

Görkem TURHAN

SOFTWARE TEST ENGINEER

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Skills

- Java
- Groovy
- JavaScript
- TypeScript
- C#
- Selenium
- Playwright
- REST Assured
- API Testing
- Cucumber
- TestNG / JUnit
- Katalon Studio
- Agile/Scrum
- Git/GitHub
- Jira/X-ray /Confluence
- SQL
- JMeter
- Sentry
- Grafana

Languages

- English (Toefl 84,KPDS 85,YDS 84)
- Spanish

Certificates

- ISTQB Foundation Level
- API Testing (BTK)
- Core Java (BTK)
- TYF Swimming Trainer

Education

Anadolu University/Computer Programming
Anadolu University/International Affairs

Hobbies

- Swimming
- Scuba-Diving
- Fitness

- Software Test Engineer with more than 5 years of experience in manual and automation testing across API, UI, and database layers, **ISTQB Foundation** Level certified.
- Experienced in owning quality processes throughout the SDLC, from requirement analysis to production monitoring, with a strong focus on release stability and risk-based testing.
- Proven track record of supporting cross-team production releases, leading live-incident investigations, and rapidly identifying root causes to ensure system reliability.
- Hands-on with Java-based automation frameworks (**Selenium, Cucumber, REST Assured**) and **TypeScript**-based **Playwright**, passionate about building scalable, maintainable test solutions aligned with product goals.
- Comfortable working in production-critical environments and supporting high-impact releases.

Experience

QA Automation Engineer

Mars Athletic Club (03.2024- Present)

- Supported **cross-team** production releases by owning live monitoring activities and providing rapid **incident triage** during go-lives
- Used **Sentry** and **Grafana** to track real-time production errors and support **rapid incident investigation** during releases
- Recognized as a trusted contributor for **live-incident troubleshooting**, quickly identifying root causes and helping restore production stability
- Shifted critical regression scenarios into automation, increasing release confidence and reducing manual verification effort
- Actively participated in **Agile/Scrum** ceremonies, contributing to sprint planning, risk assessment, and acceptance criteria definition to ensure testable user stories
- Designed and executed **end-to-end, smoke, and regression** test suites to maintain release quality and functional stability
- Collaborated closely with developers and business analysts to identify high-value automation opportunities and improve overall testing efficiency
- Applied **BDD** principles using **Selenium-Cucumber, Katalon Studio,**and **Playwright (TypeScript)**, improving automation maintainability through **Page Object Model** architecture
- Performed **API** validation via **Postman** and automated critical flows with **REST Assured** based on **Swagger** specifications
- Worked closely with production environments, validating real-time behavior and ensuring release readiness

Software Tester

Transperfect Contractor (09.2023- 03.2024)

- Manual tests and localization according to common criteria.

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Roombadi Contractor (07.2023 - 10.2023)

- Manual API/UI testing

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Crocus Media Contractor (04.2023 - 09.2023)

- Manual API/UI testing

Software Tester

Library Project (06.2022- 06.2023)

- Harmoniously worked with team members according to **Agile** methodology and followed **Scrum** ceremonies. **Test cases** were built solidly according to comprehended user stories and acceptance criteria. Issues were initially processed using **black box** techniques in Excel.
- Efficient communication during testing was established by implementing a **BDD-based Selenium-Cucumber framework**, leveraging **Maven**, and adhering to the **Page Object Model**. After a thorough code review, automation executions were initiated, and the **automated tests** were consistently maintained to align with software updates.

Software Tester

Conversation 24 -Cobrowser (08.2021- 04.2022)

- Performing manual **UI**, and **Api** tests according to specified **test cases** and running **exploratory** tests for customer support & call center.
- The user stories were efficiently distributed according to the points specified by the team in the **Grooming meeting**.
- Issues were initially processed using **black box** techniques in Excel.
- The issues and content were extracted using **Apache Poi**.
- **Issued bug reports** for wide variety of bugs types such as **Functional, Visual, Content** and **Crash**.
- Performed **API** testing manually with **Postman**.
- Experienced **TestNG** framework Selenium **WebDriver** with **Java** with automation of **UI** tests.

Swimming instructor

Marmara Dinamic Club (01.2019- 05.2021)

- Experienced swimming instructor adept at providing personalized lessons for individuals of all ages, instilling water confidence in beginners, and refining advanced techniques for athletes in both private and group settings. Committed to promoting water safety and fostering a positive learning environment to help swimmers achieve their goals.

Claims Representative

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Demeks Risk Valuation Insurance Expertise Services Limited (09.2018- 03.2021)

- Proficient in conducting comprehensive damage assessments in Fire,Freight Forwarder, Liability, and Engineering branches, adept at preparing detailed reports and files and documents based on gathered information,corresponding in English/Turkish.
- Examining insurance policies, determining the causes and extent of damages to assets, and providing valuable assistance to experts during surveys to ensure accurate damage evaluations.