

Maximilian Schluer

Bug Sniper

Software Test & Quality Assurance Engineer

Testmanager & Quality Assurance Engineer for Projects that require a hands on mentality, a business perspective, deep technical knowledge and a sharp eye for quality as whole.

- ***Focussed**, if a project catches fire*
  ***Structured** in times of chaos*
  ***Goal oriented**, if everything starts to get in motion.*

- ***Remote** but Reachable*

- ***Freelancer** with a team – so that the most competent person does the job*

Main Fields of Competence

What you can look forward to:

- **Testmanagement**: Strategy, Concept, Risk Ownership
- **Process Design**: Handover Points, Escalation, Reporting
- **Test Automation**: Black Box, White Box, Monitoring
- **Hands On Testing**: Functional, Non Functional, Usability

3 Good Reasons

1. I have **multiple years of hands on experience in app testing** – in regulated industries like finance as well as in fast paced agile environments.
2. **Test Case Management**, be it in Notion, TestRail, AQUA, Kiwi, Zephyr or Xray, is daily business for me.
3. As I am an engineer and studied computer scientist myself, **test automation** as well as **eye level collaboration with developers** is my regular way of working.

Most Recent Example

For rku.it, a platform supplier of public ventures in the fields of energy supply and public services, as a Test Manager I took responsibility for Process and Execution of a major SAP release upgrade.

- **70 +** direct **Stakeholders**
- **350 +** found **Issues**
- **~ 2.500.000 € in Savings**
- **0 Production Outages / Escalation Calls**

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Other Projects (Selection)

09/2023 – 07/2024 **BRITA SE, Software QA Consultant**

***Scope**: The team with one Test Engineer had grown in size exceeding the capacity. I helped by adding Automation and refactoring the existing one to a higher coding standard. Doing that I also introduced concurrency and an improved way of reporting test results.*

***Impact**: Test suites can now run in parallel making them 4x faster while providing exhaustive reports.*

07/2020 – 06/2021 **LichtBlick SE, Introduction of Quality Assurance**

***Scope**: LichtBlick's IT department was undergoing a transformation towards Agile Methodology and therefore used the chance to introduce Quality Assurance from scratch. After creating a basic Test Framework for the entire department, I helped teams to create a Test Concept for themselves to introduce processes the team members stick to. Besides onboarding permanent QAs, I created a first Proof of Concept for Test Automation.*

***Impact**: Issues on Production went from daily business to a rare occasion.*

04/2019 – 08/2019 **StarFinanz, yomo**

***Scope**: I entered a team, that was used to work autonomously and suffered from a low degree of formalisation and process maturity. I fostered the change to a process, that complies not only to the high regulations of finance but as well to the strict Quality Management requirements.*

***Impact**: Process-Redundancies were almost completely eliminated while maintaining QM-compliance*

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Certificates

ISTQB® Certified Tester

Certified Scrum Product Owner

Cambridge Advanced English (C1)

Recent References (Selection)

„Together we successfully delivered a large release project. So successfully that I'm trying to win him over for a company-wide test strategy."

> **Jan Grampp-Lindstädt** • Service Owner NextGen Core • rku.it GmbH

"I can wholeheartedly recommend Max as an external tester and consultant."

> **Manuel Neukum** • CEO • ABCube Germany

"He has a sharp eye, asks the questions you didn't know you needed to answer"

> **Max Lorenz** • CTO • Soji AI

"Max annoys me since the very first day - something I expect of a good QA."

> **Torsten Zühlsdorff** • Founder • OTTRIA GmbH

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