Muhammad Usman Siddiqui

Software Engineer | QA & Test Automation

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Open to remote roles and to relocation with visa sponsorship.

SUMMARY

Software Engineer with around 3 years of professional experience in fast-paced startup environments, covering backend (.NET Core, Azure Functions, SQL, REST APIs), frontend (Vue.js with Quasar, React, Next.js) and QA test automation (Playwright). Works in a team that handles requirements gathering, development, unit testing and deployments end to end on multi-tenant applications, using AI-assisted tools (Cursor, Claude, GitHub Copilot) and reviewing their output.

SKILLS

Backend & APIs: C#, ASP.NET Core / .NET Core, Entity Framework Core, Azure Functions, REST APIs, Swagger/OpenAPI, JWT, RBAC, Dependency Injection, Multi-tenant applications
Frontend: JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML/CSS, Vue.js (Options and Composition API), Pinia, Quasar, React, Next.js, Tailwind CSS
Testing & QA: Playwright (end-to-end), Test automation, Manual testing (test cases, regression runs, bug reporting), API testing, Postman, Functional, regression, integration, UI and unit testing
Databases: SQL, SQL Server, PostgreSQL, Data warehouse (DWH) validation, Data integrity checks
Cloud & DevOps: Azure Functions, Key Vault, Blob Storage, App Service, Azure DevOps (boards, CI/CD pipelines), Docker (basic), Git branching workflows, Deployments
AI-assisted Dev: Cursor, Claude, GitHub Copilot, Prompt engineering, LLM-assisted content optimization
Practices: Clean Architecture, Requirements gathering, Code reviews, Agile sprints

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer | Stellarsoft
Feb 2025 - Present | Dubai, UAE (Remote)
- Build backend services and REST APIs (authentication, business logic, data workflows) with .NET Core, Azure Functions and SQL, alongside Vue.js and Next.js features.
- Work on Orcastrator, a QA automation product; the team handles requirements gathering, development, unit testing and deployments end to end.
- Build Playwright end-to-end automation for functional and regression coverage.
- Use Cursor, Claude and GitHub Copilot for development, debugging, refactoring and test generation, and review the output.
- Contribute to code reviews, testing and Agile sprints on multi-tenant applications that use dependency injection.

SQA Analyst (Contract) | Imaginera (UK client of Stellarsoft, engaged through Stellarsoft)
Nov 2024 - Jan 2025 | Remote
- Performed functional, regression, API, integration and UI testing.
- Built Playwright end-to-end automation for regression and functional coverage.
- Used SQL for data warehouse (DWH) validation, data integrity checks and discrepancy detection.
- Leveraged Cursor for AI-assisted SQL development and analysis.

Junior Software Developer | Stellarsoft
Jul 2024 - Oct 2024 | Islamabad, Pakistan (On-site)
- Built ASP.NET Core APIs with JWT authentication and RBAC authorization, using dependency injection.
- Developed Azure Functions for backend workflows and services.
- Contributed to Vue.js, React and Tailwind CSS development within Clean Architecture, including the CDS product (Vue.js with Quasar: props, slots, recursive components).
- Worked on multi-tenant applications.

Application Developer Intern | Stellarsoft | May 2024 - Jun 2024

Associate Software Engineer (Freelance Contract) | Dubai Rental Tours
Dec 2023 - Present | Dubai, UAE (Remote)
- Built and maintained React frontend features with JSON-based data handling.
- Improved SEO performance through LLM-assisted content optimization.
- Provide ongoing support for the website: fixes, hosting, content updates and SEO.

PROJECTS

Burger To Night (personal project)
2024 - 2025 | github.com/Muhammad-Usman-Sidd/BurgerToNight
- Full-stack food ordering app built in spare time in 2024 while working at Stellarsoft, to practise new concepts learned at work.
- C# .NET Web API (REST, LINQ, repository pattern, JWT) with a React, TypeScript and Redux frontend and an admin dashboard.

EDUCATION

Bachelors of Data Science | Virtual University of Pakistan | Aug 2024 - Expected 2028 | CGPA 3.4
Intermediate Computer Science | Roots International School & Colleges | Apr 2022 - Apr 2024 | CGPA 3.73

Languages: English (professional working proficiency; works with international clients); Urdu and Hindi (spoken); Arabic (very basic)