

# Frank Palmisano

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## Validation Engineer & QA Specialist

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Validation Engineer with 6 years of aerospace test equipment validation at Honeywell supporting NASA ISS and Orion programs. Expertise in Python automation, Linux system administration, and systematic test execution. Developed validation tools improving efficiency by 40% while maintaining 99%+ system uptime. Shipped production iOS application as sole developer. B.S. Computer Science, Arizona State University (3.60 GPA).

## Technical Skills

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**Languages:** Python, Swift, Objective-C, Bash, C, C++  
**Testing & QA:** pytest, Unit Testing, Test Automation, System Validation, Checksum Verification, Test Case Execution, Bug Documentation, Root Cause Analysis, Embedded System Testing, Regression Testing  
**Tools:** Linux/Unix, VMware, VirtualBox, Git, JIRA, LabVIEW, Simics, PMTE, SSH/Terminal  
**Methodologies:** Agile, TDD, System Validation, QA, Infrastructure Administration, System Documentation

## Professional Experience

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**Honeywell Aerospace** Phoenix, Arizona  
*Software Engineer (Test Equipment Support)* May 2018 – June 2024

- Developed Python checksum verification system ensuring file integrity across NASA ISS and Orion test environments, improving validation efficiency by 40%
- Executed validation test procedures for Programmable Modular Test Equipment (PMTE)
- Administered Linux-based test systems with 99%+ uptime for mission-critical validation
- Performed system virtualization and backups using VMware
- Supported LabVIEW testing frameworks for Control Moment Gyroscope and Simics embedded systems
- Documented and tracked system issues, performed root cause analysis

**Life Jewel Technologies** Phoenix, Arizona  
*Founder & iOS Developer* January 2017 – May 2018

- **Sole engineer:** Developed and shipped production iOS application to App Store using Swift and Objective-C
- Implemented Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) iBeacon technology for location-based features

**Performance Software** Scottsdale, Arizona  
*Software Engineering Intern* June 2016 – October 2016

- Developed Python test automation scripts reducing manual testing time by 38%
- Created unit tests improving code coverage and reducing production failures by 25%

**Apple Inc.** Tempe, Arizona  
*Advisor* June 2014 – December 2014

- Resolved 110+ technical support cases daily, receiving multiple awards for service excellence

## Projects

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**File Integrity Validation Tool** Python, C/C++, Linux  
*Honeywell Aerospace*

- Automated checksum verification detecting 100% of configuration discrepancies, improving QA efficiency by 40%

**iOS Language Learning Application** Swift, Objective-C, BLE  
*Life Jewel Technologies*

- Shipped production iOS app to App Store as sole developer

## Education

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**Arizona State University** Tempe, Arizona  
*Bachelor of Science in Computer Science* May 2018

GPA: 3.60 | National Society of Collegiate Scholars | Fulton Engineering Leadership: First Place Entrepreneurship