A Day in the Life of a Version 1

Lead Test Analyst

Mohamed Kashif from our UK Digital & Cloud Solutions team discusses his role.

What led you to the career path you're on now?

I was raised in the Middle East, got my IT training and qualifications in India and moved to the UK in 2004. I have over 14 years of experience with diverse, complex business applications. I joined Version 1 because they are a forward thinking company utilizing tech as the driving force and they offered me interesting roles utilising my experience and passion for testing.

What does your working week look like at a glance?

I am currently a Test Lead for a major public service client within our exciting London based 'Digital' practise – which is growing at a phenomenal rate. I invest a lot of my time in the planning, monitoring, and control of the testing activities and tasks, interviewing candidates across projects, attending project stand ups, managing a team of manual and automated testers and engaging with the project teams to solve any challenges impacting the projects. When I am not dealing directly with a project, I am working on initiatives to improve governance processes and trying to suggest software testing models to ensure Version 1's Core Value Behaviours are addressed.

What recurring tasks does your role typically entail every day?

Every day is unique and different, but I am usually always managing processes and personnel to conduct rigorous quality assurance testing, 'breaking' the system in test and identifying potential bugs.

What do you like best about your role?

For me, I enjoy the ability to approach a problem creatively, mentor project teams and most importantly, help our clients achieve their 'ideal' system which in turn serves the end users within public domains.

What advice would you give to someone looking to join your team?

Always be curious and organized. Ask yourself questions, have a meticulous approach to work, be positive and communicate clearly with internal and external stakeholders. An ability to use logic and reasoning to identify the strengths and weaknesses of IT systems is the 'golden key'.

Describe your job in under 10 words.

All code is guilty until tested!

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