

Demetre Panjakidze

Mobile QA Automation Engineer

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Detail-oriented Mobile QA Automation Engineer with 3+ years of experience designing and maintaining automated test suites for iOS and Android applications. Hands-on expertise with Appium, Java, Cucumber/BDD, Gherkin, RestAssured and TestNG. Skilled at building modular, maintainable frameworks and collaborating with cross-functional teams to deliver reliable, high-confidence releases.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Mobile QA Automation Engineer

Validity Group Inc. (via Omedia) · Remote · May 2023 – Present

- Designed and maintained a large-scale mobile test automation framework using **Appium**, **Java**, **Cucumber/BDD**, **Gherkin**, and **TestNG**, covering iOS and Android regression suites for a production mobile app.
- Integrated RestAssured for API-layer testing, improving modularity and reusability across the test suite.
- Wrote Cucumber step definitions and BDD feature files across multiple functional areas including user authentication, social features, notifications, and compliance flows.
- Identified and reported **160+** defects across functional, regression, and exploratory testing cycles, with clear reproduction steps, expected vs. actual results, and severity classifications.
- Added custom accessibility identifiers directly in the Flutter source code to enable reliable Appium element location when standard locators were unavailable in Appium Inspector.
- Collaborated with developers, designers, and product owners to define acceptance criteria and translate requirements into automated test scenarios.
- Participated in code reviews and contributed to maintaining a clean, well-structured test codebase in a multi-team environment.

SKILLS

Test Automation	Appium, Java, Cucumber/BDD, Gherkin, RestAssured, TestNG
Testing Types	Mobile Automation, End-to-End, API Testing, Manual Testing, Regression
Platforms	iOS, Android, Xcode, ADB
Tools & Workflow	Git, IntelliJ IDEA, Appium Inspector

EDUCATION

Georgian Technical University - B.Sc. in Informatics (In Progress)	Expected 2027
Tbilisi, Georgia	

LANGUAGES

English	C1 - Professional Working Proficiency
Georgian	Native
Russian	A2 (Basic)

CERTIFICATIONS

Angular Bootcamp · Omedia	April 2023
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