ALEXIS ALVAREZ

SUMMARY

Alexis is a QA Automation Engineer with more than 14 years of experience in the IT field, which gave him the possibility to reach expertise in the area and be the person who is consulted on how to perform daily tasks. He is strongly skilled in web and mobile automation testing, using tools such as Selenium, Appium, and Cypress, among others, but has gained experience in manual testing as well. Throughout his professional career, he has worked for several companies and industries like communication, consultancy services, digital business, cryptocurrency, and software development.

Alexis is always eager to learn cutting-edge technologies and face new challenges, putting all his experience and knowledge at his team's disposal, and looking forward to working with international teams.

SKILLS

- Selenium; Playwright
- Appium; Jenkins
- Webdriver.IO; Cypress
- Java; .Net; C#
- Azure; Genymotion; Xcode
- TestNG; Cucumber; Maven
- SQL; MySQL; Mantis
- PL-SQL; Oracle
- Jira; Eclipse; TestLink
- SVN; Confluence
- QuickTestPro; QualityCenter
- Visual Basic Scripting; Microsoft Visual Studio

EXPERIENCE

Convene Tech, Kenility

August 2022 - Ongoing

Kenility is a digital-native company focused on helping companies embrace digital transformation, automate business processes, and create a competitive advantage through the use of technology. They are driven by the purpose and the commitment to deliver high-quality, high-value, tech-savvy IT solutions: IT Consulting, IT Staffing Services, and Custom Software Development.

Convene Tech is an IT company that helps customers thrive in the new digital age thru the use of cutting-edge technologies and process optimization. Almost everything they do today is driven by digital technology. Their primary goal is to deliver to customers quick business value and to remain a true partner throughout their journey as a business. They foster a culture of continuity and integrity.

On this occasion, Alexis is working on a project called “IPFS” for the CoBranding team. His main tasks range between testing the new implementations that are being made in the system related to the branding of IPFS customers such as custom logotypes, and customization of the website with colors, among others. He is also in charge of attending to problems and incidents related to other areas.

Role: QA Manual Tester

Technologies: Microsoft SQL Server Management, Postman, Chrome

Freelance Experience

September 2016 – July 2022

As a QA Automation Lead, Alexis have the chance to develop tasks that include being in charge of the framework designs and developments using Webdriver.io and NightWatch.JS, the integrations in CI/CD environments, scouting for and evaluating new technologies and tools as opportunities for innovation and development excellence.
Besides this, he was in charge of evaluating, making recommendations, and implementing automated test tools and strategies, documenting, establishing, and enforcing automation policies, procedures, and standards across testing teams. Also designing, developing, and managing automated test projects for functional, integration, acceptance, performance, and regression testing of enterprise client/server and web based project management applications.
Last but not least, he was in charge of providing training on the use of automation tools for new employees, providing feedback to project management, as needed to facilitate project planning, and preparing and distributing test summary reports at the end of each sprint.

Role: QA Automation Lead / Test Architect Consultant
Technologies: Selenium, Webdriver.IO, Cypress.IO, Playwright, Appium, Jenkins, Azure

Globant

October 2014 - September 2016

Globant is a digitally native company where engineering, design, and innovation meet to reach scale. With more than 20,000 professionals, they are present in 18 countries working for companies such as Google, Rockwell Automation, Electronic Arts, and Santander, among others. Globant leverages the latest technologies and methodologies to help organizations to transform themselves internally in every aspect. Their goal is to change the digital world with world-class opportunities for talent around the globe.
On this occasion, Alexis had the chance to work on two projects. One for LAN Airlines, where he worked as a QA Automation Lead, suggesting improvements to the testing processes, and acting as the main point of contact with different stakeholders. Also worked on a project for Carnival Cruise Lines where he automated tests for mobile applications.

Role: QA Automation Engineer
Technologies: Appium, Genymotion, and Xcode for iOS and Android.

Blogtalkradio

November 2013 – September 2014

Founded in 2006, BlogTalkRadio helps podcasters thrive and profit from their content. The platform is a unified toolkit that helps podcasters record, stream live, publish on-demand, syndicate, measure, and monetize conversational format podcasts. Hosts can capture interviews with guests from any geographic location using nothing more than a laptop, a microphone, and a broadband internet connection.
On this occasion, Alexis worked on extensively automated regression and functional test suites by developing over 300 test cases, and 6 test suites. Wrote SQL queries, queried database, and generated test reports. Besides, he performed bug tracking and management in Jira, and worked in a highly dynamic Agile environment, identifying weaknesses, suggesting and implementing improvements in testing processes, web testing, and Selenium automation.

Role: QA Automation Engineer
Technologies: Selenium WebDriver, Java, TestNG, Cucumber, Maven, SQL, Jira

Globant

November 2011 – October 2013

On this opportunity, he participated in a project called K12 as a Lead automation process for 2 system applications using Selenium RC and WebDriver. He was involved in automation framework design, effort estimation, and review of test cases to define candidates for automation and scripting, using a risk based approach. He also worked effectively with developers in project management, using Agile methodology to achieve high quality releases and deadlines, suggesting improvements to the testing processes, and acting as the main point of contact with different stakeholders.

Role: QA Automation Lead
Technologies: Eclipse, Appium Java 7, 8, Selenium RC and WebDriver, TestLink, Jira, SVN, Confluence, PL-SQL, Oracle SQL.

Tata Consultancy Services

September 2010 - October 2011

Tata Consultancy Services is an Indian multinational information technology services and consulting company headquartered in Mumbai, India.
At Tata Consultancy, Alexis worked daily with a team of developers and testers located in Uruguay, the USA, and India. Developing his work in C# and MySQL databases, using Microsoft Visual Studio 2008 and 2010. His main activities also included functional testing and script automation using QuickTest Pro and HP Quality Center, applying Business Process Testing Methodology.

Role: QA Automation Engineer
Technologies: .Net, C#, MySQL, QuickTestPro, HP, QualityCenter, Visual basic Scripting, Microsoft Visual Studio

Timba Software

April 2009 - August 2010

Altimetrik is a digital business enablement company. They deliver bite-size outcomes as organizations scale digitalization to accelerate revenue growth without disrupting ongoing business operations. Their practitioners and agile engineering teams create solutions that drive transformation and achieve business goals.
For Altimetrik, Alexis developed his main activities as a QA Automation Engineer, involving test cases design and execution, regression testing, exploratory testing, functional testing, and black box testing for the Salesforce.com Platform, using TestLink, Selenium RC, and Mantis test management and bug tracking.

Role: QA Automation Engineer
Technologies: Selenium, TestLink, Mantis

Active Software S.R.L

July 2007 - March 2009

Active Software S.R.L. is a company dedicated to the provision of IT solutions. With more than 15 years of experience, strongly oriented to provide integral solutions in the framework of customized software development projects and the elaboration of products of repeated use. Also characterized by maintaining a strategy of partnerships with other IT companies in Latin America and Europe.
At Active Software, Alexis developed his main activities that involved tests cases design and execution, regression testing, exploratory testing, functional testing, bug reporting, and test automation using Selenium RC.

Role: QA Automation Engineer
Technologies: Selenium RC, Functional Tester

EDUCATION

- **System Engineering,** University of the Republic of Uruguay - Montevideo, Uruguay, 2008 -2012

LANGUAGES

- **Spanish:** Native
- **English:** Advanced (C1)