Test Engineer

Job Title	Test Engineer	**Commencement Date**	
Job Type	Permanent	Positions available immediately	
Department	QA	**Working Hours**	37.5 hours Mon-Fri (3 days in office)
Location	Newcastle Upon Tyne	**Starting Salary**	Competitive

About the role

We're offering an exciting opportunity for an experienced, driven and proactive Test Engineer to join our QA team at Taopix HQ based at our Head Office in Newcastle.

As a core member of our Agile research and development team, you will be expected to be passionate about delivering high quality software, with a focus on high attention to detail and hitting targeted release dates. Using automated, functional, regression and manual testing of the system you will confidently test and collaborate on new software features and existing defects. The role requires a strong team player with effective communication skills in order to help us to continually innovate and improve our product development pipeline.

Our core applications are developed and delivered using written code in various languages, like PHP and MySQL, HTML5, React, CSS, and JavaScript (TypeScript).

Requirements for the role

Essential Requirements

- Proven experience as a Test Engineer or similar role.
- Appropriate skills and commercial experience in a software environment.
- Experience of functional, regression and manual testing on desktop, web and mobile applications.
- Exposure to automation tools such as Cypress, Playwright, Postman.
- Meticulous approach to software testing activities with a focus on high attention to detail.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills with the ability to effectively present to colleagues.
- Able to deal effectively with unexpected situations, taking advantage of opportunities and overcoming problems.
- Good time management skills and ability to meet targets and fulfil agreements.
- A strong interest in software testing with a desire to progress and positively influence software development.
- Experience testing web applications across multiple browsers and devices.
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills, with the ability to investigate issues using logs, APIs and database queries to identify root causes.

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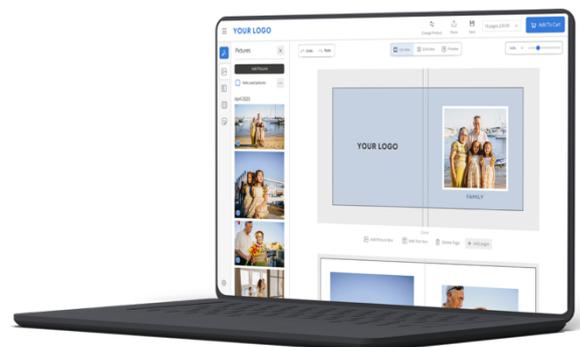
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Desirable Requirements

- Experience writing automated functional and regression tests using JavaScript.
- Experience working with version control systems such as Git.
- Experience in Defect Management; JIRA.
- A degree in Computer Science or a relevant numerical subject.
- Experience of using Linux operating systems.
- Knowledge of AWS (EC2 and S3).
- API testing experience.

Responsibilities within the QA Function

- Collaborate with QA team members to develop effective strategies and test plans.
- Evaluate product functionality against specifications and requirements.
- Identify, document and report bugs and defects to development teams.
- Write and maintain automated tests for our online software.
- Setup and maintain test environments on Windows and Linux.
- Work with cross-functional teams to ensure quality throughout the software development lifecycle.
- Maintain and develop technical knowledge and testing skills to support continuous improvement within the QA team.

What you can expect from us

At Taopix, we know we can't deliver the best without recruiting the top talent. In order to ensure that we provide the best environment for our team, we aim to create the ideal working environment. We will provide support, training and time needed so that you are able to flourish in your role. We feel this is crucial to our future growth and the success of the company.

![TAOPIX logo]

About our company

In 2007, the Taopix product was born to fill a gap in the photo market, digital photography changed the way people archived and preserved their photographs. We have since grown a strong global distribution network, with offices around the world and our headquarters based in Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK. Taopix the brand is backed by a strong channel of partners; such as HP, Imaging Solutions and Canon, who support us globally.

Our in-house Development, Design, QA and Support teams, plus our Operations, Finance, Human Resources and Marketing departments are all based at our headquarters in Newcastle. The Taopix Team have extensive industry experience, with three quarters of us working in R&D.

We deliver a market-leading software platform dedicated to the growing digital photo market, focusing on photobooks and personalised photo gifts. Our complete software solution is available in over 60 countries in 20 languages via a dedicated network of global partners and resellers. Our focus is on helping businesses sell photo products across our web, mobile and desktop applications.

Taopix the product

Taopix is a fully customisable, white label software offering a suite of five applications working seamlessly together to deliver a flexible and powerful photo commerce platform. We are focussed on our customers' success & are always looking at ways to innovate & differentiate, allowing our clients to stand out in their respective markets.

Why you should join Taopix

Develop your skills Tailored training & development program including extensive training on the entire applications suite.

Taopix social events Company subsidised social events.

Private medical insurance We offer private medical insurance.

Electric Car Scheme Salary sacrifice scheme through Octopus EV.

Holidays up to 37 days holiday per year (inc. Public Holidays and option to buy).

Equipment MacBook laptop, monitors, Apple keyboard and mouse.

Pension 5% match basis company pension scheme.

Life Insurance Group life insurance.