

Joe Hughes

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Highly technical engineer, team builder, problem solver, coach.

I am open to opportunities that scare me.

Experience

Delivery Lead

GfK; August 2019 - Present

Accountable for feature release cadence, risk management, removing blockers and fixing processes

- Continuous evaluation of work streams, people and team allocation
- Pairing / Mobbing with Devs, QAs, DevOps to unblock and enable engineers
- Enabling UI/UX, product owners, scrum masters to work with developers and solve the right problems for our clients
- Remove processes that add no value
- Create problem solving environments and remove unnecessary noise
- Increase collaboration by breaking silos, often by physically moving people and working through problems together

Principal Quality Engineer

GfK; July 2018 - August 2019

Creating and delivering on the quality vision for GfK's flagship Market Research product

- Hired new quality engineers as the project scaled
- Lead by example, working within one or more development squads. Delivered products that our customers love
- Built clean, reusable frameworks and enabled developers to own the quality of their deliverables
- Paired with Developers, all day, everyday
- Crafted generic component and system CI/CD pipelines
- Ran local and global communities of practice
- Coached other quality engineers

Tech Stack

Self-assessed levels: [awareness, working, practitioner, expert]

- Languages
 - Java - *practitioner*
 - JavaScript / TypeScript - *working*
 - Python - *working*
- Testing Frameworks
 - Jest - *working*
 - Jest (snapshots) - *awareness*
 - Supertest - *working*
 - JUnit5 - *working*
 - Pact - *working*
 - Cypress - *practitioner*
 - CucumberJVM - *practitioner*

- Gatling - *expert*
- Infrastructure
 - AWS (EKS, ElasticBeanstalk, RDS, EMR) - *working*
 - GCP (App Engine, BigQuery, GKE, CloudSQL) - *working*
 - ELK stack - *working*
 - Terraform - *awareness*
 - Docker - *practitioner*
 - Helm - *working*
 - Flux - *working*
 - GitLab (CI/CD) - *practitioner*
 - Jenkins (CI/CD) - *expert*

Senior Developer in Test

DAZN; May 2017 - July 2019

Delivering highly scalable streaming solutions for sports fans

- Built future proof frameworks from scratch (mocked component, system, consumer contract testing, performance/stress)
- Paired and mobbed with developers and devops engineers
- Hired new SDETs
- Ran the quality community of practice

Tech Stack

Self-assessed levels: [awareness, working, practitioner, expert]

- Languages
 - JavaScript - *working*
- Testing Frameworks
 - Mocha - *practitioner*
 - Supertest - *working*
 - Pact - *working*
 - Webdriver.io - *practitioner*
 - Artillery - *practitioner*
 - Postman/Newman - *expert*
- Infrastructure
 - AWS (K8s(Kops), Lambda, StepFunctions, SNS) - *working*
 - Terraform - *awareness*
 - Docker - *practitioner*
 - Helm - *working*
 - Jenkins (CI/CD) - *expert*

Senior Developer in Test

Camelot Global; April 2015 - May 2017

Building and delivering commercial lottery games for global clients

- Successfully delivered scope to commercial deadlines
- Built, from scratch, component and system test frameworks
- Re-built deployment/packaging for 30+ microservices, moving from RPMs to Docker/K8s environments
- Built test utilities and test microservices to enable regulatory mandated UAT teams
- Built test frameworks to meet randomness regulatory requirements

- Built performance test frameworks and dashboards for customer demos

Tech Stack

Self-assessed levels: [awareness, working, practitioner, expert]

- Languages
 - Java - *practitioner*
 - Groovy - *practitioner*
- Testing Frameworks
 - Geb - *Expert*
 - Spock - *practitioner*
 - Postman/Newman - *expert*
 - Gatling - *expert*
- Infrastructure
 - K8s on VMWare (hosted) - *working*
 - Terraform - *awareness*
 - Docker - *practitioner*
 - Jenkins (CI/CD) - *expert*

Developer in Test

Trayport; April 2014 - April 2015

Reducing lead time and increasing quality of energy market trading screens and execution platforms

- Built the first subsystem tests to left shift huge legacy manual regression test suites
- Built easy to use test tools for exploratory testers
- Introduced code workshops for exploratory testers

Tech Stack

Self-assessed levels: [awareness, working, practitioner, expert]

- Languages
 - C# - *awareness*
- Testing Frameworks
 - NUnit - *working*

Developer in Test

Thales e-Security; November 2011 - April 2014

Working within teams to build, test and manufacture software and hardware network security products

- Learned to work in development teams
- Learned how to build stuff and ask for help
- Learned how to separate testing concerns and automate where possible

Education

University of Portsmouth - UK

BSc (Hons) Mathematics, 2:1

Hobbies

Swimming, Cycling, Running - Triathlons

References

Available on request