

## Max Zamota

**QA automation engineer/SDET** with a six-year track record across diverse industries like EDI, carsharing, telecom, and heavy machinery. I specialize in building and maintaining robust test automation for cloud-native, high-throughput event-driven applications, with a focus on backend systems. I'm committed to writing clean, loose-coupled, high-cohesion code and believe in seamless integration, balanced work-life-education practices, and nurturing well-rounded, M-shaped professionals. My goal is to create frictionless environments—both in code and in teams.

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### Experience

#### Comtek Int. (2023)

- Contributed to a digital platform project at a Fortune 50 company, focusing on system integration testing for business-critical data management.
- Analyzed requirements and specs, collaborated with engineering teams and stakeholders, and designed test plans that ensured reliable integration.
- Leveraged a Java/Karate framework to automate complex data pipelines and API interactions, employing a dynamic, data-driven approach that turned csv files into testing powerhouses.
- Set up and configured parameterized testing pipelines in Azure DevOps, tailored for multiple environments.

#### Belkacar (2023)

- Embedded in the car telematics platform engineering team, turning vague specs into bulletproof automation, setting up the initial E2E test automation framework using Kotlin, Spring Boot, and other tools.
- Automated tests, configured Jenkins, and integrated Allure TestOPS so seamlessly you'd think it was magic.
- Created a Telegram bot to start launches and send notifications because I like my QA updates as instant as my coffee (kinda lame, but so is everyone nowadays, so can you really blame me?).

#### DINS (2020-2022)

- Part of the team that developed core backend services for a UCaaS platform messenger, focusing on multi-instance support and CI/CD implementation using Kubernetes and ArgoCD.
- Designed and implemented E2E backend tests, performance-tested with Gatling, and optimized test frameworks until they were lean, mean testing machines.
- Managed dev environments and provided actionable insights on testing strategies, improving speed and accuracy in failure analysis.

#### Taxcom (2014-2020, on QA engineer position 2018-2020)

- Built UI and API test automation from the ground up, slashing regression cycles by over 70% and speeding up release times.
- Set up testing pipelines in Teamcity, managed test documentation, and maintained API specs because details matter—except when they don't.
- Conducted data quality checks, exploratory testing, and contributed to user documentation.

### Skills

**Test Design & Automation:** The art and science of making sure software doesn't suck.

### Programming/scripting/DSL languages

Java, NodeJS, TypeScript, Kotlin, Bash, SQL, PromQL

### Frameworks

Selenium, Playwright, RestAssured, Spring Boot, Gatling, K6, Allure TestOPS — if it's not automated, it's not worth doing.

### Technologies & Tools

Docker, Kubernetes, Kafka, AWS EC2/RDS/SQS/SNS/Route53/S3/DynamoDB/EKS, SocketIO, Terraform, Grafana Postman, Charles, Proxyman, Git, Selenoid

## Education

BSc Business Informatics, Higher School of Economics, 2008-2011

Graduated before Kubernetes was a thing, but still (pretending to be) relevant enough to make the cut.

Have a solid foundation that continues to inform my approach to technology and automation.