Jibin Philip

Lead Test Engineer - Performance Testing | Security Testing | Accessibility Testing | Observability | Chaos Engineering | Immediately available to work | Eligible for SC clearance in the UK

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Professional Summary:

- 14 years of expertise in Non-Functional Testing (NFT) across Banking, Insurance, Retail domains.
- 8 years of experience as NFT lead.
- Successfully completed over 100 international large scale client testing projects.
- Extensive experience in Performance Tuning and Optimizations
- Successfully trained multiple test engineers on NFT methods and tools.

Technical Skills:

1. Testing:

- Performance Testing tools: Microfocus LoadRunner Enterprise Edition, JMeter, Neoload
- **Observability/Monitoring:** Dynatrace, AppDynamics, Splunk, Perfmon, Grafana, Elastic Search.
- Security Testing: DAST, OWASP ZAP, Coordinating with Penetration Test Teams
- Chaos Engineering: Gremlin certified engineer (GECEC)
- API Testing: Postman, SoapUI
- CI/CD & Automation: Jenkins, Git, GitHub, GitBash, Shell script.
- Accessibility Testing: WCAG Compliance (2.1), JAWS, Windows Magnifier, Talkback
- User Experience Testing: AppPulse, AppDynamics
- Test Management: Jira, Confluence, HP ALM,
- Service Virtualization: CA DevTest

2. Programming & Query Languages:

- C Rating 3 out of 5
- Java Rating 3 out of 5
- Python Rating 2.5 out of 5
- JavaScript Rating 2 out of 5
- **SQL** Rating 3 out of 5
- 3. Operating Systems:
 - Windows, MacOS, iOS, Android
 - Linux
 - o Good knowledge on Linux queries via terminal to assess system performance.
 - Good knowledge on Kernel.
- 4. Network:
 - Have a very good knowledge on various network layers.
 - Have conducted network performance testing.
 - **Tools:** TCP Viewer, Wireshark, Shunra Network Virtualization.
- 5. Web-designing:
 - Skills: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap.
 - Rating: Beginner
 - Note: A self-learned side skill using which I have created a personal website.

Professional Experience Performance Tuning & Optimizations:

I have listed below a summary of the tuning & optimizations that I have conducted.

- **Profiling & Continuous Performance Monitoring:** Used real time monitoring tools to proactively detect and resolve performance issues.
- SQL Query & Database Optimization: Identified slow queries and improved their performance with suitable query execution plans and indexing strategies. Implemented caching, DB connection pooling, and optimized stored procedures to reduce query latency, and deadlocks.
- **API & Web Service Performance Improvements:** Optimized REST & SOAP APIs by reducing payload size and using asynchronous processing. Implemented caching strategies (CDN, in-memory caching).
- Load Balancing & Scaling Strategies: Configured load balancers (NGINX) for even traffic distribution and implemented horizontal and vertical scaling strategies for handling increased load.
- Caching & Content Delivery Optimization: Configured CDN (Akamai) to reduce static content load on servers.
- **Network & Latency Optimization:** Reduced round-trip times (RTT) by optimizing network calls and enabling HTTP/2 for efficient data transfer.
- **Application Server & Configuration Tuning:** Optimized Tomcat, WebLogic, and JBoss configurations, such as thread pool size, connection timeouts, and session management.
- JVM & Garbage Collection (GC) Tuning: Analyzed logs for memory issues and to optimize performance by using the suitable GC algorithms (G1, CMS) and tuned thread & connection pools, and heap allocations.
- **Cloud Performance Optimizations:** Horizontal Pode Autoscaling, pod startup time.

Major Customer Projects:

Senior Performance Test Lead

Wipro Ltd (For a Banking Group – Payments, Open Banking, Migrations & Insurance) | London, UK | Nov 2020 – March 2025

Tools: LoadRunner, JMeter, Neoload, Dynatrace, AppDynamics, Splunk, Grafana, Eclipse, VS code, Jenkins, GitHub.

Operating Systems: Windows, Linux, MacOS

Responsibilities:

- Led NFT team of 8 members as the Central NFT lead across various large-scale programs, and handled multiple projects including migration projects, BAU and Ad-Hoc requirements based on the standard engineering practices.
- Conducted risk assessments, NFR Gathering & Review, Workload modeling, and detailed test planning to achieve the Quality Engineering at its best.
- Led Performance testing of Migration events, Web applications, Batch, .NET/Java microservices etc.
- Implemented multiple of Performance optimizations & tuning on SQL queries, Load balancing, Web and API performance improvements.
- Always focused on the shift left approach wherever applicable by conducting early performance testing.
- Have reduced the test data readiness by developing Java utilities and Wipro's Gen AI solution to create large volume of data for file uploads/Batch job performance testing activities.
- Have implemented observability (Single Pane of Glass) using Dynatrace tool.
- Conducted DAST Security testing, Accessibility & Compatibility testing based on WCAG 2.1, W3C standards
- Provided defect management via Jira and collaborated with cross-functional teams.

• Delivered reports (DSR, WSR, EOTR) to stakeholders, improving decision-making processes.

Test Lead - Performance Testing

Wipro Ltd (For UK Retail Client - Finance Program) | Welwyn Garden City, UK

Tools: JMeter, AppDynamics, Splunk, Grafana.

Responsibilities:

- Led a team of 5, managed the testing for finance systems hosted in Oracle Cloud (PAAS & SAAS).
- Conducted NFT risk assessments, NFR gathering, developed workload modelling & test planning.
- Executed JMeter-based performance tests (Load, Stress, Soak) and identified system bottlenecks.
- Utilized APM tools (AppDynamics, Splunk, Grafana) for performance tuning & optimizations.
- Has optimized the Apache Tomcat server configurations like connection time outs, thread pool size.
- Performed root cause analysis using AppDynamics, optimizing performance by 30%.
- Provided defect management via Jira and collaborated with cross-functional teams.
- Delivered reports (DSR, WSR, EOTR) to stakeholders, improving decision-making processes.

Senior Test Engineer - Performance Testing

Wipro Ltd (For a South African Bank) | Johannesburg, South Africa

Tools: LoadRunner, JMeter, AppDynamics, Splunk, Elastic Search, AppPulse, HP Shunra.

Responsibilities:

- Led a team of 7, managing E2E performance testing for multiple banking applications.
- Conducted risk assessments, Non-Functional Requirement Gathering & Review, Workload modeling, and detailed test planning to achieve the Quality Engineering at its best.
- Used AppDynamics, Splunk and Elastic Search for analyze CPU, memory, and execution times and to proactively detect and resolve performance issues.
- Optimized Tomcat, WebLogic server performance by updating the thread pool size, connection timeouts.
- Optimized the load balancing using least connection algorithm, NGINX reverse proxy & load balancing.
- Has conducted mobile performance testing for both iPhone & Android devices using emulators, conducted network performance tasting, User experience testing and addressed Client & server-side performance issues and optimized the performance by fine tuning the associated configurations.
- Identified key performance bottlenecks, leading to a 20% improvement in system stability.
- Provided defect management via Jira and collaborated with cross-functional teams.