Nick Dalton

Full Stack DevOps Engineer

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Highly skilled DevOps Automation Engineer with 10 years experience in testing and deploying web applications. Proficient in both frontend and backend technologies with expertise in Azure DevOps, JavaScript, Node.js, Playwright, Octopus Deploy, and SQL. Passionate about delivering quality code, collaborating with cross-functional teams, and staying up to date with emerging technologies.

SKILLS

- Frontend: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Angular, ReactJS
- Backend: Node.js, Express, MongoDB, MySQL
- DevOps: Azure, Git, AWS, Docker, Jenkins, Octopus
- Other: RESTful APIs, Agile methodologies, JIRA, Playwright

EXPERIENCE

Senior DevOps Engineer

Imperial PFS, Kansas City, MO

September 2020 - September 2024

- Managing lifecycle, source code, building and supporting CI/CD pipelines in Azure DevOps.
- Managing infrastructure as code, releases, and automated solutions in Octopus Deploy.
- Leading test automation migration from Protractor to Playwright framework, coding JS solutions to dynamically generate data for testing on frontend, APIs, and services.
- Building and deploying cloud infrastructure via Terraform.
- Building Playwright-based code as monitoring frontend solutions using Checkly, and AppInsights integrations for Azure infrastructure.

Technology Specialist (SDET)

VML, Kansas City, MO

May 2018 - September 2020

- Leading test initiatives on frontend technologies such as ReactJS, Drupal, Adobe Experience Manager.
- Building automated frontend tests in Cucumber, utilizing Maven framework; along with visual tests in BackstopJS.
- Designing test plans, framework, and documentation, fully integrated in Jira and Confluence.

Senior Quality Assurance Engineer

Axos Fiduciary Services, Overland Park, KS

April 2017 - May 2018

- Leading functional and automated testing on ReactJS websites in Cucumber, utilizing Specflow; mobile website and native app testing utilizing Cross Browser Testing.
- Managing testing initiatives to align with corporate modernization goals, while moving from desktop client applications to mobile and browser-based technology.
- Building test plans in Visual Studio Online, and deploying code via Team Foundation Server.

Quality Assurance Engineer

Epiq Systems, Kansas City, KS

April 2016 - April 2017

- Building test plans geared toward moving from manual to automated testing related to enterprise initiatives.
- Building automated test plans in Visual Studio Online, integrated with Octopus Deploy to create CI/CD test runs.
- Leading QA initiatives to work in agile, pivoting from waterfall methodology.

Product Specialist

Epiq Systems, Kansas City, KS

February 2013 - April 2016

- Leading operational support for financial services applications and supporting services.
- Leading requirements gathering through client feedback and functional testing to create project plans and roadmaps.
- Coordinating user acceptance testing and all business side sign-offs.
- Managing commitments and expectations through collaboration with partners across the enterprise.

EDUCATION

Blue Springs South High School

August 2000 - May 2004

Summit Tech Academy

August 2003 - May 2004

Longview Community College

August 2004 - May 2005

Computer Science and Information Systems