

**Infosys Ltd.** (September 2013 – to September 2017) **as a Test Engineer.**

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## Projects' Timeline:



**Client:** Barclays Bank

## Overall Responsibilities throughout the Barclays' tenure:

- Translation of Test cases into gherkin
- Devising Test scripts in Selenium in a Selenium - cucumber framework and defect reporting for regression packs in CA Rally.
- Daily status reporting
- Gather Requirement/Understand the requirements by interfacing/working with client.
- Devise test scenarios, Translation of Test scenarios into end to end Test cases & Test data setup
- Responsible for automating front end (part of data setup)
- Execution of test cases, defect management and reporting

## Achievements:

- Successfully automated the reporting part i.e. created test report generation tool for the test cases using Excel macros resulting in time and cost savings for the client.
- **Insta-Awardee** for successfully automating the front-end process of the migration flow.
- Successfully conducted **Proof of Concept** for automating **FLASH** applications using Selenium.

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## EDUCATION DETAILS

Certificate/Degree	Board / University Name	Year of Passing	% marks
B. Tech (IT)	Himachal Pradesh State University (India)	2012	69.9
HSC	Central Board of Secondary Education Board (India)	2008	77.8
SSC	Central Board of Secondary Education Board (India)	2006	82.4

## MY SIDE PROJECTS

- **kTestFramework** [UI + API Test Automation Framework]: A powerful test automation framework which uses Java-Cucumber-TestNG/Junit-Rest-Assured along with Extent Reports v4 for Reporting <https://github.com/far11ven/kTestFramework>
- **Downgram.in** [Website + Android application]: A simple and sleek way of downloading Instagram Videos, Photos & IGTV <http://www.downgram.in>  
<https://apkpure.com/downgram-downloader-for-instagram/com.kushal.downgram>
- **VLC Remote** [Android Application]: An application which lets you control your VLC Player running on your PC/ Laptop listed on Google Play Store <https://apkpure.com/kremote-vlc-remote-control/com.kushal.kremote>
- **Pokédex** [Android Application]: An encyclopedia of Pokémon or PokéDex which contains images, Pokémon details and their abilities stats listed on Google Play Store <https://apkpure.com/pok%C3%A9dex-gotta-know-em-all/com.kushal.pokdex>  
<http://www.pokdex.downtok.in>
- **kSubs Creator** [Windows software]: A GUI interface for creating and editing subtitles for videos & movies developed as a College project with VB6 <http://ksubs-creator.blogspot.com/>  
<http://www.softpedia.com/get/Multimedia/Video/Other-VIDEO-Tools/kSubs-Creator.shtml>
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